

Articles of Incorporation of the Philippine Political Science Association

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, all of legal age and citizens of the Philippines, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-stock corporation under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

AND WE HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST, That the name of the corporation shall be: PHILIPPINE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

SECOND, That it is a non-stock, non-profit, non-partisan, and non-sectarian organization created for the following purposes:

1. To promote, encourage, and support the objectives and disinterested study of Political Science which, according to Aristotle, is "the most sovereign of the arts and sciences."
2. To publish a Journal.
3. To seek to establish and maintain contact with similar professional or scholarly organizations in the interest of mutual enlightenment.

THIRD, That the place where the principal office of the corporation is to be established or located is Quezon City, Philippines.

FOURTH, That the term for which said corporation is to exist shall be fifty (50) years from and after the date of incorporation.

FIFTH, That the names, nationalities, and residents of the incorporators of said corporation are as follows:

<i>NAME</i>	<i>NATIONALITY</i>	<i>RESIDENCE</i>
1. Remigio E. Agpalo	Filipino	123-C Kamuning Road, Q. C.
2. Emerenciana Y. Arcellana	Filipino	U.P. Campus, Diliman, Q. C.
3. Pedro E. Baldoria	Filipino	U.P. Campus, Diliman, Q.C.
4. Quirino D. Carpio	Filipino	22 Alabama Street, Q.C.
5. Antonio Domagas	Filipino	Calasiao, Pangasinan
6. Rex D. Drilon	Filipino	U.P. Campus, Diliman, Q. C.
7. Alejandro Fernandez	Filipino	U.P. Campus, Diliman, Q. C.
8. Avelina S. Salacup	Filipino	2223 A. Arellano, Makati, Rizal
9. Eva M. Duka Ventura	Filipino	U.P. Campus, Diliman, Q. C.

SIXTH, That the members of the Executive Board of the corporation shall be nine (9) and shall be persons of good character and standing in the community.

SEVENTH, That the names and members of the Executive Board of the corporation who are to serve until their successors are elected and qualified as provided for in the By-Laws are as follows:

NAME	NATIONALITY	RESIDENCE
1. Remigio E. Agpalo	Filipino	123-C Kamuning Road, Q. C.
2. Emerenciana Y. Arcellana	Filipino	U.P. Campus, Diliman, Q. C.
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EIGHTH, That the amount of money to be devoted to the maintenance of said corporation is such sum as may from time to time be received or acquired by deed, bequest, gift, contribution, or other appropriation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of September, 1962, in Quezon City, Philippines.

<u>Remigio E. Agpalo (Sgd.)</u>	<u>Antonio Domagas (Sgd.)</u>
<u>Emerenciana Y. Arcellana (Sgd.)</u>	<u>Rex D. Drilon (Sgd.)</u>
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The By-Laws of the Philippine Political Science Association

ARTICLE I: NAME

This Association shall be known as the *Philippine Political Science Association*.

ARTICLE II: NATURE AND PURPOSES

1. It shall be the purpose of the Association to promote, encourage, and support the objective and disinterested study of Political Science which, according to Aristotle, is "the most sovereign of the arts and sciences."

2. This Association shall be non-stock, non-profit, non-partisan, and non-sectarian.

3. This Association shall publish a Journal.

4. This Association shall establish and maintain contact with similar professional, national, and international organizations in the interest of mutual enlightenment.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

1. There shall be six kinds of members in this Association:

- a. *Charter Members.* These members are those who signed the Articles of Incorporation of the Philippine Political Science Association.
- b. *Regular Members.* These members are those subsequently invited to join and finally elected to membership in this Association, and who pay the annual membership fees.
- c. *Life Members.* These members are those who, upon election to membership, or within one year of their election to membership, pay the sum of two hundred pesos, after which they will not be required to pay any other membership fees.
- d. *Associate Members.* These members are students or other persons who are interested in, or have majored in, Political Science and who have applied for and are subsequently elected to membership for a specified period and upon payment of the required fee of ten pesos.
- e. *Honorary Members.* These members are those of eminent distinction in the field of Political Science or related fields, who evince sincere and beneficent support of the Association.

2. Each of the Charter, Regular and Institutional Members pays an annual fee of twenty pesos, while, an Associate Member pays an annual fee of ten pesos.

3. All members — Charter, Regular, Life, Associate, Honorary and Institutional — are entitled to attend and participate in the meetings and other activities of the Association.

4. All members are entitled to receive the Journal published by the Association as well as any other privileges which the association as well as any other privileges which the Association may decide for the members to receive from time to time.

5. The Association reserves the right to revoke membership in the Association. Revocation may be done upon formal motion in a business

meeting and determined by the majority vote of all members present in said meeting; *provided*, however, that "due process" is meticulously observed.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

1. The officers of the Association shall consist of President, Vice-President, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Legal Officer.

2. The above-named officers shall be chosen by a majority vote of the members of the Association attending the meeting called for the purpose of electing the officers, provided a quorum is present. A quorum consists of one-fourth of all the members of the Association. The officers are elected for a term of one year (from the date of election) and are not eligible for reelection to the same office. However, they may be elected again to the same office after a lapse of three terms which are the equivalent to three years.

3. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Association, shall execute all the policies of the Association, shall appoint the members of committees needed in carrying out the purposes and policies of the Association, shall represent the Association, and perform all other functions inherent in the Office of the President.

4. The Vice-President shall become the President for the unexpired term when the President dies, resigns, or is permanently incapacitated. The Vice-President shall act as President during the absence or temporary incapacity of the President or at any time he is asked by the President to act as President. The Vice-President shall help the President to carry out the purposes and policies of the Association.

5. The Executive Secretary shall take and have custody of the minutes of the meetings of the Association and its sub-bodies, including the Executive Board. He shall also be the liaison between the Association and any person, body, or organization with which the Association has to deal.

6. The Treasurer shall take care of the financial and other resources of the Association. He shall submit an annual report of the financial standing of the Association to the President and to the Annual Assembly. He shall seek to advance the financial interests of the Association.

7. The Auditor shall see to it that all expenditures and disbursements of the funds or resources of the Association shall have been duly authorized. He shall examine the financial records and other books of the Association from time to time in order to insure and safeguard the resources of the Association.

8. The Legal Officer shall take care of all legal matters and problems of the Association. He shall assist the President in carrying out the purposes and the policies of the Association.

ARTICLE V: THE JOURNAL OF THE PHILIPPINE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

1. The Journal of the Association shall be known as the *Philippine Political Science Journal*.

2. The Journal shall be managed by a Board of Editors of five members who shall choose from among themselves a chairman.

3. The Board of Editors shall be chosen by the Officers of the Association for a term of one year.

4. The Board of Editors may create sections, divisions, or any other instrumentality necessary to the management of the Journal.

ARTICLE VI: ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

1. There shall be an Annual Assembly composed of all the members of the Association of good standing, for the purpose of electing the officers of the Association and adopting major policies thereof.

2. The Annual Assembly is the highest policy-making body of the Association.

3. The Annual Assembly shall meet once a year in the month of _____ at a place designated by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The officers of the Association and the Board of Editors shall be the Executive Board of the Association.

2. The Executive Board shall make plans for advancing the interests of the Association and submit its proposals to the Annual Assembly.

3. The President of the Association shall be the Chairman of the Executive Board. On extraordinary matters vital to the interest of the Association, during the period between the meetings of the Annual Assembly, the Executive Board may adopt and implement measures upon the recommendation of the President. Such measures, however, shall be later submitted to the next Annual Assembly which may review, modify, approve, or reject them. Rejected measures shall be immediately discontinued.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENT

1. Any amendment to these By-Laws may be proposed by the Executive Board or by at least one-tenth of all the members of the Association.

2. A proposed amendment shall be ratified by a three-fourths majority vote of the Annual Assembly.