

Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Association of Australia



CONSTITUTION

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Introduction

The Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Association (VBYA); known in Vietnamese as Gia Đình Phật Tử Việt Nam - literally meaning the Vietnamese Buddhist Family, is a non-profit lay Buddhist organisation with the aim of nurturing and developing youth into sincere Buddhists and upright citizens; contributing to a peaceful and prosperous society based on Buddhist principles.

The VBYA has been in existence for over 60 years, and although there have been various historical challenges during this period, the organisation has persevered and flourished. With the maxim of Compassion – Wisdom – Courage (Bi-Trí-Dũng), successive generations of VBYA members have diligently and faithfully continued to promote and commit themselves to the mission and values of the organisation; hence achieving growth and establishment of new branches within Vietnam and overseas. The result of such successful expansion, is due to the continuous dedication of members who continue to educate and promote the organisation's noble mission and fundamental aim, which are based on humanitarian and liberal values. All of which are embodied in the traditional and historic Constitution developed and faithfully implemented since the organisation's founding years of the early 1950's until now.

Following the Fall of Saigon in 1975, and the fate of the Vietnamese refugees thereafter, the VBYA has flourished wherever a Vietnamese community was established; hence the founding of many new branches among the states and territories of Australia. In order to effectively manage and meet the needs of the organisation's activities at their various levels, the Constitution of the Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Association of Australia (VBYA/AUS) was established.

This document is the official governing framework for the Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Association of Australia; providing the fundamentals and serving as the guide for our Leaders (Huynh Trùng). Taking into consideration the difference in circumstances and the need to accommodate regional development, this document has been amended accordingly. However the basic mission, values and organisational management guidelines still adheres faithfully to the historic Constitution established more than half a century ago.

DISCLAIMER:

In the event there are any conflicts arising from the English and the Vietnamese version of the Constitution, the Vietnamese version shall prevail.

Chapter 1

Name – Goal – Maxim – Motto – Rules

Article 1: Name

- In accordance with the Constitution of the Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam established on the 14 December 1965 and the Constitution of the Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Association, amended between the 29 and 30 July 1973 at Đà Nẵng;
- In accordance with the resolution of the United National Conference (Đại Hội Hợp Nhất) of Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Association of Australia, amended between the 30 and 31 December 2005 in Sydney;

There is an educational organisation for the Youth named the Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Association of Australia (Gia Đình Phật Tử Việt Nam tại Úc Đại Lợi), in abbreviation VBAYA/AUS (GDPTVN/UĐL).

Article 2: Goal

- 2.1. To train youth to become true Buddhists.
- 2.2. To contribute to the development of society based on Buddhist principles.

Article 3: Maxim

Compassion – Wisdom – Courage

Article 4: Motto

Diligence

Article 5: Rules

- 5.1. Rules for Leaders, Adult, and Senior Members:
 - i. Buddhists take refuge in the Buddha, the Dharma and the Sangha; and solemnly observe the precepts one has vowed.
 - ii. Buddhists live wholeheartedly with loving compassion and respect all forms of life.
 - iii. Buddhists cultivate wisdom and respect the truth.
 - iv. Buddhists are pure from body to mind, from speech to action.
 - v. Buddhists practice forgiveness and diligence to progress on the spiritual Path.
- 5.2. Rules for Junior Members aged 12 years old and under:
 - i. I follow Buddha's teachings.
 - ii. I respect and love my parents, and live in harmony with my siblings.
 - iii. I love all living beings.

Chapter 2

Organisation - Responsibility - Liaison - National -
Conferences - Finance

Article 6: Organisation

6.1. Federal Level:

The highest leading authority of the GĐPTVN/UĐL (VBYA/AUS) is the National Steering Committee (Ban Hướng Dẫn) of the Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Association of Australia; it directly guides and manages all activities of the VBYA/AUS comprised of:

a. **Executive Committee** (Ban Thường Vụ):

- **1 National President** (Trưởng Ban)
- **1 National Vice-President for the Male Branch** (Phó Trưởng Ban Ngành Nam)
- **1 National Vice-President for the Female Branch** (Phó Trưởng Ban Ngành Nữ)
- **1 Executive Secretary** (Tổng Thư Ký)
- **1 Vice-Executive Secretary** (Phó Tổng Thư Ký)
- **1 Treasurer** (Thủ Quỹ)
- **1 Internal Affairs Officer** (Ủy Viên Nội Vụ)
- **1 Strategy and Compliance Officer** (Ủy Viên Tổ Kiểm)
- **1 Education and Training Officer** (Ủy Viên Nghiên Huấn Tu Thư)

b. **Non-Executive Officers:**

- **1 Business Development Officer** (Ủy Viên Doanh Tế)
- **1 Social and Welfare Officer** (Ủy Viên Xã Hội)
- **1 Media Officer** (Ủy Viên Báo Chí)
- **1 Arts Officer** (Ủy Viên Văn Mỹ Nghệ)
- **1 Communication Officer** (Ủy Viên Thông Tin)
- **1 Youth Activities Officer** (Ủy Viên Hoạt Động Thanh Niên)
- **3 Regional Presidents** (Trưởng Ban Đại Diện Miền)

The Executive Committee (Ban Thường Vụ) is elected at the National Conference of Leaders (Đại Hội Huynh Trưởng) of the VBYA/AUS. The Executive and Non-Executive Officers (Uy Viên) are elected or invited by the Executive Committee. The Executive and Non-Executive Officers must consult with the Executive Committee prior inviting up to 2 Assistants (Phụ Tá). The Assistants are not official members of the National Steering Committee (Ban Hướng Dẫn).

- c. The National Steering Committee (Ban Hướng Dẫn) are advised and supported by:
 - The Religious Advisory Committee (Ban Cố Vấn Giáo Hạnh): who counsels the VBYA/AUS on the spirit of the Dharma. The National Leaders' Conference (Đại Hội Huynh Trưởng) or the Executive Committee (Ban Thường Vụ) will invite a minimum of 2 representatives from the Most Venerable Leaders of the Buddhist Clergy (Chư Tôn Giáo Phẩm).
 - The Patronage Committee (Ban Bảo Trợ): There are no membership limits as to how many people the National Conference of Leaders (Đại Hội Huynh Trưởng) or the Executive Committee (Ban Thường Vụ) may invite to this committee.
- d. In the case there is a vacancy in the National Steering Committee (Ban Hướng Dẫn):
 - National President: One of the National Vice-Presidents will take up the position with the majority consent of the Executive Committee (Ban Thường Vụ).
 - For other positions, the Executive Committee will recommend the substitute.
 - In the event there is a vacancy of over $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Executive Committee, a Limited National Conference of Leaders (By-Election/Đại Hội Huynh Trưởng thu hẹp) will be called to nominate and fill the vacancies.
 - In the event there is a vacancy of over $\frac{1}{3}$ of the National Steering Committee, a Limited National Conference of Leaders (By-Election/Đại Hội Huynh Trưởng thu hẹp) will be called to nominate and fill the vacancies.

6.2. Regional Level

- a. The States and Territories of Australia are divided into 3 regions:
 - T^hịnh K^hiế**t** Region: Comprises the VBYA in New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory and Queensland.
 - Thⁱệ**n** Mⁱn**h** Region: Comprises the VBYA in South Australia and Western Australia.
 - T^âm Mⁱn**h** Region: Comprises the VBYA in Victoria.
- b. The Regional President Committee (Ban Đại Diện Miền):
 - 1 Regional President
 - 1 Vice-Regional President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer

If needed, the Regional President (Đại Diện Miền) can invite assistants, but this must be reported to the National Steering Committee (Ban Hướng Dẫn).

6.3. Branch Level:

- a. Depending on the circumstances, each locality can have one or many Branches.
- b. Each Branch has at least two Groups (Đoàn) and at most 6 Groups. Each Group has 1 Group Leader (Đoàn Trưởng) and 1 or 2 Group Vice-Leader (Đoàn Phó) to co-ordinate the activities of the Group.
- c. Each Group has at least one Male Team (Đội), Female Team (Chung) or one Junior Team (Đàn). Each Male Team (Đội), Female Team (Chung) or Junior Team (Đàn) has a Team Captain; Each Male Team (Đội), Female Team (Chung) or Junior Team (Đàn) has a Team Vice-Captain.
- d. Each Male Team (Đội), Female Team (Chung) or Junior Member Team (Đàn) has at least 4 members.
- e. Members (Đoàn Sinh):
 - Junior Member (Ngành Đồng Niên): 7 to 12 years old.
 - Adolescent (Ngành Thiếu): 13 to 17 years old.
 - Senior (Ngành Thanh): 18 years old and over.
- f. The Branch Management Committee (Ban Huynh Trưởng) comprises:
 - Chairperson (Gia Trưởng)
 - Branch President (Liên Đoàn Trưởng)

- Deputy Branch Presidents (Liên Đoàn Phó): 1 for the male and 1 for the female branches respectively.
- 1 Secretary (Thư Ký)
- 1 Treasurer (Thủ Quỹ)
- Group Leaders (Đoàn Trưởng) & Deputy Group Leaders (Đoàn Phó) for each Group.
- Depending on the number of Leaders (Huynh Trưởng) and Members, the Branch can nominate Leaders to roles such as:
 - ☐ Performing Arts Officer (Ủy Viên Văn Nghệ)
 - ☐ Media Officer (Ủy Viên Báo Chí)
 - ☐ Youth Activities Officer (Ủy Viên Hoạt Động Thanh Niên)
 - ☐ First Aid Officer (Ủy Viên Y Tế) etc.

Other than the Branch Management Committee there is a Religious Advisor (Cố Vấn Giáo Hạnh) and a Patronage Committee (Ban Bảo Trợ).

Apart from the Chairperson (Gia Trưởng), all other positions are elected by the members of the Branch Management Committee. The Branch Management Committee does not have to be elected annually or periodically, it may be reappointed when required. With regards to the Branch President, once elected by the Branch Management Committee, it is necessary to report to the local Buddhist Congregation (Giáo Hội Phật Giáo) and the National Steering Committee (Ban Hướng Dẫn).

Article 7: Responsibility and Liaison

7.1. Federal Level:

- a. The National President (Trưởng Ban Hướng Dẫn) administers the National Steering Committee; manages and audits the Regional Representative Committees (Ban Đại Diện Miền) and all of the Branches in Australia.
- b. Ensure the implement of the Constitution and the Leader's Regulations of the VBYA/AUS.
- c. Organise Leader Training Camps/Courses and national events.

- d. Has the authority to issue notifications relating to decisions, establishment and management of the Regional Representative Committee, and the Branches in Australia.

7.2 Regional Level:

- a. The Regional Representative Committee implements and acts upon the directions of the National Steering Committee, and on their behalf encourage and manage those Branches directly under its governance.
- b. Liaise with other Buddhist organisations within the region to identify the community issues; and where applicable, help resolve issues related to the Branches.
- c. Organise Regional Branch camps; with regards to the Leaders' training camp, delegation is required from the National Steering Committee.
- d. Provide bi-annual reports of the Regional activities to the National Steering Committee.

7.3. Branch Level:

a. The Chairperson (Gia Trưởng):

- Must be a lay-Buddhist of 35 years old or over, who is respected amongst the local Buddhist Congregation; has knowledge of the VBYA; and is invited by the Branch Management Committee upon consent from the local Buddhist Congregation and the Regional Representative Committee.
- In the case the Branch President is 35 years old or over, and is respected by the local Buddhist Congregation, this person may, at the same time, act in the role of the Chairperson.
- Accept new members.
- Represents the Branch Management Committee with regards to external affairs of the Branch; implement the Constitution and be accountable to the Regional Representative Committee and the National Steering Committee.

b. The Branch President (Liên Đoàn Trưởng):

- Manages and co-ordinates the Branch Management Committee with the assistance of the 2 Vice-Branch Presidents.

- Implement decisions and be accountable to the Regional Representative Committee and the National Steering Committee.
- Organise training camps for the Group Team Captains and Junior Team Captains, and the Dharma program examinations (thi vượt bậc) for the Branch.
- Organise celebrations, camps, performances and social work for the Branch, with the consent of the Regional Representative Committee and the local Buddhist Congregation.
- Provide bi-annual reports of the Branch activities to the Regional Representative Committee and the National Steering Committee.
- Accept new members.
- Act in the role of the Chairperson where there is a vacancy.

c. Vice-Branch President (Liên Đoàn Phó):

Together with the Branch President, manages and co-ordinates the Branch and act as the Branch President when required.

d. Group Leader (Đoàn Trưởng):

- Implements the decisions of the Branch Management Committee, and manages the Group with the assistance of the Group Vice-Leader(s).
- Plan the weekly and monthly programs for the Group.
- Organises camps or excursions for the Group with the consent of the Branch President.
- Directly responsible to the Branch President and the Branch Management Committee.

e. Group Vice-Leader (Đoàn Phó):

Together with the Group Leader, manages and co-ordinates the Group and act as the Group Leader when required.

- f. **Team Captains [Senior/Adolescent Male Team (Đội), Senior/Adolescent Female Team (Chúng) & Junior Team(Đàn)]:**
 - Implements the decisions of the Group Leader, and manages the Team with the assistance of the Team Vice-Captain(s).
 - Plan the activities for the Team in accordance with the Group's program.
 - Responsible to the Group Leader.
- g. **Team Vice-Captains [Senior/Adolescent Male Team (Đội), Senior/Adolescent Female Team (Chúng) & Junior Team (Đàn)]:**

Together with the Team Captain, manages and coordinates the Team and act as the Team Captain when required.

Article 8: Branch Name

The Branch name is chosen by the Branch Management Committee after consulting with the local Buddhist Congregation and approved by the Regional Representative Committee.

Article 9: National Conferences

9.1. Federal Level:

- a. **National Conference:** A National Conference is held once every four years to re-elect the National Steering Committee of the VBYA/AUS, and to prepare the strategic plan for the term.
- b. **Extraordinary (Đại Hội Bất Thường) or Limited National Conferences (Đại Hội Thu Hẹp):** are called upon to solve urgent or special affairs. Such an event will take place if a request is made by:
 - $\frac{2}{3}$ of the National Steering Committee members or;
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ of the total number of VBYA Branches.

9.2. Regional Level:

- a. **Regional Conference:** A Regional Conference is held every four years (must be called within three months after the National Conference has taken place) to re-elect the Regional Representative Committee and to prepare the strategic plan for the term.
- b. **Extraordinary (Đại Hội Bất Thường) or Limited Regional Conferences (Đại Hội Thu Hẹp):** are called upon to solve urgent or special affairs. Such an event will take place if requested by the majority of affiliated Branches.

9.3 Branch Level:

- a. The Branch Management Committee meets monthly to report and review the Branch's activities and plan the following month's program.
- b. Every quarter (instead of holding a monthly meeting), the Branch Management Committee holds a quarterly-meeting to report and review the Branch's activities and plan the following quarter's program.
- c. The Branch Management Committee has an annual meeting. The meeting should be held around the timeframe of the Branch's anniversary.

Article 10: Finance

10.1. Fundraising:

The funding sources for the Branch comprise:

- a. Donations from benefactors.
- b. Contributions from the Regional Buddhist Congregation.
- c. Funding from the Government.
- d. Members' monthly fee.
- e. Donation from the Branch's Patronage Committee.
- f. Income from fundraising activities or any other legal means.

10.2 Contribution:

- a. Each year the Branches have to pay an annual fee to the National Steering Committee. This contribution may be paid in bi-annual installments.

Chapter 3

Emblem - Anthem - Insignia - Badges - Salutation - Uniform

Article 11: Emblem

The official emblem of the VBYA/AUS is a White Lotus Flower, with eight petals on a green circle enclosed within a white circular border (see appendix).

Article 12: Anthem – Insignia – Badges - Salutation

12.1. Anthem:

The “Sen Trắng” song is the official anthem of the VBYA/AUS.

12.2. Insignia, Badges:

Insignia and badges are uniformly set and issued by the National Steering Committee.

12.3. Salutation:

The salutation of the VBYA when in uniform is the “Prithvi Mudra Ấn Cát Tường” (Right palm faced towards the front at shoulder level, the right arm is bent upwards with the elbow close to the side, while the thumb is pressed on the top of the ring-finger, with the remaining fingers stretched up and close together).

Article 13: Uniform

13.1. Male Leader, Senior & Adolescent Male Members (Huynh Trường, Thanh & Thiếu Nam):

a. Regular uniform:

Summer: Light grey short/long sleeve shirt with two covered pockets and shoulder straps; navy blue short/trousers with two rear covered pockets; and the Tứ Ân (Four Gratitude) hat.
Winter: Light grey long sleeve shirt with two covered pockets and shoulder straps; navy blue trousers with two rear covered pockets; and the Tứ Ân (Four Gratuities) hat.

- b. **Ceremonial uniform:** Same as the winter uniform, plus navy blue suit and navy blue tie.

13.2. Female Leader, Senior & Adolescent Female Members (Huynh Trường, Thanh & Thiếu Nữ):

a. Regular uniform:

- Summer: Light grey long sleeve shirt with two covered pockets and shoulder straps; navy blue trousers and the Tứ Ân (Four Gratitudes) hat.
- Winter season: Same as the summer uniform.

- b. **Ceremonial uniform:** Light grey Áo Dài paired with long white pants and a navy blue suit jacket.

13.3. Male Junior (Oanh Vũ Nam):

a. Regular uniform:

- **Summer:** Light grey short sleeve shirt with two covered pockets and shoulder straps; navy blue short with straps and two rear covered pockets; and a standardised hat for the whole group.
- **Winter:** Light grey long sleeve shirt with two covered pockets and shoulder straps; navy blue trousers with straps and two rear covered pockets; and a standardised hat for the whole group.

- b. **Ceremonial uniform:** Same as the winter uniform.

13.4. Female Junior (Oanh Vũ Nữ):

a. Regular uniform:

- Summer: Light grey puffed short sleeve round collar shirt; navy blue skirt with straps which falls below the knees; and a standardised hat for the whole group.
- Winter: Light grey puffed long sleeve round collar shirt; navy blue trousers with straps and a standardised hat for the whole group.

- b. **Ceremonial uniform:** Same as the Regular uniform.

- 13.5.** The above uniform and badges should only be worn on occasions such as at the various ceremonies held by the Buddhist Congregation, VBIA activities, ceremonies, meetings or camps.

Chapter 4

Conditions of Establishing a VBYA Branch - Common Seal - Membership - Discipline - Dissolution

Article 14: Conditions of Establishing a Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Association Branch

- 14.1. At the local area depending on the circumstances, one or more VBYA branches can be established.
- 14.2. The Branch office will liaise and support the local Managing Committee of the Buddhist Congregation.
- 14.3. The VBYA Branch has to have at least two qualified (cấp Tập) Leaders.
- 14.4. The VBYA Branch has to have an official delegation from the National Steering Committee.
- 14.5. After six months of stable operation, the National Steering Committee will consider and grant official VBYA/AUS Branch status accordingly.

Article 15: Common Seal

- 15.1. The seals are only applicable to the three following levels: the National Steering Committee, the Regional Representative VBYA and the VBYA Branch. The design of these Common Seals are determined by the National Steering Committee.

Article 16: Membership

- 16.1. To become a member of the VBYA/AUS, a new member has to submit to the Branch President or the Branch Chairperson an application form signed by their parent/guardian. For Male/Female Buddhist over 18 years old, the form is signed and lodged by the applicant.

- 16.2. After 3 months of continuous participation, and with the recommendation from the Group Leader, the new member will undertake the “*VBYA Vow Ceremony*” to receive the Lotus Emblem and hence is officially recognised by the Branch Management Committee as a member of the VBYA/AUS.
- 16.3. A Membership card will be issued to official members of the VBYA/AUS. This card will be issued by the Branch for members or by the Leaders' Ethic and Management Committee (Ủy Ban Quản Trị Huynh Trưỡng) for Leaders. The design of the Membership card is determined by the National Steering Committee.
- 16.4. Should a member temporarily or permanently become inactive in the VYBA, the Membership card becomes invalidated and must be returned to the Branch.
- 16.5. Members who are inactive for 2 years or more:
- a. Leaders: Must lodge an application form to re-activate membership with the branch.
 - b. Members: Must lodge an application form signed by their parents to re-activate membership with the branch.

Article 17: Discipline

- 17.1. **Leaders:**
Leaders who breach conduct will be disciplined in accordance with the VBYA Leaders' Regulations (Quy Chế Huynh Trưỡng).
- 17.2. **Members:**
- a. Youth Members who breach conduct will be disciplined according to circumstances: a warning is given, suspension of wearing the Lotus Badge, temporarily or permanently expel from the VBYA. The Branch Chairperson has authority to temporarily or permanently expel a member with the consent of 2/3 of the Branch Management Committee.
 - b. The request for re-admission of an expelled member must be reviewed by the Regional Representative Committee.

- c. Expelled members due to breach of conduct, are not eligible for any indemnity.

Article 18: Cessation of Operation – Dissolution

18.1. Cessation of Operation:

a. Branch:

Should a VBYA Branch cease operation, an agreement of 2/3 of the Branch Management Committee must be sought with the consent of the Regional Representative Committee.

b. Regional Representative Committee:

Should a Regional Representative Committee cease operation, an agreement of 2/3 of the Leaders within the Region be sought with the consent of the National Steering Committee.

c. The National Steering Committee:

Should the National Steering Committee cease operation, consensus of 2/3 of the official delegates present at the National Leaders' Conference must be reached.

18.2. Dissolution:

- a. Should a Branch breach the VBYA/AUS' constitution, the National Steering Committee has the authority to suspend or dissolve the Branch.
- b. Should the Branch be dissolved, all assets must be handed over to their Regional Representative Committee/National Steering Committee or local Buddhist Congregation.

Chapter 5

Amendment of The Constitution

Article 19: Amendment of The Constitution

19.1. Any amendment of this Constitution should be decided by the majority vote of the delegates present at the National Leaders' Conference.

This Constitution comprises 5 Chapters 19 Articles:

- Endorsed as the official Constitution of the VBYA/AUS at the second National Leaders' Conference, held at the Phap Bao Pagoda, in Sydney on 06/03/1986.
- Amended the first time at the Extraordinary National Leaders' Conference, held at the Yen Phi Camp, in Canberra on 26/12/1988.
- Amended the second time at the fourth National Leaders' Conference, held at the Phap Hoa Temple, in Adelaide on 26/12/1996.
- Amended the third time at the fifth National Leaders' Conference, held at the Quang Duc Monastery, in Melbourne on 26/12/1999. In particular, Article 1 Chapter 1 was amended at the Extraordinary National Leaders' Conference at the Huyen Quang Camp, in Queensland on 27/12/2000.
- Amended the fourth time at the sixth National Leaders' Conference, held at the Ingleside campsite, in Sydney on 26/12/2002.
- Amended the fifth time at the seventh National Leaders' Conference, held at the Vietnamese Community Centre in New South Wales, in Sydney on 21/12/2005.
- Amended the sixth time at the ninth National Leaders' Conference, held at Riddles Creek Mechanics Institute, in Melbourne Victoria on 28/12/2013.

Vietnamese - English Glossary

Vietnamese	English
Ban Bảo Trợ	The Patronage Committee
Ban Cố Vấn Giáo Hạnh	The Religious Advisory Committee
Ban Đại Diện Miền	Regional Representative Committee
Ban Hướng Dẫn	National Steering Committee
Ban Huynh Trưởng	Branch Management Committee
Ban Thường Vụ/Ban Liên Đoàn	Executive Committee
Chư Tôn Giáo Phẩm	The Most Venerable Leaders of the Buddhist Clergy
Chung Trưởng	Senior Female Team Captain
Đại Hội Bất Thường	Extraordinary National Conference
Đại Hội Huynh Trưởng	National Leaders' Conference
Đại Hội Thu Hẹp	Limited National Conference
Đàn Phó	Junior Team Vice Captain
Đàn Trưởng	Junior Team Captain
Đoàn Phó	Group Vice Leader
Đoàn Sinh	Youth Member
Đoàn Trưởng	Group Leader
Đoàn Viên	Member
Đội Phó	Senior Male Team Vice Captain
Đội Trưởng	Senior Male Team Captain
Đơn Vị Gia Đình	Branch
GDPTVN/UĐL	GDPTVN/UĐL (VBYA/AUS)
Gia Đình Phật Tử Việt Nam	The Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Association
Gia Đình Phật Tử Việt Nam tại Úc Đại Lợi	The Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Association of Australia
Gia Trưởng	Chairperson
Giáo Hội Phật Giáo Thống Nhất	The Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam
Huy Hiệu Hoa Sen	Lotus Emblem
Huynh Trưởng	Leader
Lễ Phát Nguyện	VBYA Vow Ceremony

Vietnamese	English
Liên Đoàn Trưởng	Branch President
Liên Đoàn Phó	Vice Branch President
Ngành Đồng Niên/Oanh Vũ	Junior Member/Oanh Vũ
Ngành Thanh	Senior Member
Ngành Thiếu	Adolescent Member
Nội Quy	Constitution
Phụ Tá	Assistant
Phó Tổng Thư Ký	Vice-Executive Secretary
Phó Trưởng Ban Hướng Dẫn	National Vice President
Quy Chế	Regulations
Thư Ký	Secretary
Thủ Quỹ	Treasurer
Tổng Thư Ký	Executive Secretary
Trại Huấn Luyện Huynh Trưởng	Leaders' Training Camps
Trưởng Ban Hướng Dẫn	National President
Trưởng Ban Đại Diện Miền	Regional President
Ủy Ban Quản Trị Huynh Trưởng	Leaders' Ethic and Management Committee
Ủy Viên	Non-executive Officer
Ủy Viên Báo Chí	Media Officer
Ủy Viên Doanh Tế	Business Development Officer
Ủy Viên Hoạt Động Thanh Niên	Youth Activities Officer
Ủy Viên Nghiên Huấn Tu Thư	Education and Training Officer
Ủy Viên Nội Vụ	Internal Affairs Officer
Ủy Viên Thông Tin	Communication Officer
Ủy Viên Tổ Kiểm	Strategy and Compliance Officer
Ủy Viên Văn Mỹ Nghệ	Arts Officer
Ủy Viên Văn Nghệ	Performing Arts Officer
Ủy Viên Xã Hội	Social and Welfare Officer
Ủy Viên Y Tế	First Aid Officer