

## THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNION.

### THE TANGANYIKA-MOZAMBIQUE MAKONDE UNION.

#### THE RULES AND OBJECTS OF THE UNION.

- I. (a) The name of the Union shall be "TANGANYIKA - MOZAMBIQUE MAKONDE UNION"
- (b) The registered Office of the Union shall be at I, Gogo Street, Dar es Salaam, or at any other place as may be suggested from time to time.

#### THE OBJECTS OF THE UNION

2. The objects of the Union are:-

- (a) To help one another in case of difficulties and pleasure irrespective of rank, creed, etc. e.g.
- (i) To pay visits to members.
  - (ii) To assist in or arrange for the burial of a fellow member or his close relative, and render such help as may be deemed necessary.
  - (iii) To help or participate in certain social functions such as marriages, birthdays etc when called up to.
- (b) To promote the spirit of the brotherhood and friendliness between members, and to foster this spirit in all other members of our tribe.
- (c) To encourage parents to send children to school and other places where academic or technical education can be obtained.
- (d) To stimulate interest amongst members in the affairs and progress of our area and any place where Makonde stay or make as place of residence.
- (e) To preserve all such a tribal tradition, cultures, customs and creed as we deem fit.

#### ADMITTANCE TO MEMBERSHIP.

3. Membership is open to any person who is Makonde from either Tanganyika, (Southern Province) or Mozambique, regardless to his present residence, provided that he/she agrees to these rules.

4. The entrance fee shall be shs.2/, and monthly subscription shall be shs.1/-, The Managing Committee shall be empowered to raise or lower these assessments.

#### MEETING OF THE UNION.

- 5.(a) A General Meeting shall be held during the first week of every fourth month. There shall be also a Committee Meeting every month to consider the objects of the Union.  
(b) The quorum of the General Meeting shall consist of 2/3 of the total number, and the quorum in a Committee Meeting shall be eight members including the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.
- 6.(a) There shall be an Annual General Meeting at which:-The Committee shall present their report of the activities of the Union during their term of office, and also the Treasurer shall submit his Financial Report.  
(b) A General Election shall take place. Any ex-Committee member shall be eligible for re-election.
7. Notices of meetings showing time, day, place and agenda shall be served to all members of the secretary not less than three days before the date on which such meetings are to be held. In case of emergency a momentary notice shall be circulated.
8. If for any reason a member is unable to attend a meeting, he/she shall inform the Secretary in writing of/ his / inability to do so.
9. All relevant correspondence, applications and other queries shall be addressed to the Secretary only.
10. A member who violates one of these rules shall be warned in writing, and if she/he continues to break the same rule thereafter, he/she shall be fined such sum of money as the Committee may decide, but such fine shall not exceed shs. 5/-.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

11. The Management of the Union shall be vested in the office-bearers and their Committee, and shall consist of the

President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and eight Committee members including Assistant, President, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. All such officers shall be honorary.

PRESIDENT

- (a) The President shall conduct and preside over all meetings. He shall also reserve the right to cast vote. He shall sign minutes of all meeting when approved. He is also empowered to expel from the meeting any member who misbehaves himself/herself.

ASSISTENT PRESIDENT

- (b) The President shall have his Assistant who shall assist him in all his presidential duties. The Assistant President shall conduct and over any meeting during the absent of the President. At such meeting the Assistant shall also reserve the right to cast vote and sign the minutes of the meeting when approved for the President. He shall be empowered to expel from the meeting any member who misbehaves himself/herself.

GENERAL SECRETARY

- (c) The General Secretary shall announce all meetings record all the minutes of the meeting, attend to all the correspondence and enquiries from within and without in consultations with the President.

ASSISTENT GENERAL SECRETARY

- (d) The General Secretary shall be assisted in all his secretarial duties by an Assistant General Secretary. The Assistant General Secretary shall take over all secretarial duties when the General Secretary is absent or for other reason is unable to carry on with its.

GENERAL TREASURER

- (e) The General Treasurer shall be responsible for receiving money, issuing receipts, encouraging subscription and preparing the Annual Financial Report.

ASSISTENT GENERAL TREASURER

- (f) The General Treasurer shall be assisted by an Assistant General Treasurer to collect money, issue receipt and encourage subscription and prepare the Annual Financial Report.

AUDITOR.

- (g) The Auditor shall check money and the accounts books of the Union at any time.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

- (h) The eight Committee Members shall advise the office-bearers on the management and other business of the Union. Two of them shall be appointed to assist the Treasurer and signatories.

GENERAL

12. Case and disputes among members which for some reason or other cannot be settled at a General Meeting, shall be submitted to the Management Committee, whose decision shall be final.
13. All books and papers of the Union shall bear the name and place of the Union.
14. A Notice shall be immediately be given by the Treasurer to any member whose subscription are in arrears for three months, and should a member fail to comply with such a notice. The Union shall not render any help to him/her as in case of difficulty or need.
15. (a) All finance of the Union shall be kept under the guardianship of the STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED, or of such person or body as the member may from time to time choose. The Treasurer along with two other selected members (Ref:II (h) shall be trustees or signatories of the Union in all such financial matters.
- (b) The money shall be withdrawn from the bank under three signatories of the President, Secretary and Treasurer.
16. Money paid by members shall not be withdrawn by any individual when the Union is liquidated, and there is no person to revive it within the subsequent five years of liquidation, all the funds if any shall be credited equally to any two institutions of both countries which shall use the money for the welfare of the students of the institutions.