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CHAPTER I. GENERAL

- Article 1. This Constitution is formulated in accordance with the principles of Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League.
- Article 2. The Organization shall be known as Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League, Republic of China.
- Article 3. The objectives of the Organization shall be to unite the people of the Republic of China for active resistance against the Communists and the Soviet Russians, and to join with all other freedom-loving peoples of Asia and the world, as well as with their governments, in fighting against Communist imperialism, to bring about the defeat of the common foe and for the attainment of freedom, prosperity, peace, and security in Asia.
- Article 4. The site of the Organization shall be at the place where the Central Government of the Republic of China is seated.

CHAPTER II. FUNCTIONS

- Article 5. The functions of the Organization shall be as follows:
1. To call on all Chinese people, including those on the mainland and abroad, to rise in unison to resist against the Communists and the Soviet Russians;

2. To strengthen international anti-Communist information; to promote cultural intercourse and the free flow of anti-Communist ideas among the peoples of the free nations of Asia and the world;
4. To strengthen economic cooperation among the peoples and organizations of all free countries of Asia and the world; and to urge the strict enforcement of embargo upon Red China;
4. To carry out active anti-Communist psychological warfare, and to exchange anti-Communist intelligence and tactics with the civilian organizations and the peoples of the free countries of Asia and the world;
5. To unite the anti-Communist forces of the peoples of Asia and the world and to employ various means to fight the common foe; and to urge the governments of Asian and Pacific countries to organize a united anti-Communist front.

CHAPTER III. MEMBERSHIP

- Article 6. The Members of the Organization shall be organizations; those of the following categories which are in favor of the objectives of the League are welcome to enroll as members of the Organization:
1. Civilian organizations of all classes
 2. People's representative institutions of all classes
 3. Academies and colleges
 4. Political parties
 5. Other organizations approved by the Council of the Organization

Article 7. The Members of the Organization shall have the obligation of abiding by all the regulations and resolutions of the Organization and of sharing its expenditures.

Article 8. Any Member who has violated the objectives and resolutions of the Organization may be expelled from the Organization by resolution of the Council.

CHAPTER IV. ORGANIZATION

Article 9. The highest authority of the Organization shall be vested in the plenary meeting of the Members.

Article 10. The Organization shall have a Council consisting of 75 to 99 Council members elected at the plenary meeting. The members of the Council shall elect among themselves 25 to 37 persons as directors to form a Board.

Article 11. The Organization shall have a President, elected from among the Council members of the Board, to supervise the affairs of the Organization.

Article 12. The Council may invite eminent persons as honorary members.

Article 13. The terms of office for the President, directors of the Board and members of the Council shall be one year; they may be re-elected.

Article 14. The Organization shall have a Secretary-General to handle the routine work under the direction of the President, and one to three Deputy Secretaries-General in assistance to the Secretary-General.

Article 15. The Organization may, if necessary, set up the following Sections:

Section I. (Organization and Public Relations) to take charge of matters relating to investigation, registration, organization, public relations, etc.;

Section II. (Culture and Information) to take charge of matters relating to information at home and abroad and cultural intercourse;

Section III. (Psychological Warfare) to take charge of matters relating to psychological warfare and assistance to peoples behind the Iron Curtain in their struggle for freedom, etc.;

Section IV. (Collection and Compilation of Materials) to take charge of matters relating to collection and compilation of materials and exchange of information, etc.;

Section V. (Economic Cooperation) to take charge of matters relating to economic cooperation and helping the Government in the enforcement of embargo upon Red China, etc.;

Section VI. (General Affairs) to take charge of matters not pertaining to the above-mentioned Sections.

Article 16. The Organization may, if necessary, set up Advisory Committees and appoint advisers.

Article 17. The Organization may, as occasion requires, establish branches by resolution of the Council. The regulations governing such branches shall be formulated separately.

Article 18. The Secretary-General, Deputy Secretaries-General and Section Heads shall be nominated by the President and appointed by the Board of Directors.

Article 19. Staff members of the Organization shall in principle be borrowed from the organizations concerned, but in case of necessity the Organization may employ additional personnels for specific purposes.

CHAPTER V. MEETINGS

Article 20. The Organization shall hold Plenary Meetings of Members once a year, to be convened by the Council. In case of necessity,

emergency plenary meetings may be called.

Article 21. The Council shall meet semi-annually, and the Board of Directors monthly, but emergency meetings may be convened whenever the situation warrants.

Article 22. At the meetings of the Organization, each member organization shall be represented by its responsible head or designated representative. Members of political parties may send two to six representatives to attend the plenary meeting and two representatives to attend the meetings of the Council and the Board of Directors.

CHAPTER VI. FINANCE

Article 23. The expenses of the Organization, besides being shared by the member organizations, shall also be dispensed from such contributions as may be donated by others concerned. In case of necessity, the Organization may, with the approval of the Government, appeal to the public for financial aid.

Article 24. The Organization, apart from circulating its financial statement to the member organizations at regular intervals, shall also submit its annual report to the competent authorities in compliance with the law of the Republic of China.

CHAPTER VII. APPENDIX

Article 25. This Constitution shall become effective after it has been passed at the Plenary meeting and after certified copies of the same being sent to the competent authorities for registration.