

1 **As Approved through Resolution 1719-063,“Resolution Adopting the Life**
2 **Membership & Associate Membership Guidelines as part of the Policy Charter to be**
3 **forwarded to the GA 2018”**

4 **CONFERMENT GUIDELINES ON OTHER TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP**

5 **I. Reference:Article III - Membership**

6 **Section 7. – Other Types of Membership –**

7 **a. LIFE**

8 **1. *Frank Reed Horton Advocate*** - The **FRH** Advocate is a type of Life Membership which
9 may be conferred upon any active member who, in the collective opinion of the General
10 Assembly, upon the recommendation of the National Board of Trustees, and in compliance
11 with the criteria as the latter may herein set forth, had exemplified the cardinal principles
12 of leadership, friendship and service.

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14 **2. *Librado Inocencio Ureta Fellow*** - The **LIU** Fellow is a type of life membership which may be
15 conferred upon any member who have been active for 25 consecutive years in APO and
16 has contributed such amount to APO as may be prescribed by the National Board of
17 Trustees.

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19 **b. ASSOCIATE**

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21 **1. *Family Members***- Associate Membership shall be awarded by the BOT to a person who
22 have subscribed to the cardinal principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service, upon
23 endorsement by a Chapter, after undergoing orientation and is a member of any national
24 organization of Alpha Phi Omega in foreign countries, or has actively and consistently
25 cooperated and participated in the activities of Alpha Phi Omega, or the spouse of a
26 regular member in good standing who had participated and cooperated in the activities
27 and projects of any APO organizational unit, or any child of parents both of whom are
28 active members in good standing.

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30 **2. Exemplary Service to APO** - Associate Membership is also conferred to any person who
31 have subscribed to the cardinal principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service, upon
32 endorsement by a Chapter, after undergoing orientation or has actively and consistently
33 cooperated and participated in the activities of Alpha Phi Omega.

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35 **II. Rules and Qualification for Conferment of Life Membership and Associate Membership**

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37 **A. For Life Membership *Frank Reed Horton Advocate***

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39 **1. Qualification;**

- 40 a. Must be a holder of APO Philippines National ID Number, currently and for the past five
41 consecutive Biennial Development Period have been an active member in good standing.
42 b. Must have no formal pending admin case with APO Philippines.
43 c. Must not have been convicted by final judgement of Criminal Offense involving moral
44 turpitude in the Republic of the Philippines.
45 d. Must have fulfilled all or any of the following accomplishments.
46 i. Have founded an APO Basic Organizational Unit that have been chartered and had
47 sustained as an active APO Chapter in good standing for five continuous Biennial

- 48 Development Periods with Major Service Projects per year. Chapter must not have been
49 involved in any violation of existing Fraternity rules and ByLaws for the same period.
- 50 ii. Have been instrumental in the reactivation of an inactive recognized APO Basic
51 Organizational Unit and the reactivated BOU must have sustained to be active in good
52 standing for five continuous Biennial Development Periods with Major Service Projects per
53 year. Chapter must not have been involved in any violation of existing Fraternity rules and
54 ByLaws for the same period.
- 55 iii. Have organized a Rover Scouting Circle or any Community Scouting Troop registered and
56 certified by the BSP Local Scouting Council and the Circle or Troop have actively existed for
57 five continuous Development Periods and has worked in one Service Projects per year
58 with any existing BOUs in their area for the same period.
- 59 iv. Have exemplified performance of the three cardinal principles of APO in the Socio-cultural,
60 economic or government services with valuable active participation in scouting or any
61 major APO Service activities that have brought honor and recognition not only for himself
62 but noteworthy for Alpha Phi Omega.

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65 **2. Procedure:**

- 66 a. FRH Advocate is a Prestigious Award of Recognition, hence must be made through
67 recommendation by the founder or incumbent officer of a Basic Organizational Unit in
68 favor of qualified member to the Regional Director who has jurisdiction over their area.
- 69 b. The BOU recommending must have sustained to be active in good standing for five
70 continuous Biennial Development Periods with Major Service Projects per year and must
71 not have been involved in any violation of existing Fraternity rules and ByLaws for the
72 same period.
- 73 c. RD with his special awards and recognition committee shall make the preparatory
74 assessment of the recommendee and if qualified shall do his endorsement for
75 conferment of life membership Frank Reed Horton Advocate to the Committee on
76 Membership.
- 77 d. RDs endorsement may be made from the first date of the month immediately after the
78 Annual GA Convention (June 1) until October 31 of the same year to the Committee on
79 Membership thru the NAO which shall be deliberated for consideration in the succeeding
80 Annual Convention.
- 81 e. Since Life Membership FRH is an award, no fees shall be assessed by the National Office.
82 Expenses for documentation shall be borne by the conferee and his Basic Organizational
83 Unit.
- 84 f. The Committee on Membership has sixty days to cause its publication in the official
85 websites and Official FB Group Pages of APO Philippines for comments by the General
86 Membership; review the endorsement and forward their own assessment and
87 endorsement to the BOT.
- 88 g. The BOT has sixty days (60) prior to the GA to calendar and deliberate for the
89 recommendation to the GA the approval of the recommendation for conferment of Life
90 Membership FRH Advocate.
- 91 h. The GA is the Final approving authority for conferment of Life Membership FRH
92 Advocate.

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94 **3. Documentary Requirements**

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- 96 a. Certified copy of the recommendee's APO identification for the past five
- 97 consecutive development period.
- 98 b. Evaluation and Letter Recommendation from the Basic Organizational Unit
- 99 c. Endorsement of the Regional Director
- 100 d. Write up of the recommendee's accomplishment falling in any of the
- 101 qualification as written in para A - Qualification
- 102 e. Supporting documents, pictures, commendations, certificates and similar
- 103 papers as available to prove the accomplishments that will merit the award.
- 104 f. Proof of the recommending BOU's good standing.
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106 **B. For Life Membership Librado I Ureta Fellow:**

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108 **1. Qualification**

- 109 a. Must have been a member of Alpha Phi Omega of APO for a continuous minimum period
- 110 of 25 years.
- 111 b. Must be a holder of APO Philippines National ID Number and currently an active
- 112 member in good standing for the past five development period.
- 113 c. Must have no formal pending admin case with APO Philippines.
- 114 d. Must not have been convicted by final judgement of Criminal Offense involving moral
- 115 turpitude in the Republic of the Philippines..
- 116 e. Must comply in any of the following requirements;
- 117 f. For conferee must satisfy his past unpaid Biennial membership assessment if any beyond
- 118 the five years biennial period required in para b. above and the succeeding Biennial
- 119 assessment for membership computed from his current age to the age of 75.
- 120 g. The payment of membership assessment shall be over and above the current prevailing
- 121 LIU Fellow Life membership application fee. (As of this date is _____ pesos, subject
- 122 to future adjustment as may be determined by the BOT).
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124 **2. Procedure**

- 125 a. The Librado I Ureta Fellow is a recognition of privilege as mandated by Art III, Section 7
- 126 of the 2017 APO Philippines Bylaws, hence qualified conferees may apply individually to
- 127 the Regional Director having jurisdiction over his/her Basic Organizational Unit or Place
- 128 of Residence or place of work.
- 129 b. The applicant must comply and satisfy all the requirements and qualification for LIU
- 130 Fellow under this guidelines.
- 131 c. RD with his special awards and recognition committee shall make the preparatory
- 132 assessment of the application and if qualified shall do his endorsement for conferment
- 133 of life membership LIU Fellow to the Committee on Membership.
- 134 i. RDs endorsement may be made from the first date of the month immediately after the
- 135 Annual GA Convention (June 1) until October 31 of the same year to the Committee on
- 136 Membership thru the NAO which shall be deliberated for consideration in the
- 137 succeeding Annual Convention.
- 138 d. Since Life Membership LIU Fellow is a privilege, fees that are required shall be satisfied
- 139 as assessed by the National Office. Expenses for documentation shall be borne by the
- 140 applicant.

- 141 e. The Committee on Membership has sixty days to review the endorsement and cause its
142 publication in the official website and FB Group Pages of APO Philippines and make its
143 own endorsement to the BOT.
- 144 f. The BOT has sixty days (60) prior to the GA to calendar and deliberate for the approval
145 of the recommendation for conferment of Life Membership LIU fellow.
- 146 g. The President shall report to the GA all members newly conferred the recognition as
147 Life Member LIU Fellow every Annual General Assembly for confirmation.

148 **3. Documentary Requirements**

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- 150 a. Duly filled up LIU Fellow Application Form.
- 151 b. Certified copy of the recommendee's APO identification for the past five
152 consecutive development period.
- 153 c. Endorsement of the Regional Director
- 154 d. Write up of the basis of recognition and proof of participation in APO Service
155 Projects for the same period.
- 156 e. Receipt of fulfillment of membership assessment.
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158 **C. Privilege for both type Life of Membership**

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- 160 1. Life members shall be eligible to participate and vote in all or any APO National GA
161 Convention, meeting or deliberation without need of being BOU delegates provided they
162 are registered with the Convention Committee where they are participating.
- 163 2. Shall be automatically qualified recipient of APO Benevolent benefits as needed
- 164 3. Shall always enjoy early bird rates in any APO Activities that requires registration fees
165 regardless of their date of registration prior to the deadline.
- 166 4. Shall bear a unique Identification Card different from that of the Regular Active APO
167 Members indicating therein their classification as Frank Reed Horton Advocate or LIU
168 Fellow respectively without need of renewal. Replacement shall be made only in case of
169 loss, damage or deterioration and upon payment of replacement processing fee as
170 prevailing at the time of application for replacement.
- 171 5. Those considered to be awarded the Life Membership shall receive a Certificate of Life
172 Membership from the National Office and be awarded on the succeeding scheduled
173 National Convention after it was favorably considered by the BOT for conferment.
- 174 6. Shall no longer pay Biennial Dues for life.
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