



Asia South Pacific Association  
for Basic and Adult Education  
*Learning Beyond Boundaries*

## ASIA SOUTH PACIFIC ASSOCIATION FOR BASIC AND ADULT EDUCATION (ASPBAE)

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### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR ORGANISATIONS**

Those eligible to become Member organisations are:

- *Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other institutions engaged in any form of adult / non-formal education, and*
- *Civil society organizations, including education campaign coalitions.*

Members should adhere to, and abide by, ASPBAE's principles, mission and objectives\*.  
(Member Organisations as defined in Article 5 & 5.1 of the ASPBAE Constitution)

1. Name of Organisation:

2. Address:

Tel No:

Fax No:

E-mail address:

3. Legal status of the Organisation:

4. Aims of the Organisation (briefly):

5. History and Recent Activities (briefly):

6. Other affiliations of your organisation:
7. How can your Organisation relate/contribute to ASPBAE and its core strategies? (Please use separate page)
8. Your expectations in joining ASPBAE:
9. Contact Person/s in your Organisation:

Name:

Position:

Address (if different from No.2):

10. Membership Fees and annual dues:

USD\$ 100 for High Income Countries<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_ USD\$ 50 for all others<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_

You may make the payment by Demand Draft or Bank Transfer.

1. **Demand Draft Payment:** Please make your payments by demand draft favouring ASPBAE and post the same to us at the following address:

ASPBAE Secretariat  
C/o. MAAPL, 9th Floor, Eucharistic Congress Building No.3  
5, Convent Street, Colaba, Mumbai-400 039, India.

2. **Bank Transfer Payment:** Please remit to the Bank account as follows:

Account Name	: Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE)
Account Holder's Address	: c/o. Atty. Agnes Maranan, RSM Law Offices, W-2902 D, West Tower, Philippine Stock Exchange Centre, Exchange Road, Ortigas Centre, Pasig Metro Manila, Philippines.
<b>Account No.</b>	<b>: 4164 - 0058 - 07</b>
Bank Name	: Bank of Philippine Islands
Branch	: Shaw Sheridan Branch
Bank Address	: Shaw Boulevard Corner Sheridan St., Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines.
<b>SWIFT Code</b>	<b>: BOIPHMM</b>

<sup>1</sup> High Income Countries: Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Korea, HK-SAR, Taiwan, Macau-SAR, Singapore, Brunei

<sup>2</sup> All Others: all of South Asia, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, China, Mongolia, Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar, East Timor, Cook Island, Fiji, Kiribati, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa.

11. Please attach to your application, copies of brochures, recent programme and annual reports and names of office-bearers of your Organisation :
12. Name of Endorsing ASPBAE Member Organisation : (Please contact ASPBAE Secretariat for ASPBAE Member Directory if need be)

Signature of Representative:

Date of Signature:

Please return the completed Form and other documents to:

***Secretary-General, ASPBAE  
C/o. MAAPL, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Eucharistic Congress Building No.3  
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## **ABOUT ASPBAE:**

The **Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE)** is a regional association of more than 200 organisations and individuals working towards promoting quality education for all and transformative and liberating, life-long adult education and learning. It strives to forge and sustain an Asia-Pacific movement dedicated to mobilizing and supporting community and people's organizations, national education coalitions, teachers unions, campaign networks, and other civil society groups and institutions in holding governments and the international donor community accountable in meeting education targets and commitments, ensuring the right of all to education, and upholding education as an empowering tool for combating poverty and all forms of exclusion and discrimination, pursuing sustainable development, enabling active and meaningful participation in governance, and building a culture of peace and international understanding.

## **\*3. PRINCIPLES, OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES**

### **3.1 DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES**

#### **ASPBAE believes:**

- a. That Education is a fundamental human right, and that governments have the responsibility to provide free basic education of good quality to all their citizens. Further, in order to guarantee the right of all to learn throughout life, governments have the obligation to take the lead in providing opportunities for adult learning, especially to address the learning needs of poor and marginal people and communities.
- b. That adult education and basic education are critical to each other's advancement; that universal primary and secondary education cannot be achieved in the absence of safe, enabling learning environments in homes and communities; and that the potential for meaningful 'learning throughout life' for all individuals rests on a strong basic education foundation.
- c. That education and adult learning are essential means to combat poverty, fight all forms of discrimination, and equip citizens to actively participate in development and governance.
- d. That through education, women and men, children and youth, individuals and communities can be empowered to improve their lives, and transform their conditions. *(amended by the 5<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, December 2008)*

### **3.2 MISSION AND OBJECTIVES**

ASPBAE's purpose and mission shall be:

- a. To advocate for equitable access to relevant and quality basic education and learning opportunities, and for the full realization of education as a fundamental human right for all.
- b. To advance and promote transformative adult education in the region, while supporting the universalisation of education and open and equal access for all.
- c. To contribute to strengthening the capacities of civil society organisations, coalitions, institutions in the Asia South Pacific region to more effectively promote the right of all to education and lifelong learning, especially advancing the interests of the most marginalized groups.
- d. To promote recognition of the role, contribution and importance of community groups, people's organisations, NGOs and other civil society organisations in education and development in the region.
- e. To enable a strong Asia South Pacific civil society voice in local, national and global education policy and development processes, and advance the recognition of civil society as a full partner in policy development.
- f. To contribute to the development and building of a global order that empowers people, promotes equitable sustainable human development, and upholds and protects the rights of all people to live in dignity and peace. *(amended by the 5th General Assembly, December 2008)*

### 3.3 STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES

ASPBAE shall implement its mission and objectives through the core strategies of policy advocacy, leadership and capacity development, and building strategic partnerships. Specifically, the activities of ASPBAE shall be: *(amended by the 5th General Assembly, December 2008)*

- a) To promote the practice of adult non-formal education and learning as a contribution to development processes in the region.
- b) To assist practitioners, groups and organisations engaged in adult non-formal education and learning in strengthening their work.
- c) To promote systematisation, analysis and consolidation of experiences and innovations in adult non-formal education and learning in the region.
- d) To strengthen the contribution of adult popular education in support of social movements and networks of marginalised people. (in particular, women, indigenous populations, minorities, displaced populations, rural and urban poor, out of school youth, older people, etc.)
- e) To support the development and utilisation of the pedagogy of adult learning within emerging issues of human concern in the region. (For e.g. sustainable development, peace and human rights, etc.)
- f) To promote and strengthen processes, programmes, structures and policies related to effective provision of literacy and post-literacy programmes.
- g) To foster mutually beneficial collaborative and cooperative activities between formal and non-formal forms of education in order to enhance adults' networks and pathways to all kinds of opportunities for lifelong learning.
- h) To encourage and support the development of leadership and training of grass-root practitioners, popular educators and adult educators in order to strengthen the movement of adult education and learning in the region.
- i) To promote gender equity and equality through adult learning in the region.
- j) To encourage and support research, evaluation and analysis of emerging trends, innovations, principles and methodologies of people-centered adult education and learning.
- k) To encourage, support and engage in advocacy to influence policies at national, regional and international levels needed to strengthen the practice and provision of adult non-formal education and learning in the region.
- l) To create and assist in the development of clearing house and documentation centers for exchange of information, learning materials and experiences throughout the region.
- m) To engage in and support the production of newsletters, journals, print and audio-visual materials, to promote the objects of the Association.
- n) To organise and support workshops, seminars, conferences and training programmes in support of the objects of the Association.
- o) To facilitate and support the exchange of experiences through fellowships, awards and other ways.
- p) To develop and maintain linkages with national organisations within the region having interest in or undertaking activities relevant to the objects of the Association
- q) To develop and maintain linkages with regional and international organisations having interest in or undertaking activities relevant to the objects of the Association.
- r) To develop and maintain linkages with organizations and institutions engaged in formal education work, for the purpose of promoting and furthering the goals and objectives of the Association.