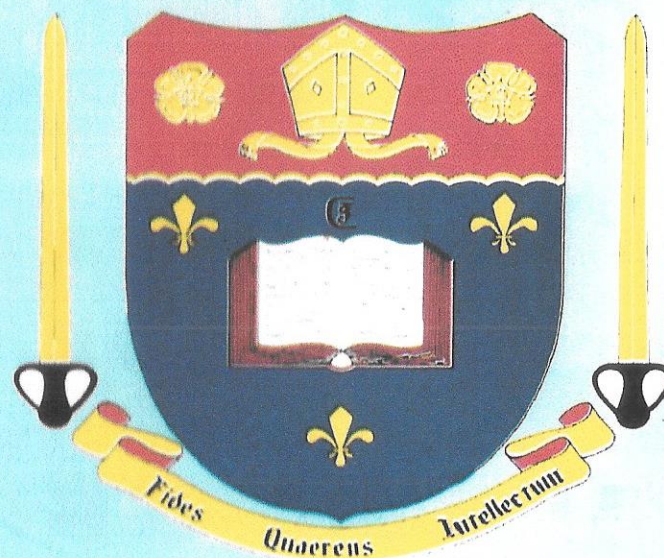


**SASSE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION  
(SOBA)**

**CONSTITUTION-2018**



**CAMEROON'S PREMIER SECONDARY SCHOOL  
FOUNDED IN 1939**



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CONSTITUTION**

**PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS Saint Joseph's College at Sasse, near Buea, founded in 1939, and commonly known as 'Sasse College', is the oldest secondary school in Cameroon;

WHEREAS throughout its existence Sasse College has distinguished itself through the production of young people of outstanding intellectual, spiritual, moral and physical qualities;

WHEREAS all those who have had the privilege of passing through Sasse College feel a deep sense of attachment to this remarkable Establishment and would like, in their lives, to reflect and perpetuate the values which were inculcated in them there;

WHEREAS, to this end, it is desirable that past students of Sasse College should organize themselves into one world-wide Association; and

MINDFUL OF, the Soba Constitution done in Buea on the 22nd March 1947,

MINDFUL OF, the revised version done in Buea on the 30th June 1977,

MINDFUL of the updated version done in Yaoundé on the 1st August 1991;

WE, former Students of Saint Joseph's College Sasse, hereby constitute ourselves into an Association to be governed by the present Constitution.

## CHAPTER I : GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Article 1.** There is created for an indefinite duration an organisation of past students Of Saint Joseph's College, Sasse - BUEA.

**2.1** The organisation shall be called the Sasse Old Boys Association, abbreviated as 'SOBA', and hereinafter referred to as 'the Association'.

**Article 2.** The headquarters of the Association shall be at Saint Joseph's College, Sasse.

**2.1** Its permanent address shall be:

C/O The Principal,  
Saint Joseph's College, Sasse, P.O. Box 215 - BUEA,  
SOUTH WEST REGION  
Telephone: 242008042

**2.2.** For functional purposes, the address and telephone number of the Association shall be those of its current President General and Secretary General.

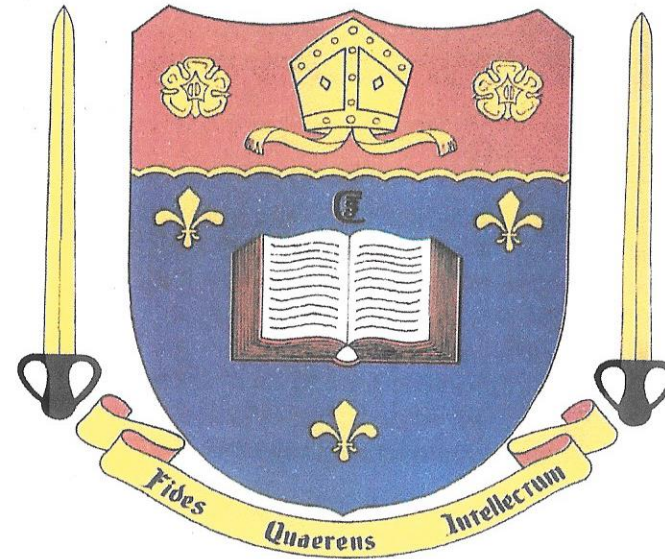
**Article 3.** The motto of the Association shall be:

'Fides - Integritas – Caritas'  
( 'Faith - Integrity – Charity' ).

**3.1.** The Motto takes its roots from that of St Joseph,s college Sasse -Buea, with "Fides Quarem Intellectum"

**Article 4.** The emblem of the Association shall be as described by African Intellectual Property Organisation or in French OAPI and bear the "motto" of Saint Joseph's College Sasse – Buea.  
"Fides Quaerum Intellectum"

## SASSE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION (SOBA)



**4.1.** Only St. Joseph's College Sasse; Sasse Old Boys Association (SOBA); and other authorized organs, Financial or otherwise have the right to use the emblems of SOBA and St. Joseph's College Sasse -Buea,

**4.2.** The emblem of St. Joseph's College Sasse - Buea which shall be used by SOBA shall be registered at OAPI.



## CHAPTER II : OBJECTIVES

**Article 5.** The objectives of the Association shall be:

- 5.1.** to maintain a sense of attachment to Sasse College and to reinforce the Prestige of the same;
- 5.2.** to provide a forum for members to meet and know each other;
- 5.3.** to promote the general well-being of its members;
- 5.4.** to enable its members to relive and perpetuate by their activities positive and beneficial experiences of their time at Sasse College;
- 5.5.** to preserve and promote among its members the sense of responsibility, politeness, of good behaviour and of all the gentlemanly qualities and ideals which they learnt at Sasse College;
- 5.6.** to be generally concerned with anything relating to the welfare, beauty, progress and development of Sasse College;
- 5.7.** to encourage outstanding scholarship by offering assistance to deserving students of Sasse College and by all other means possible;
- 5.8.** to help educate the public on the importance of a religious secondary education and to assist in the promotion of quality and mass education;
- 5.9.** to further promote the welfare and development of Cameroon.
- 5.10.** Carry out other operations that enable SOBA generate funds

## CHAPTER III : MEMBERSHIP

**Article 6.** There shall be two categories of membership, namely, ordinary membership and honorary membership

**Article 7. 1.** Ordinary membership shall be open to all persons who have at any time been admitted as students to Saint Joseph's College, as evidenced by the entry of their names on the College Admissions Register, and who pay the appropriate membership registration fee

**7.2.** Ordinary membership is renewable every year by payment of an annual subscription fee.

**7.3.** Ordinary members who are up to date in the payment of their annual dues shall be termed 'Active members'.

**7.4.** An ordinary member shall be admitted, on application, directly by the Chapter where he is active. He shall pay to his Chapter the membership registration fee and the annual subscription fee, the amounts of which shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the SOBA General Council.

**7.5.** Ordinary members of the Association shall be known individually as 'a SOBAN', and collectively as 'SOBANS'

**Article 8.** Ordinary membership may be terminated by death, resignation, expulsion or forfeiture.

**Article 9.1.** An ordinary member may resign from membership at any time, provided he has discharged all his financial obligations towards the Association.

**9.2.** He shall notify his resignation by a simple letter written to the current President of this Chapter.

**Article 10.1.** An ordinary member who has resigned may, on his application, be readmitted to membership by decision of the SOBA General Council on the proposal of the Chapter Executive.

**10.2.** The readmission of a member, who had previously resigned, where necessary, may be subject to conditions.

**10.3.** The decision to readmit a member who had previously resigned, as well as the conditions of readmission, if any, shall be notified to the member concerned by a simple letter addressed to him by the President or Secretary of his Chapter.

**Article 11.1.** The readmission after notification in writing shall immediately take effect and all other Chapters of the association shall so be informed.

**Article 12.1.** An ordinary member shall forfeit his membership if he fails to pay his annual dues six months after a written reminder of this fact has been communicated to him by the Chapter Executive.

**12.2.** A member who forfeits his membership may be readmitted upon payment of all arrears and upon fulfilment of any other such conditions as may be attached to his readmission.

#### **Article 13.** Resolution of disputes

**13.1.** A dispute between a member and another member (in their capacity as members) of any SOBA chapter (national or international), or a dispute between a member or members and the Association, are to be referred to the SOBA General Executive for mediation.

**13.2** If a dispute is not resolved by mediation within 3 months of the referral to the SOBA General Executive, the dispute is to be referred to the SOBA General Council.

#### Resolution of disputes (Diaspora)

**13.3.** A dispute between a member(s) and another member(s) (in their capacity as members) of any SOBA chapter in the diaspora shall be referred to the SOBA chapter executive or as the case may be any other overarching organ for example , the National Executive Council

**13.4.** If the dispute is not resolved by mediation within 2 months of the referral to the National Executive of that region, the dispute is to be referred to the Regional National Executive Council (NEC) where present. The regional national executive council will have 1 month to mediate and provide a resolution to the outstanding issue.

**13.5.** Any party involved can appeal the decision of the regional national council or executive within 2 weeks of the decision to SOBA General Council. The SOBA General Council will request and review any relevant submissions from parties involved. It will take a simple vote of members of the SOBA General Council to reverse, amend, or uphold the decision of the regional council or executive in the diaspora.

**13.6** During this entire process, all parties involved must refrain from any activities which could undermine the unity of the chapter or adversely affect the SOBA brand.

#### **Article 14.** Complaints

**14.1.** A complaint may be made to the SOBA General Executive by any Soban, that a member, members or executive of a chapter of SOBA:

- (a) has(have) refused or neglected to comply with a provision or provisions of this constitution, or
- (b) have wilfully acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of SOBA.
- (c) have acted in a manner which is damaging to the SOBA brand and negatively affects SOBA's reputation.

**14.2.** The SOBA General Executive may refuse to deal with a complaint if it considers the complaint to be trivial or vexatious in nature.

**14.3.** However if the SOBA General Executive considers the merits of the complaint to be adequately serious, a report will be made to the SOBA General Council. Complaints of a serious nature will include but are not limited to:

- (a) Contempt of either the Proprietor of St Joseph's College Sasse, the SOBA General Council, SOBA General, SOBA President General or SOBA General Executives;
- (b) Usage of the SOBA name, brand and/or logo without permission from SOBA General;
- (c) Financial Impropriety;
- (d) Flagrant disregard and/or breach of the governing rules outlined in this constitution;
- (e) Slandorous and/or libelous statements made against the Proprietor of St Joseph's College Sasse, the SOBA General Council, SOBA General, SOBA President General or SOBA General Executives;
- (f) Advocating severance or complete separation from SOBA General ;
- (g) Misrepresenting, fabricating or altering the contents of this constitution to advance own agenda;



(h) Usage of the SOBA name, brand and/or logo for deceptive or fraudulent purposes.

**14.4.** The SOBA General Council:

- (a) must cause notice of the complaint to be served on the party or parties concerned, and
- (b) must give at least seven (7) days from the time the notice is served within which submissions to the SOBA National Council in connection with the complaint should be made, and
- (c) must take into consideration any submissions made by the party or parties in connection with the complaint.

**Article 15.** Sanctions

**15.1.** The SOBA General Council may, by resolution, expel a member or members from SOBA or suspend the member or members from membership of SOBA or dissolve the entire executive of a chapter (national or international) if, after considering the complaint and any submissions made in connection with the complaint, it is satisfied that the facts alleged in the complaint have been proved and the expulsion, suspension or dissolution is warranted in the circumstances.

**15.2.** The following sanctions can be handed down by the SOBA General Council:

- (a) Dissolution of an entire chapter executive and a date named for fresh elections to be conducted.

**15.3.** Three members will be nominated by the Soba General Council to supervise these elections (with guidance from the SOBA General Council) and they may be joined by an observer from the SOBA General Council;

(b) Suspension from SOBA for a period of one (1) year to a period not exceeding ten (10) years. Member or members will be unable to obtain membership or register in any SOBA chapter in the world. Commencement and end dates of sanction to be determined by the SOBA General Council;

(c) Suspension from holding any office or executive position in any SOBA chapter (national or international) for five (5) years to a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years. Commencement and end dates of sanction to be determined by the Soba General Council;

(d) Expulsion for life from SOBA. Commencement date of sanction to be determined by the SOBA General Council.

**15.4.** If the SOBA General Council expels or suspends a member, the Secretary General must, within 7 days after the action is taken, cause written notice to be given to the member, members or chapter executives of the action taken, and the reasons given by the SOBA General Council for having taken that action and of the right of appeal under Section (Article 16).

**15.5.** The expulsion, suspension or dissolution does not take effect until the expiration of the period within which the party or parties are entitled to appeal against the resolution concerned.

**Article 16.** Right of appeal

**16.1.** A member may appeal to the SOBA General Council against a resolution passed, within 7 days after notice of the resolution is served on the member, by lodging with the Secretary General a notice to that effect.

**16.2.** The notice must be accompanied by a statement of the grounds on which the member intends to rely for the purposes of the appeal.

**16.3.** On receipt of a notice from a member, the Secretary General must notify the SOBA General Council which is to convene a general meeting or discuss the matter electronically within 14 days after the date on which the Secretary General received the notice.

**16.4.** At the general meeting or an electronic discussion of the SOBA General Council :

- (a) no business other than the question of the appeal is to be transacted, and
- (b) the member must be given the opportunity to state his case in writing ,
- (c) within 30days the SOBA General Council will decide whether the resolution should be confirmed or revoked normally by a simple majority.

**Article 17.** Honorary membership

**17.1.** Honorary membership shall be open to persons who, not being

past students of Sasse College, either:

- a) have made a substantial contribution to the advancement and welfare of Sasse college; or
- b) are present or past members of the academic staff of Sasse College; or
- c) are otherwise considered suitable for honorary membership by the SOBA General Council

**17.2.** Persons who qualify for honorary membership pursuant to the immediately preceding provisions shall be elected as such by the SOBA General Assembly on the proposal of the SOBA General Council.

**Article 18.**

**18.1.** Honorary membership shall be conferred for life.

**18.2.** It may, however, be terminated either by resignation duly notified to the SOBA General Executive or by decision of the SOBA General Assembly of the Association on the proposal of the SOBA General Council.

**18.3.** The decision of the SOBA General Assembly to terminate a person's honorary membership shall be notified to him in writing by the SOBA General Executive within one month.

**18.4.** Persons who hold honorary membership shall be subject to the same rules as stipulated in Articles 9, 10 and 16.

**Article 19.**

The President of every Chapter shall, not later than 31st January of each year, forward to the SOBA General Executive a full list of all the ordinary members of his Chapter for the year just ended.

**CHAPTER IV: ORGANIZATION**

**Article 20.**

**20.1.** The Sasse Old Boys Association (SOBA) shall operate through the local or regional grouping of its members into Chapters of not less than five members each.

**20.2.** An application for the recognition and registration of a Chapter shall be forwarded by the promoters of the Chapter to the SOBA General Executive. It shall contain a statement of the number of intending members of the proposed Chapter.

**20.3.** The recognition of a Chapter shall be subject to the payment of a Chapter registration fee and of an annual Chapter subscription fee, the respective amounts of which shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the SOBA General Council of the Association.

**20.4.** Past students of Saint Joseph's College, Sasse, who are resident permanently or temporarily outside Cameroon may constitute Chapters of SOBA in their respective areas of residence and apply to the SOBA General Executive of the Association for recognition and registration.

**20.5.** All Chapters, National or in the Diaspora have equal status.

**Article 21.** Each Chapter shall be free to define and carry on its activities as it sees fit and, to this end, to draw up and apply its own set of rules and regulations provided that the activities of the Chapter shall not be incompatible with the objectives of SOBA and that its rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the terms and the spirit of the present Constitution.

**Article 22.**

**22.1.** Depending upon the local characteristics, and pursuing the objectives of the association, a Chapter may authorize the creation of parochial groups within its area, notably Class Groups and Batches based in Universities, Faculties or other Institutions of learning.

**22.2.** Parochial groups, shall be answerable to, and correspond with, the Chapter under whose jurisdiction they fall. They shall ensure that



there is no conflict between their activities and those of the Chapter, or between their rules and regulations and those of the Chapter.

22.3. Parochial groups, such as Class Groups, which are organized at national level shall, at that level, be answerable to, and correspond with, the SOBA Executive of the Association. They shall ensure that there is no conflict between their objectives and those of the Association, nor between their rules and regulations and the present Constitution.

## CHAPTER V: MANAGEMENT

**Article 23.** The Governing Bodies of the Association shall be:

- a) the SOBA General Assembly;
- b) the SOBA General Council;
- c) the SOBA General Executive
- d) the SOBA General Audit Committee.

### A. THE SOBA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Article 24.**

**24.1.** The SOBA General Assembly shall be the supreme and final authority of the Association.

**24.2.** It shall comprise all the registered members of the Association. However, it shall be constituted, and thus shall be entitled to proceed with its business, if at least six members of the SOBA General Executive and a minimum of 50 other members of the Association representing at least three recognized Chapters are present.

**Article 25.**

**25.1.** The SOBA General Assembly shall meet in ordinary session once in three years on the written convocation of the President General. It may meet in an extraordinary session at any time either on the written convocation of the President General or on the written motion signed by no less than one-third of registered members.

**25.2.** Where the President General and the SOBA General Executive fail to convene the SOBA General Assembly after three years and in the

absence of a force majeure, the Principal of Sasse College in consultation with the Proprietor or a minimum of at least Four Chapter Presidents whose chapters are financially up to date with SOBA general shall summon a revival SOBA General Assembly whose sole role will be to elect a new SOBA General Executive to run the affairs of the Association

**Article 26.**

**26.1.** The SOBA General Assembly shall have the power to examine and decide any matter relating to the Association and, in particular, issues that appear on its agenda for any given session.

**26.2.** It shall elect members of the SOBA General Executive.

a) At each SOBA General Assembly meeting slotted for elections of SOBA General executive members, there shall be a well-drawn up attendance register of all Sobans present and represented at the venue fixed for this meeting.

b) The SOBA General Assembly meeting shall be convened at the end of every three (3) years by the current President General

c) The quorum shall be 1/3 of all registered Sobans from the list of Active Sobans in each of the chapters in Cameroon.

d) The SOBA General Assembly meeting shall vote polling officers who shall manage the elections from start to finish and announce the results as to votes validly counted

e) Voting by proxy shall be strictly forbidden by the Electoral College

f) The Voting rights of University Students shall be validated by the polling officers as the case may be

g) The polling officers shall ensure discipline and good behavior of contestants and their supporters during the Electoral process and the results as to votes

h) Candidates for the post of the President General must be physically present on the day of the election and must have been a President or Vice President from his chapter of origin or the SOBA General executive.

i) This shall not be so for Vice President from the Diaspora, who may be elected in absentia.

**26.3.** It shall receive and examine all reports submitted to it by members of the SOBA General Executive and of the SOBA General Audit Committee.



26.4. It shall vote the budget of the Association.

## B. THE SOBA GENERAL COUNCIL

### Article 27.

27.1. The SOBA General Council shall comprise members of the SOBA General Executive, members of the SOBA General Audit Committee and all Chapter Presidents.

27.2. It shall meet every six months on the convocation of the President General who shall chair its meetings. If technology permits, meetings could be held using electronic communications.

27.3. It shall be entitled, in between sessions of the SOBA General Assembly, to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the latter, with the exception of election of the SOBA General Executive and of the SOBA General Audit Committee.

## C. THE SOBA GENERAL EXECUTIVE

Article 28.1. The SOBA General Executive shall comprise:

- 1 President General
- 4 Vice President Generals, in order of precedence
- 4 Vice President Generals from the diaspora (North America, UK/Ireland, Nigeria, Germany/ Europe)
- 1 Secretary General
- 1 Assistant Secretary General
- 1 Treasurer
- 1 Financial Secretary
- 2 Publicity Officers
- 1 Representative of the Proprietor of Sasse College
- The Principal of Sasse College
- The President of the Parent-Teachers Association (PTA) of Sasse College.

28.2. The SOBA General Executive shall meet whenever necessary and, in any case, not less than two times a year. If technology permits,

meetings could be held using electronic communications.

Article 29. The members of the SOBA General Executive shall, in particular, perform the following duties;

a) The President General.

(i) He shall be elected by the SOBA General Assembly for a term of (3) years renewable once.

(ii) He shall be responsible for the general management of the affairs of the Association.

(iii) He shall see the execution of all resolutions taken at the SOBA General Assembly or by the SOBA General Council and report to the latter accordingly.

(iv) He shall summon and preside over meetings of the SOBA General Council and of the SOBA General Executive.

(v) He shall present a report at the SOBA General Assembly.

(vi) He shall represent the Association in all its external relations.

b) The Vice President Generals

(i) He is elected for three years, renewable once

(ii) The Vice President Generals from the Diaspora are incumbents and any other candidate for this position must be nominated by his chapter members.

(iii) They shall deputize for the President General, in his absence and perform such specific duties as shall be assigned to them from time to time by the President General.

c) The Secretary General

(i) He shall attend to the administrative tasks of the SOBA General Executive.

(ii) He shall, in consultation with the President General, draw up the agenda of meetings of the SOBA General Executive, of the SOBA General Council and of the SOBA General Assembly.

(iii) He shall take, circulate and keep the record of minutes of meetings of the SOBA General Executive, of the SOBA General Council and of the SOBA General Assembly

(iv) He shall keep a register of names and full addresses of



members of the Association.

(v) He shall perform all other duties as commissioned by the President General or the SOBA General Executive.

d) The Assistant Secretary General

(i) He shall assist the Secretary General in the performance of his duties and carry out such specific duties as shall be assigned to him from time to time by the latter or by the President General.

(ii) He shall act in the place of the Secretary General whenever the latter is absent or otherwise unavailable.

e) The Treasurer

(i) He shall receive and pay into the Association's accounts all monies due to the Association.

(ii) He shall make payment for all expenditure validly approved by the SOBA General Assembly, the SOBA General Council, the SOBA General Executive or the President General, as the case may be.

(iii) He shall keep a complete record of the Association's expenditure and submit himself to audit at any time after receiving reasonable notice of the audit exercise. He shall present a report at the SOBA General Assembly.

f) The Assistant Treasurer

(i) He shall assist the Treasurer in the performance of his duties and carry out such specific duties as shall be assigned to him from time to time by the latter or by the President General.

(ii) He shall act in the place of the Treasurer whenever the latter is absent or otherwise unavailable.

g) The Financial Secretary

(i) He shall keep true and accurate records of the Association's income.

(ii) He shall collect the registration fees and annual subscription of the Chapters and all other monies due to the Association and pay the same over to the Treasurer.

(iii) He shall take initiatives and develop strategies for raising funds for the Association.

(iv) He shall prepare the annual budget of the Association in collaboration with the President General and the Treasurer.

(v) He shall present a financial report at the SOBA General Assembly.

h) The Publicity Officers

They shall be responsible for the Association's relations with the public and shall, to this end, see to the production of the Association's publicity materials in collaboration with the President General and the Treasurer.

#### **D. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

##### **Article 30.**

**30.1.** The SOBA General Assembly shall elect a SOBA General Audit Committee of three members.

**30.2.** The SOBA General Audit Committee shall audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer and the Financial Secretary every six months and at other times whenever necessary.

**30.3.** It shall present an audit report at each meeting of the SOBA General Council or of SOBA General executive.

**30.4.** It shall propose to the SOBA General Assembly, to the SOBA General Council or to the SOBA General Executive all measures necessary to improve the collection and management of the Association's assets and resources and the keeping of its financial records.

##### **Article 31.**

**31.1.** With the exception of the Representative of the Proprietor, of the Principal and of the President of the Parent-Teachers Association referred to at Article 28.1 above, members of the SOBA General Executive and of the SOBA General Audit Committee shall be elected at the SOBA General Assembly for a term of three years.

**31.2.** Outgoing members shall be eligible for re-election.

**31.3.** Only active members of the Association shall be eligible for election to the SOBA General Executive or to the SOBA General Audit Committee.

**31.4.** Election shall be by any suitable method or procedure decided upon at the SOBA General Assembly.

**31.5.** Any person elected an officer of the Association, whether in his presence or in absentia, shall be so informed in writing by the Secretary General who shall, where applicable, hand over to him all SOBA



records, documents and property previously held by his predecessor in office.

**Article 32.**

**32.1.** Where a vacancy occurs in the SOBA General Executive or in the SOBA General Audit Committee from any cause whatever, the SOBA General Executive shall forthwith fill it by election, subject to ratification by the next following SOBA General Assembly.

**32.2. (i)** A member of the SOBA General Executive or of the SOBA General Audit Committee may resign his office on sending to the President General a month's notice of this fact in writing.

**(ii)** A President General wishing to resign shall address his written notice to the first Vice President General.

**Article 33.** No remuneration shall be payable to officers of the Association. However, the association may, within the limit of its resources, defray certain costs.

**Article 34.** The Executive of a Chapter or a parochial group shall be determined in application of the rules and regulations of the organs concerned in conformity with the spirit of the present Constitution.

**CHAPTER VI: FINANCE**

**Article 35.** The Association shall derive its finances from various sources, notably the following:

- i) Membership registration fees collected by the Chapters;
- ii) Chapter registration fees;
- iii) Annual subscription fees by each Chapter;
- iv) Special levies;
- v) Proceeds of sale of publications and of advertisements;
- vi) Gifts, Endowments, Bequests and Legacies;
- vii) Proceeds of social events and of other fundraising activities;
- viii) Loans.
- ix) Sales of souvenirs

**Article 36.** All funds, whatever their source, shall be the common property of the Association and shall be applied exclusively to the latter's purposes.

**Article 37.**

**37.1.** The Association shall maintain one or more accounts at one or more banks or branches of a bank chosen for this purpose by the SOBA General Executive.

**37.2.** The President General, the Treasurer and the Financial secretary shall be co-signatories to the Association's bank accounts. Provided that the signatures of any two of them shall be sufficient to validate any transaction.

**Article 38.** The financial year of the Association shall run from 1st January to 31st December of each year.

**CHAPTER VII: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**Article 39.** All doubts as to the meaning and interpretation of any provisions of the present Constitution shall be referred to the SOBA General Council or SOBA General Assembly for consideration and clarification.

**Article 40.** The present Constitution or any provision thereof may be amended by the affirmative vote of three-quarters of members present and voting, at a SOBA General Assembly of the Association.

**Article 41.** Upon the voluntary, administrative or judicial dissolution of the Association, its disposable assets shall be handed over to St. Joseph's College, Sasse - Buea.

**Article 42.** The dress code for funerals of Sobans shall be SOBA black tee shirts for wake keep, and SOBA blazers, over white or sky blue shirt and SOBA tie.

Done in Buea, this 10th day of March 2018



Prof. Ephraim Ndeh NGWAFOR  
PRESIDENT GENERAL - SOBA GENERAL



### SASSE COLLEGE SONG

With St. Joseph ever near to  
guide us  
We are safe whatever may be-  
tide us  
From the storms and tempests  
he will guide us  
In the hollow of his hand

Chorus: In the hollow of his  
hand

In the hollow of his hand  
We are safe whatever may be-  
tide us  
In the hollow of his hand

In His arms of love he doth en-  
fold us;  
Words of peace His voice di-  
vine hath told us;  
We are safe, for God Himself  
doth hold us,  
In the hollow of his hand!

In the hollow, etc.

He will guard our souls and  
leave us never;  
From His love no power on  
earth shall sever;  
And we know He'll keep us  
now and ever  
In the hollow of his hand!

In the hollow, etc.

### SASSE COLLEGE ANTHEM

1. Near the Buea mountain  
High above the sea  
Stands St. Joseph's college  
A place for you and me  
'Tis here that we learn Biology'  
And Geometry and chemistry  
In sasse by the mountain  
O sasse by the see

2. Time will come for roll call  
Time for us to start  
Early in the morning  
With strong and happy hearts  
I still feel the fragrance of the  
air  
The gardens fair and evening  
prayer(s)  
In sasse by the mountain  
O sasse by the sea

3. Marching into study  
Going down to dine  
Resting in our billets  
when bugle's gone at night  
We always remember Satur-  
day nights  
The Sunday white and Mon-  
day fight  
In sasse by the mountain  
O sasse by the sea