

ARTICLE 5 Associate Affiliates:

- (i) (a) Organisations which are duly registered or incorporated in Singapore, excluding trade unions but including registered co-operative societies, and whose objects do not conflict with those of the Congress, may apply in writing to be associate affiliates of the Congress in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.
 - (b) Trade unions may not be admitted as associate affiliates of the Congress unless the Central Committee unanimously agrees by reason of extenuating circumstances to approve any such application on such terms and under such conditions as it may impose in its absolute discretion.
- (ii) Every associate affiliate shall be required to:-
- (a) pay an annual affiliation fee as the Central Committee may determine from time to time;
 - (b) pay such other levies, contributions or fees, as the Central Committee may determine from time to time to be payable by any associate affiliate or class of associate affiliates;

- (c) obtain the prior formal sanction of the Central Committee in respect of affiliation to any international organisation or participation in the activities and programmes of any such organisations in the Republic.
- (iii) Every associate affiliate which is not in arrears of any affiliation fees, levies or contributions for longer than two quarters shall be eligible to send 2 representatives to any Delegates' Conference and be entitled to be heard but shall have no vote at such Conference;
- (iv) Every associate affiliate which is a co-operative society shall be required to be a member of the Singapore Labour Foundation and to pay such entrance fee, such affiliation fee and such other contribution as shall be decided upon by the Singapore Labour Foundation in consultation with the Central Committee and the relevant affiliates.

ARTICLE 6 Affiliation and Other Fees:

- (i) (a) All payments shall be made monthly and shall be paid to the Treasurer not later than 3 weeks after the month for which payments are to be made;