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Membership Rules & Regulations of Hong Kong Youth Hostels Association

The following rules and regulations ('Rules and Regulations') are binding on all members ('members') of Hong Kong Youth Hostels Association (the 'Association'). Members shall include individual members, group members, and friends of YHA.

- 1. The mission of the Association aims to promote cultural exchange, environmental protection, and conservation. Any persons who apply the membership of the Association, any members or guests who use the services and facilities of the Association together with a member, are deemed to support the aforesaid missions of the Association and agree to be bound by this Rules and Regulations (as may be in force from time to time).
- 2. All new/renewal applications of membership shall be subject to the approval of the Association, which it has the sole and absolute discretion to approve or reject such application without giving any reasons therefor.
- 3. For renewal application of membership, members shall prove their eligibilities to membership to the Association and are required to provide supporting document(s) or proof(s) as requested by the Association if necessary.
- 4. Once the membership card application is successfully processed (after the membership fee has been paid), the membership card is non-transferable to other guests and is non-refundable.
- 5. The Association shall issue a membership card (the "Card") to the qualified members after new/renewal application approval. The Card remains the property of the Association at all times and the Association reserves the right at any time to revoke the Card and/or terminate the membership of any member without giving any reason therefor. The Association also reserve the right to request the Card to be returned to the Association.
- 6. The Card must only be used by the member to whom the Card was issued to and is not transferrable. The Card must be presented as a proof of the membership to enable the members to enjoy the services, facilities or membership offers offered to them.
- 7. Upon admission, members will be eligible to receive and enjoy the services, facilities and membership offers provided or procured by the Association, however, members shall accept and follow the related terms and conditions of the services, facilities and membership offers stated by the Association.
- 8. The Association has the right and absolute discretion to provide different services, facilities and membership offers to different types of members and subject to different terms and conditions.



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- 9. The Association has the right and absolute discretion to cease or terminate the operation, provision and/or availability of any services, facilities or membership offers without giving any notice or reason to members.
- 10. The Association has the right to request for any relevant document(s) or information from group members in regards to their applications/reservations for using any services and facilities provided by the Association. The aforesaid applications/reservations shall be subject to the approval of the Association, which it has the right and absolute discretion to accept or reject such applications/reservations without giving any reasons.
- 11. No member shall make use of the Association or the services, facilities, membership offers, documents or information provided or procured by the Association for any commercial, immoral or illegal purposes without prior written consent of the Association.
- 12. If any members are being considered as violating this Rules and Regulations, or their behaviour is harmful to or prejudicing the interests of the Association, the Association has the right to terminate their memberships immediately, which its decision shall be final and conclusive. Terminated members are no longer entitled to any rights, benefits or privileges of the membership, nor has the right to enjoy the services and use the facilities provided or procured by the Association once their memberships are being terminated. Besides, the terminated members shall immediately return their Card to the Association once received the notice of termination from the Association.
- 13. Qualified members of the Association shall entitle designated membership benefits or privileges, however specific terms and conditions shall apply. If such membership benefits or privileges are provided by any 3rd Party (including but not limited to any merchants or stores), they will be bound by the terms and conditions listed by the 3rd Party and the Association shall not has any responsibility or liability; and if the 3rd Party refuses to provide or redeem such benefits or privileges, or fails to provide any goods and/or services, the Association shall not has any responsibility or liability.
- 14. The Association shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever to any members or any other persons for any loss, damage, costs, charges or expenses of any kind howsoever (whether directly or indirectly) caused or arising as a result of or in connection with the membership of the Association.
- 15. The Association has the right and absolute discretion to amend this Rules and Regulations from time to time and may notify members for any amendments in any manner it considers fit. The members will be bound by such amendments unless their Cards are returned to the Association for cancellation before the effective date of the amendments.



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- 16. This Rules and Regulations shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
- 17. The English version of this Rules and Regulations shall prevail wherever there is any discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions.