



APPLICATION FORM
for
INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

About The Lighthouse Club

The Lighthouse Club was first established in England in 1956, to promote good fellowship among its members who work in or are associated with the construction industry and to provide charitable assistance to those in need within the construction industry and to their dependents where a fatality has occurred. Following its expansion into other countries or territories around the World, the Lighthouse Club was established in Asia in 1986 in Hong Kong where an autonomous branch was registered. Further autonomous branches were subsequently registered or incorporated elsewhere in the Asia Pacific region.

The Lighthouse Club Asia Pacific Region

Following on from the establishment of Lighthouse Club groups/branches in Hong Kong, Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur, the Lighthouse Club Asia Pacific Region was established in 1998 with the objectives:

- to support and, when necessary, coordinate the work of charitable assistance which is undertaken by the branches of the Lighthouse Club established in a country or territory within the Asia Pacific Region (i.e. within the geographical area of Asia, Australasia, the Pacific Islands and North and South America);
- to promote the establishment of further branches of the Lighthouse Club in the Asia Pacific Region; and
- to promote good fellowship between the members and branches of the Lighthouse Club in the Asia Pacific Region.

In addition to Hong Kong, where the Lighthouse Club Hong Kong Branch is a legally registered association, autonomous Lighthouse Clubs have been legally registered or incorporated in Australia, Kuala Lumpur, Macau, Manila and Singapore. However, there are countries in Asia where the establishment of a legally constituted autonomous Lighthouse Club with the traditional Lighthouse Club objectives of good fellowship and benevolence is either not possible or impracticable having regard to local regulations. Consequently, members of the construction industries in those countries who would like to participate in the Lighthouse Club's objectives of fellowship and benevolence as Lighthouse Club Members were unable to do so save through the formation of unofficial Lighthouse Club groups.



In order for members of the unofficial groups and individuals, companies or businesses in those countries without a legally constituted branch of the Lighthouse Club to be able to join a properly constituted Lighthouse Club, the Lighthouse Club Asia Pacific Region formally changed its constitution (which is registered in Hong Kong under the Societies Ordinance) to open its membership to:

- any individual, company or business from a country or territory in the Asia Pacific Region, in which a branch of the Lighthouse Club has not been established,

in addition to its membership being open to:

- any branch of the Lighthouse Club established in any country or territory in the Asia Pacific Region; and
- any individual who is already a member of such a branch.

The affairs of the Lighthouse Club Asia Pacific Region are managed by a Regional Committee in accordance with the Club's Constitution. The Regional Committee is made up of representatives of branches who are Members and groups of Members within any country or territory where a formal branch has not been established.

Individual Members and nominees of any company or business Member of the Lighthouse Club Asia Pacific Region are members of its Council which elects its Regional Committee. Members within any country or territory in which a branch has not been formally established are treated in just the same way as if they had established a formal branch and are entitled to equivalent representation on the Regional Committee as enjoyed by the autonomous Lighthouse Club branches.

This arrangement enables all Lighthouse Club members, whether as a member of a locally constituted Lighthouse Club or the Lighthouse Club Asia Pacific Region to meet together in their local environment to organize their own social events, fund raising activities and distribution of funds from the Lighthouse Club charities to those in need.

Benefits of Individual and Corporate Membership of the Lighthouse Club Asia Pacific Region

Membership of the Lighthouse Club provides the opportunity for companies and individuals alike to be recognized as proactive supporters of safety in the construction industry and the provision of financial assistance to those less fortunate who are related to the construction industry and are directly affected by accidents and illness. The Lighthouse Club has formed charities to assist those in need by providing financial aid to distressed families within the construction industry and assistance with the education of their children. It also actively promotes construction site safety through the presentation of safety awards to individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to the improvement of safety on their projects.

Membership of the Lighthouse Club is therefore the vehicle of choice for those companies associated with the construction industry to demonstrate their contributions to Corporate Social Responsibility.



Membership of the Lighthouse Club also provides the opportunity for social or business networking through participation in or attendance at the various functions, seminars and forums held throughout the year both locally and regionally.

The Lighthouse Club also organizes conferences and seminars covering a broad range of topics of interest to those associated with the construction industry and for which discounted fees are available to Members who wish to attend.

The Lighthouse Club charities benefit from the proceeds of all events and functions organized by the Lighthouse Club.

The Lighthouse Club Asia Pacific Region has branch Members and/or Individual and Corporate Members and/or Lighthouse Club groups in Australia, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, Macau, Manila, Phnom Penh, Singapore and Vietnam and provides reciprocal membership benefits as between branches, whether informal or formally established, for visiting Individual Members or nominees of Corporate Members and upon relocation.

Each Individual Member and the nominees of each Corporate Member will receive “The Lighthouse” magazine which provides full details of the activities of the Lighthouse Club throughout the Asia Pacific Region and articles of interest to all those involved in the local and international construction industries.

Lighthouse Club Charities

Although membership subscriptions and donations from fund raising activities of Members will be paid into the Lighthouse Club Asia Pacific Region bank account in Hong Kong, these funds will directly benefit the Lighthouse Club charities as follows:

The James Battersby Lighthouse Club Education Trust is a Hong Kong Registered Charity which is dedicated to:

- assisting with the training in the construction industry of young people in the Asia Pacific Region who are suffering hardship as a result of the death or injury or illness of a parent or guardian; and
- assisting with the education of children in the Asia Pacific Region who are suffering hardship as a result of the death or injury or illness of a parent or guardian who was employed in the construction industry.

The Lighthouse Club Asia Pacific Region Benevolent Trust is a Hong Kong Registered Charity which is dedicated to:

- relieving poverty and financial need suffered by persons employed or formerly employed within the building and civil engineering industries and allied trades in any country or territory within the geographic area of Asia, Australasia, the Pacific Islands and North and South America, and the widows, widowers, children and dependants of such persons, where such persons, widows, widowers, children and dependents are suffering hardship as a result of accident, disability or ill-health;



- providing or assisting with the provision and advancement of education for persons employed or formerly employed within the building and civil engineering industries and allied trades in any country or territory within the geographic area of Asia, Australasia, the Pacific Islands and North and South America, and the widows, widowers, children and dependants of such persons, where poverty is preventing such persons, widows, widowers, children and dependants from fulfilling their education; and
- providing or assisting with the provision and advancement of education, being education and training in the construction industry for persons who are resident in any country or territory within the geographic area of Asia, Australasia, the Pacific Islands and North and South America and who desire to obtain such education and training, but where poverty is preventing such persons from fulfilling such education and training.

All funds which are raised by Individual and Corporate Members will be donated to these charities. Those Members will also be responsible, within their own particular country or territory, for assisting in the distribution of funds from these charities to eligible recipients.

For more information and membership enquiries, please contact:

Membership Secretary; or

Deputy Chairman

on lighthousehkg@gmail.com

Application for Membership shall be made by completing the form below and submitting it to the Membership Secretary at the above email address. The appropriate joining fee shall be paid by bank transfer to:

Account Name: The Lighthouse Club-Asia-Pacific Region

Account Number: 144-290889-001

Bank Name: Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC)

Address: 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

Swift Code: HSBCHKHCHKH



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Membership (see note 1 below): **Individual / Corporate**

Name (see note 2 below):

Company Name:

Company Address:

Home Address (see note 2 below):

Individual Occupation / Company Business (see note 1 below):

Contact Person (see note 3 below):

Address for correspondence:

Contact Telephone No.:

Mobile No.:

Contact Fax No.:

E-mail Address (see note 5 below):

Name of proposed Nominees (see note 3 below):

DECLARATION (to be completed by all applicants)

If accepted by the Regional Committee as a Member of the Lighthouse Club Asia Pacific Region, I/we agree to abide by its rules, to promote the objectives of the Club to the best of my/our ability and to pay an annual subscription (see note 4 below) at a rate to be determined by the Regional Committee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

1. Delete not applicable.
2. For Individual Members only.
3. For Corporate Members only.
4. This form should be completed by all applicants for membership. Individual membership is open to all persons connected with the construction industry and Corporate membership is available to any organization connected with the construction industry. The joining fee is USD50 for Individual Members and USD250 for Corporate Members (which includes up to 5 Nominees) which includes annual subscription to 31st March. For Corporate Members with more than 5 Nominees the fee is USD250 plus USD50 for each additional Nominee in excess of 5 Nominees. Currently the annual subscription is the same as the joining fee.
5. Please provide an e-mail address as all Lighthouse Club regular correspondence is sent by e-mail.