

Malaysian Financial Planning Council (Reg. No: 0402-04-5) (Incorporated Under Societies Act 1966)





MFPC Standard Guidelines on Membership (Up-dated March 2022)

The Membership Guidelines serve as a guide to streamline the standard operating procedures pertaining to membership matters.

1. Entrance fee and yearly subscription schedule for all types of Membership are as follow: -

| Membership Type | Entrance Fees | Yearly Subscriptions | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|
| ChPO Member | NIL | RM1,000.00 | |
| FSO Member | RM1,000.00 | RM1,000.00 | |
| ChFSI | RM5,000.00 | RM1,500.00 | |
| FSI Member | RM500.00 | RM1,500.00 | |
| FSF Member | RM100.00 | RM500.00 | |
| Affiliate Member – Corporate | RM100.00 | RM500.00 | |
| Fellow Member | RM100.00 | RM300.00 | |
| Ordinary Member | RM100.00 | RM200.00 | |
| Associate Member | RM100.00 | RM100.00 | |
| Affiliate Member – Individual | RM100.00 RM80.00 | | |

2. Fee Collection

Members are required to subscribe annual subscriptions to maintain membership. MFPC Members will receive notification via registered email as follows: -

<u>A Renewal e-Notice</u> will be issued in the 1st week of December to draw members attention that annual subscription shall be payable on 1st January each year.

<u>First Reminder e-Notice</u> will be issued in the 1st week of February to remind members' who have outstanding payment to remit payment not later than 28th February each year.

<u>Second Reminder e-Notice</u> will be issued in the 1st week of March to remind those yet to settle the outstanding payment to remit payment not later than 31st March each year.

*Notification on Ceased of Membership

A member who allows his/her arrears to exceed a period of three months shall cease to be a member. Upon approval from the National Council; ceased members' will be given a notification informing their ceased membership status with the MFPC. Notification is sent to members via email & SMS (e-platform).

3. Reinstatement Fee; Membership Arrears and Refresher Course for Lapsed Members.

Member with an outstanding membership fee for more than 3 months will be ceased to be a member. He/she is required to appeal for reinstatement through the Vice President of Membership by fulfilling the requirements set by the Membership Committee and approved by National Council from time to time.

The reinstatement appeals will be reviewed by the Membership Committee and subject to the approval of the Committee. He/she is required to pay the amount in arrears plus the current annual subscription and reinstatement fee in order to reinstate his/her membership.

Effective 1 January 2017, members with lapsed membership; is allowed to reinstate membership by paying the reinstatement fee, membership arrears and to attend refresher course in accordance with the category of membership as listed below;

| Category of Membership | Reinstatement Fee | Current Year Membership Fee | Membership Arrears (# Number of Year Lapsed) | To attend Refresher Course | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Ordinary / Fellow MFPC | | | | | | |
| Membership Lapsed for 1 to 4 years | RM200 | RM200 | RM200 x #Years | N/A | | |
| Membership Lapsed for 5 years & above | RM200 | RM200 | RM200 x #Years | CPFP RM1,800 | | |
| 30 CPD Hours required per year | | | | | | |
| Associate RFP / Shariah RFP | | | | | | |
| Membership Lapsed for 1 to 4 years | RM100 | RM100 | RM100 x #Years | N/A | | |
| Membership Lapsed for 5 years & above | RM100 | RM100 | RM100 x #Years | M1 Refresher Course RM1,000 | | |
| 20 CPD Hours required per year | | | | | | |
| Affiliate RFP / Shariah RFP | | | | | | |
| Membership Lapsed for 1 to 4 years | RM80 | RM80 | N/A | N/A | | |
| Membership Lapsed for 5 years & above | RM80 | RM80 | N/A | M1 Refresher Course RM1,000 | | |
| CPD fulfilment is not applicable | | | | | | |

It's important to observe that RFP/Shariah RFP/Associate RFP/Associate Shariah RFP designee shall remain active member of the MFPC to declare and proclaim the professional title and qualification for professional practice; commercial or academic purposes.

4. Membership Automatic Upgrade Mechanism

Effective 1st January 2017, Certification & CPD Board adopted and enforced automatic upgrade mechanism for Affiliate Membership to be upgraded to Associate RFP/Shariah RFP Membership; or Affiliate Membership to be upgraded to Ordinary Membership; and for Associate Membership to be up-graded to Ordinary Membership upon successful completion (Passed) of the relevant RFP/Shariah RFP examination(s) of the members.

5. Timeframe to Complete the RFP/Shariah RFP Programme

Effective 1st January 2017, all Members are required to complete RFP/Shariah RFP programme within **7 years** from the date of examination registration of the RFP/Shariah RFP programme. For example, if a new student registers RFP Module 1 Examination on 15 June 2017; he/she is required to complete the entire RFP programme (7 modules) by 15 June 2024.

6. Annual 30-CPD Credit Hour requirement for Ordinary Members

For Ordinary Members, they shall comply to complete an **Annual 30-CPD Credit Hour** requirement. They are required to submit all Certification of Completion Letters/ Certifications (Certified True Copies are acceptable) upon membership renewal and/or by December each year via 1st MFPC portal.

7. Annual 20-CPD Credit Hour requirement for Associate Members

For Associate Members, they shall comply to complete an **Annual 20-CPD Credit Hour** requirement. They are required to submit all Certification of Completion Letters/ Certifications (Certified True Copies are acceptable) upon membership renewal and/or by December each year via 1st MFPC portal.

8. Registration of Examination/Classes

Members with outstanding membership fee shall not be allowed to register for RFP /Shariah RFP examinations/class or any assessments/examinations conducted by the MFPC.

9. **Membership Registration in October, November and December for the new year**New member who has registered and made payment in the month of October,
November and December shall be considered membership payment paid for the
relevant month(s) and the coming new year (15-months membership entitlement).

10. Membership Verification/Confirmation

Active member can print their membership verification letter via 1st MFPC Portal and membership status is reflected in the e-card via MFPC Website at https://lst.mfpc.org.my/eid.

For "Non-Active" member; request must be made in writing to the MFPC Secretariat and administration fee **RM50** is impose for one (1) verification to be conducted; and letter of confirmation of membership status will be issued accordingly. The letter will be couriered to the applicant.

11. 1st MFPC Portal

Effective May 2018, MFPC members shall login to 1st MFPC Portal at https://lst.mfpc.org.my. The portal allows members to :

- Update personal profile & contact
- Update latest employer details
- Update latest education level & attach certificates
- Register online for Classes & Examinations
- View & Print exam results
- View, Print & submit CPD reports
- Register online for seminars / CPD Programmes
- Renew membership
- View & print certificates
- e-Badge
- e-ID verification
- Verify membership status and print confirmation letter
- Make payment via IPAY88 gateway
- View & print invoices/official receipts