

## Asia Dinosaur Association Constitution

### **ARTICLE 1      NAME**

This Association shall be known as "Asia Dinosaur Association" (ADA).

### **ARTICLE 2      PURPOSE**

1      The purpose of this Association shall be to: promote research of paleontology and geology related to Asian dinosaurs; advance dinosaur research and educate general public; support and encourage students and young researchers; develop the culture of dinosaurs.

### **ARTICLE 3      ACTIVITIES**

1      In order to achieve the purposes mentioned in the article 2,

- (1)    As a general rule, the Association shall hold an biyearly meeting;
- (2)    Progressing, promotion and encouragement of dinosaur research;
- (3)    Publication, popularization and inform advancement in dinosaur research;
- (4)    Technological guidance and training of dinosaur research;
- (5)    Education, popularization and enlightenment of dinosaur;
- (6)    Exchange and cooperation with the related associations and organizations;
- (7)    And the other activities carried out through to achieve the purposes of the Association.

### **ARTICLE 4      GOVERNANCE**

- 1      The Honorary President, President, and Vice-Presidents are elected from among the members of the Board of Directors;
- 2      The administration of the President and Vice-Presidents serves 4 years;
- 3      The Secretary general are elected from the compatriot of the President;
- 4      The Vice-Presidents are elected from the membered countries;
- 5      The membered countries can recommend Vice-Secretary generals (maximum 2 persons), and the administration serves 4 years;
- 6      The ADA Office is settled in Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum (FPDM). An Executive Secretary general of the agency shall be selected from the staff of FPDM.

## **ARTICLE 5      BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- 1    The Board of Directors consists of the Honorary President(s), President, Vice-Presidents, Executive Secretary general and Secretary general;
- 2    The governance of this Association are vested in the Board of Directors. But slight subjects are entrusting to the ADA Office;
- 3    The Board of Directors may vote and transact its business by mail, telephone, electronic communication, or other appropriate communications technology, coordinated through the Executive Secretary general of the ADA Office.

## **ARTICLE 6      TREASURER**

- 1    The chief accounting officer is the Executive Secretary general;
- 2    Two auditors are appointed in the ADA Office;
- 3    Except quite important subjects, the expenditure is entrusting to the ADA Office.

## **ARTICLE 7      MEMBERSHIP**

Stipulated elsewhere;

## **ARTICLE 8      AMENDMENTS**

Articles of this Constitution may be amended by approval from a one-half (1/2) plus one majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors.

### **Supplementary provision**

This Constitution takes effect from 12th July, 2013.