



**SRI LANKAN PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION - (SLPA – UAE)
APPLICATION FOR MEMBER ASSOCIATION STATUS**

Please refer eligibility criteria for membership of SLPA- UAE stated below. If these criterions can be fulfilled, please complete this application form and submit it to the Hon. Secretary of the SLPA-UAE via email; slpa@slpauae.org;

1. Name of the association:

2. Core Profession of the association:

3. Address of the association (if applicable):

4. Telephone No. of the association (if applicable):

5. Email of the association (if applicable):

6. Name of the contact Person -

7. Telephone No. of the contact person:

8. Email of the contact person:

9. Established Date of the association: Year Month:Date:

10. Registered address of the parent association in Sri Lanka (If applicable):
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11. Membership details (as at the date of application) Grades of Membership, No. of Members (if applicable),

11.1 Total numbers of members of the association in the UAE

11.2 Membership categories (If any) and number of members of each category
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12. The following documents duly certified by the President and Secretary of the Association are to be attached (The application may not be considered for further processing if not accompanied by these documents)

- i. A copy of the Constitution/ Memorandum and Articles of Association
- ii. A list of names of present office bearers of the Executive Council / Central Committee / Executive Committee.
- iii. A copy of the resolution passed at a general meeting / Executive Council / Central Committee / Executive Committee meeting accepting the objectives and principles of the Sri Lanka



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Professionals Association in the UAE and agreement to obtain the Member Association status of the SLPA-UAE.

- iv. Statement of core objectives of the association with the list of activities planned for the next 12 months with tentative dates and tentative venue.
- v. Covering letter signed by the President / Chairman or a person with the delegated authority of the association enclosing this agreement. (The delegated authority shall be stated in the resolution stated in the item iii above)

10. DECLARATION

We hereby declare that the information given above are true and correct to the best of our knowledge we accept that membership of the SLPA-UAE is available only to professional bodies qualifying under the article 11 of the SLPA Constitution, Article 19 of the MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING of the SLPA-UAE referred as the MOU dated 28 May 2019, and addendum No 1 to the MOU dated 18 June 2018.

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Signed by the Delegated Authority of the Association

Name

Designation

Date:



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the SLPA-UAE is available to professional bodies qualifying under sub-articles 3.8, 3.9 and complying article 11 of the SLPA-UAE Constitution. Viz.

- i. Accept the objectives and principles of the SLPA-UAE, and
- ii. Passes a resolution to this effect at an Executive Board meeting of the SLPA-UAE.

Membership will be granted after a certified copy of the resolution aforesaid is deposited with the Secretary of the SLPA-UAE.

Sub-article 3.8 states

Professional means that a person formally certified by a professional body or belonging to a specific profession by virtue of having completed a required course of studies and/or practice, and whose competence can usually be measured against an established set of standards.

Sub-article 3.9 states

Profession means a disciplined group of individuals who adhere to ethical standards and who hold themselves out as, and are accepted by the public as possessing special knowledge and skills in a widely recognised body of learning derived from research, education and training at a high level, and who are prepared to apply this knowledge and exercise these skills in the interest of others.

Article 11.0 ENROLMENT OF MEMBERSHIP OF OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

11.1 In the event of desire for collaboration of a new likeminded professional organisations in the UAE with the SLPA, subject to compliance of all such fundamental requirements specified below and subject to two third majority vote approval by the Executive Board, such new association can become a Member Association of the SLPA -UAE.

11.2 The following requirements shall comply by the new member associations when applying for the Member Association status with the SLPA;

- a. Written request to obtain the Member Association status of the SLPA-UAE signed by 2/3 of the central committee/board of the respective new association
- b. Copy of the constitution of the new association.
- c. List of names, designations, and contacts details of the central committee/board members of the new association.



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- d. Statement of core objective of the new association with the list of activities planned for the next 12 months with tentative dates and tentative venue.

Upon receipt of above information by the Executive Board, the Executive Board shall review such application and shall take a decision with 2/3 majority to approve such applications within 30 days of receipt of such applications for Member Association status of the SLPA-UAE.

The Chairman shall formally communicate in writing the final decision of the Executive Board within 7 days of the final decision to the association who applied for the Member Association status of the SLPA-UAE.

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Duly completed Application Received on _____ Signature of Secretary _____

Comments of Secretary	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Date	Signature

Comments of Executive Board	Approved / Rejected	Date	Signature of the Chairman

Applicant Notified of Decision		Date	Signature of Secretary