

CONSTITUTION

OF

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF NIGERIAN COMRADES

NANC

NIGERIA

INTRODUCTION OF NANC

National Association of Nigerian Comrade (NANC) was founded in the year 2010 June 2nd by Comrade Ogunolu Samsideen Opeyemi a.k.a peace maker then he was a final year student, he founded NANC for the benefit of entire Nigerians by bringing together human right activist and social crusaders to fight in one accord for the betterment of our Nations’.

Also to promote the interest of Nigerian Youths and Nigerian Students for the benefit of our generation.

NANC VISION

To unite activists in Nigeria towards a common cause, we believe that with proper leadership, discipline of truth & defender of democracy we can fight in one accord.

NANC MISSION

The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN COMRADES is a child of necessity on a mission to bring together activists, social crusaders, progressives & liberals 4 united struggle for the total liberation of Nigeria and our people. We believe that only through solidarity can this historic battle be won. We are unreservedly devoted to truth, accountability, justice and democracy in Nigeria. For us, tribe and religion inconsequential we fight in defense of our conscience and posterity. We will never submit to tyranny or oppression, fear and persecution in the course of this struggle..

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To Embark on Youth Empowerment Initiatives via Award of Scholarships, Job placements and Skills acquisition.
2. To provide Counseling to Nigerian Youths on Challenges in Academics, Career, Relationship etc., and General Life Issues like Rape, Addiction, Sexual Harassment, among others.
3. To Organize Seminars, Symposiums, Talk Shows and lectures through viable media with a view to Educating the Youths about the dangers of societal Ills.
4. To organize Rallies and to Employ and Utilize the Social/Mass Media in the Promotion of the Image of Nigeria all around the world, Campaign against Corrupt Practices In the System, bring Pressing Rural Communities and Grass Root Issues to the Forefront and Present them before the Government for Consideration, while we Consistently remind all Elected Public Office Holders those promises they made during their Campaigns and Manifestos.
5. To generally and always Promote Peace, Love, Unity and Patriotism thereby Discouraging Tribalism, Ethnicity, Nepotism and Corruption.

Join This Train:

To Promote Unity amongst Nigerians from different background, culture, ethnic group and religion. To Encourage Patriotism amidst Nigerians home and abroad.

To Encourage Nigerians to Promote the kind of Nigeria they deserve by Projecting and saying it.

To promote a positive change in our mindset about the way we talk about our beloved country wherever we go.

OATH

I _____ do solemnly swear that I shall proudly serve the purpose of the Nigerian Association of Nigerian Comrades and at all times uphold its ideals and principles

CHAPTER 1

NAME

The association shall be known as the National Association of Nigerian Comrades and hereafter in this constitution shall be referred to as the "Association".

CHAPTER 2

BYE-LAW:

The use of the name, initials and emblem of the association shall be restricted to properly affiliated and bonafide members of the association and shall not be used by others without the written consent of the president.

CHAPTER 3

AFFILIATION:

The association shall be affiliated to the Nigerian Labour Congress NLC and the Joint Action Front JAF

CHAPTER 4

PURPOSE: C

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CHAPTER 5

MEMBERSHIP:

ARTICLE 5-1:

ANY person who is proposed as a member of the Association shall have his application form presented by a proposer and a seconder who shall both be bonafide members of the Association ie having paid all dues; whereupon a sanction of the Association at a general meeting and payment of all dues and membership fee and evidence of three consecutive observations, such proposed member shall be recognized as a member of the Association.

MEMBER'S RULES AND REGULATION

1. In every meeting ,a sum of an amount will be collected from every member of the minutes.
2. Punctuality is the soul of every business, whom so ever foul to be punctual in meeting will not be counted as a serious member in this Association and such a person will not have access to some benefits of the Association.
3. When coming to the meeting, all members must be well dressed in order to look great and dynamic, and any member who violates this rule will pay a fine.
4. Smoking and alcohol is not allowed during the meeting.
5. The president even secretary has the right to call in an emergency meeting when necessary.
6. When the meeting is in progress, no member should go out without the permission from the executives and all phones must be on vibration in order not to distract the attention of other member. Any member found guilty will pay a fine.
7. The slogan of the Association must be raise before the approaching and repose must be replied by other member, anybody that fail will pay fine.
8. No abusive word or slogan at the meeting.
9. The association agenda should not be discussed outside the meeting or on social media.

ARTICLE 5-2:

QUALIFICATION:

Membership of the association shall be open to all Individuals in Nigeria provided that such Individuals:

Comply with the requirements of the association as laid down in this constitution

Have objectives which are consistent with the purpose of the association.

Maintain age limit of not less than 18years and more than 40years provided that membership may continue

CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The president shall be the one to confirm any new or incoming member after he or she meet up with the requirement, and accept to participate 2/3 of NANC functions at a particular scheduled through his/her competency before he/she can be finally welcomed as a bonafide member of NANC at the convention.

ARTICLE 5-3:

RESIGNATION:

A member may terminate his association with the association and may cease to be associated immediately upon his lodging of his wish to do so with the secretary-General accompanied by all moneys and other property due to the association.

ARTICLE 5-4:

DISQUALIFICATION:

Where member of the council are of the opinion that a member is no longer qualified for membership of the association, the association may suspend or terminate the membership of the individual through a two-third vote of the council.

Expulsion will take place if there is contumacy or failure to comply or abide with the rules and regulations of organization constitutionally.

CHAPTER 6

ARTICLE 6-1:

SUPREME AUTHORITY:

The General Assembly shall constitute the supreme authority of the Association. It shall direct the affairs of the Association and shall retain all rights and privileges not specifically assigned to the Board of Directors, the President or any other council members.

BYE-LAW 6-2:

EXCLUSIVE PREROGATIVE:

The General Assembly shall have the exclusive prerogative to vote on any and all of the following matters:

Election of all elective officers

Approval of the list appointed officers

Approval of the association's budget and programs of the ensuring year
Determine the Association's convention venue and venues for other occasions
Amendments and Approval of the association constitution and long range plan
Approve committees set up by the president.

BYE-LAW 6-3:

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

The General Assembly shall receive and act upon reports recommendations referred to it by the Board of Directors or any member of the body.

ARTICLE 6-4:

COMPOSITION:

The General Assembly shall be composed of all member of the Association.

BYE LAW 6-5:

If the President is unable to attend a meeting of the General Assembly, the first or second vice-presidents should preside over the meeting in the above order.

ARTICLE 6-6:

VOTING:

In the vote by the general assembly all member whose current dues and levies as prescribed by the constitution are paid shall have franchise and are eligible to vote for any respective office.

The sitting executives should be dissolved Three (3) weeks before the elections and a caretaker committee takes over to oversee the electoral process.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

1. Recognized Members are eligible to vote for state coordinators
2. States coordinators are eligible to vote for VPs
3. State coordinators and VPs are eligible to vote for president.

ARTICLE 6-7:

PROXIES:

Proxies shall not be recognized

ARTICLE 6-8:

CASTING OF VOTE:

The sitting President shall cast a vote in any election and also in the case of a tie in the election of the council members and cases where two-third majority are required.

ARTICLE 6-9:

QUORUM:

A quorum for the General Assembly shall comprise members having two-third of the total votes. For monthly business meeting of the General Assembly, Ten members shall be recognized as a quorum.

ARTICLE 6-10:

The monthly meeting of the general assembly shall be held any third Sunday of the month or any other Sunday as deemed convenient by the House. However, special meeting may be called by a majority vote of the House.

CHAPTER 7

NATIONAL CONVENTION (NATCON);

ARTICLE 7-1:

PURPOSE:

The purpose and business of the National convention shall be:

1. To receive the report of the Board of Directors and the account for the year.
2. To elect officers for the ensuing year.
3. To approve the appointment of honorary auditors for the forthcoming year to audit the previous year's account.
4. To approve the programme of activities and budget for the ensuing year; and,
5. To transact any other business appropriate at national convention.

ARTICLE 7-2:

PROGRAMME:

The convention programme shall include meeting of;

The General assembly

The incoming and outgoing executive boards

BYE-LAW 7-4:

BUSINESS:

The supervision of business arrangements and general programme for the convention shall be the responsibility of the convention committee appointed by the president and ratified by a simple majority of the Council.

CHAPTER 8

OFFICERS:

ARTICLE 8-1:

ELECTED OFFICERS:

The elected officers of the Association shall be:

1. National President
2. National Vice-Presidents
3. General Secretary

4. Assistant General Sec
5. Treasurer
6. Financial Secretary
7. Public Relation Officer

ZONAL REPRESENTATIVES/OFFICERS

1. South West
2. South South
3. South East
4. North West
5. North East
6. North Central

Note- Zonal coordinators will have their Executives except neither parliamentarians nor disciplinary committee.

STATE COORDINATORS

They must be elected at stipulated time by the National and in conjunction with Zonal representatives but it is allowed to have their own executives except neither parliamentarians nor disciplinary committee.

ARTICLE 8-2:

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

The below officers shall appoint by the President:

A. Director of:

- I. Welfare
- II. Conferences and Conventions
- III. Projects
- IV. Training

B. Chairman

- I. Disciplinary committees
- II. Media and Editorial Board

C. Senior Special Assistants

APPOINTING OF A COMMITTEE.

1. The president shall be the one to appoint any committee at his own period of time.
2. He shall appoint appropriately by zoning to ensure equality and justice.

BYE-LAW 8-3:

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:

In addition to the elected and the appointed officers, the immediate past president shall be an officer of the association.

SENATOR

Any ex president is automatically a senator and they are eligible and entitled to belong to this and they are superior in decision making they are like soldiers to inculcate discipline as they also BOT member.

ARTICLE 8-4:

DUTIES:

The officers of the association shall carry out duties assigned by the council or as stipulated in this constitution.

ARTICLE 8-5:

ELECTION:

Each Officer designated in article 8-1 must be elected by a majority of votes cast at a General Assembly meeting during the National convention.

BYE-LAW 8-6:

VOTING:

The number of votes received by each candidate shall be announced to the General assembly after each ballot.

ARTICLE 8-7:

TIME OF APPOINTMENT:

The appointed officers named in Article 8-2 shall be admitted to the Council for endorsement not later than the specific period of time in the year proceeding the actual term of office set out in Article 8-8.

ARTICLE 8-8:

TERM OF OFFICE:

TENURE OF THE OFFICES.

1. It must be two years and the counting day start from the day he/she commission into the office i.e. inauguration day not elected day and any office can be re-elected with genuine points, is allowed.

ARTICLE 8-9:

EMERGENCY:

In the event of a cancellation of an annual National convention, the council officers may remain in office beyond the term set out in article 8-7 until elections can be held as prescribed by this constitution.

ARTICLE 8-10:

NOMINATIONS:

All aspirant for elective officers should submit their credentials to the Secretary-General within 14 days prior to the convention. The Secretary-General shall within five [5] days after nomination deadline forward copies of the list nominees to the Electoral Committee

BYE-LAW 8-11:

EXTENSION OF DEADLINE:

In the event that less than the minimum number of aspirant stated below have been received for the filling of nominations for that for a period to expire not later than forty-eight hours before the scheduled time for election. For the purpose of this

section, the minimum number of nominations shall be:

Two [2] for President

Four [2] for Vice-President

Two [2] for other elective offices.

BYE-LAW 8-12:

ELECTORAL COMMITTEE:

The president shall appoint subject to the approval of his Executive chaired by the immediate past president who shall examine the eligibility and qualifications of all nominees for the elective offices sought and certified by the General Assembly as to whether individual candidates have satisfied the requirements of the constitution especially BYE-LAW 8-13.

POLICY OF THE ELECTORAL COMMITTEE AT CONVENTION:

BYE-LAW 8-13:

FUNCTION OF ELECTORAL COMMITTEE AT CONVENTION:

The electoral Committee shall meet during the convention to interview and assess the eligibility and qualification of the all seeking offices in the organization. It shall question candidates on their knowledge of the constitution and policy manual of the organization and the duties and responsibilities of the positions for which they have been nominated. All nominees must appear personally before the committee.

SECTION 1:

BRIEFING PRIOR TO CONVENTION:

All candidates will receive as to their duties and responsibilities prior to the commencement of the convention.

SECTION 2: CANDIDATES ATTENDANCE AT PRE-CONVENTION MEETING AND BRIEFING SESSIONS:

Unless for valid reasons he is excused by the president, each candidate must attend the pre-convention board meeting and briefing sessions. Failure to comply with this requirement will invalidate the candidate's nomination for the office in question.

SECTION 3:

ATTENDANCE CONVENTION REQUIRED:

Unless for valid reasons he is excused by the president each candidate for office must be present at the congress at which he seeks election and failure to comply shall invalidate the candidate's nomination.

SECTION 4:

PRESENTATION AT MANIFESTO:

Each nominee for the office of president shall present his manifesto to members at the last meeting prior to the convention or during the convention.

SECTION 5:

ATTENDANCE AT POST-CONVENTION MEETINGS AND BRIEFING SESSION:

Each candidate shall disclose to the Electoral Committee whether in the event of his election, he is able to attend the post-convention executive committee meetings. If any candidate is unable to attend these meeting and briefing sessions, this fact shall be announced to the General Assembly by the Electoral Committee in the reports on candidates.

SECTION 6:

BRIEFING SEESIONS AND OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL:

Each officer-elect must attend the post-convention executive committee meetings, unless for valid reasons he is excused by the president.

QUALIFICATIONS

BYE-LAWS 8-14:

SECTION 1:

AGE:

No person shall be elected or appointed who will reach his or her thirty fifth birthday, prior to assuming office.

SECTION 2:

MEMBER:

Every nominee for election and every appointed officer shall be an individual member of the organization and shall have been participating a minimum of two [2] years.

SECTION 3:

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION:

Every member nominated for elective or appointed position must at the time of election or appointment current in the payment of dues to the organization.

SECTION 4:

CONVENTION ATTENDANCE:

Every nominee for election shall be registered and in attendance at the convention at which he is a nominee.

SECTION 5:

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATION:

In addition to the foregoing qualifications, each nominee shall meet the qualification for the particular office for which he is nominated as stipulated in this constitution.

AUTHORITY.

The president shall be authorizing to his office by commissioning him to make use of his office constitutionally and accordingly in any prescribed area especially in presiding of any program schedule by NANC.

HIERARCHY

There should be hierarchy between the level of executives and members . Member of each state should report any issue that occurred to their state coordinators, state coordinators should report to their VPs and VPs should report to the president and other National excos.

CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP

BY-LAW 8-15:

SECTION 1:

Every officer must not only qualify at the time of his election but must continue to hold the qualification [except as to age] throughout the term of his office.

SECTION 2:

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN DUES:

Failure of a member to maintain his dues to the organization in good standing may result in the suspension or removal from office of such officer upon the approval of the Board.

BYE-LAW 8-16:

VACANCIES:

Vacancies in all offices, other than that of the president, may be filled by appointment by the president, subject to the approval of the General Assembly. For the office of the president, any of the vice-presidents as decided by the General Assembly shall take the portfolio.

BYE-LAW 8-17:

OATH:

All officer-elect and officer-designate shall take the following or solemn declaration of office, to be administered by the president while the IPP shall administer that of the president at the annual convention or if necessary as soon as thereafter as possible.

'I_____do
solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of
_____ of National Association of Nigerian
Comrades and will to the best of my ability serve as living example of this
organization at all times"

BYE-LAW 8-18:
SUCCESSION:

No elected officer may hold the same office twice, however, an officer at the discretion of the president shall be presumed to be elected to a full-time in the same office if:

- A] That officer was appointed to the office during the year and will not have served a full term in such office
- B] For a valid reason, accepted to the president, that elected officer was obliged to reign before expiration of his term of office.

BYE-LAW 8-19:
REPRESENTATION TO NATIONAL AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS:

The president shall endeavor to establish close relationship with the state and local governments and the agencies, and the appropriate international non-governmental organizations. The president may appoint representatives to national organizations with the approval of the Board of Directors. Specific terms of reference for each appointment, shall be subject to ratification by the Board of Directors.

CHAPTER 8
DUTIES OF OFFICERS
PRESIDENT:

BYE-LAW 9-1:

1. The President serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Council.
2. He shall preside at the meetings of the General Assembly and the Board of Directors.
3. He supervises the overall operations of the association and shall travel on its behalf.
4. He shall report to the General Assembly and shall be a signatory to all bank transactions.
5. He shall be respected and regards whenever before and after the gathering
6. To promote the aims and objectives of the association.

BYE-LAW 9-2: SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The president shall have served at least in the outgoing council.
2. Must have been a member of the association for at least two years.
3. Must have attended at least two or more conventions/conferences.

BYE-LAW 9-3:

The six (6) regions of the organization where vice president will come from each region and every VP has equal rights in the absent of president according to their area and they are to decide within themselves who to preside in the absential of the president.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

BYE-LAW 9-4:

The duties of the vice-presidents shall include the following among other responsibilities that may be assigned to him.

1. To act in the absence of the president
- 2 .To promote the constant broadcasting of the base of membership in the association
- 3.To monitor and co-ordinate the activities and programs of the association in the absent of the national president.

BYE-LAW 9-5:

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Vice-President shall have served for at least one year as council member or of the Board of the association
2. Must have been a member of the ASSOCIATION for at least two years.

STATE CO-ORDINATORS

BYE-LAW 9-6:

1. The State Co-ordinators serves as Chief Executive Officer of the state Council.
2. He shall preside at the meetings of the State council.
3. He supervises the overall operations of the association in the state and shall travel on its behalf.
4. He shall report to the General Assembly and shall be a signatory to all state bank transactions.

BYE-LAW 9-7: SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The president shall have served at least in the outgoing council.
2. Must have been a member of the association for at least two years.
3. Must have attended at least two or more conventions/conferences.

GENERAL-SECRETARY

BYE-LAW 9-8:

1. He shall be the administrative officer of the ASSOCIATION
2. Responsible directly to the president.
3. Shall be responsible for the operation of the secretariat.
4. Shall be responsible for the implementation of policies according to the directives of the General Assembly and the Board of Directors.

5. Shall be responsible for keeping a permanent record of the minutes of such meetings, which shall be open to inspection by members at all reasonable times.
6. He shall be a signatory to all banks transactions.

GENERAL LEGAL OFFTICER

BYE-LAW 9-9:

He shall serve as parliamentarian to the Board of Directors, Executive Committees and the General Assembly and shall rule on matters of parliamentary procedures at the request of the presiding officer.

BYE-LAW 9-10:

PALIAMENTARIAN:

In the absence of the legal general counsel, the president with the concurrence of the meeting shall appoint a parliamentarian who shall serve for the period of time meeting.

TREASURER

BYE-LAW 9-11:

1. He shall issue notices of dues payable.
2. He shall be responsible for collection and keep books of accounts of the ASSOCIATION.
3. He shall also be responsible for the disbursement of monies at the directive of the Board of Directors and for the preparation of an annual report on the financial affairs of the organization and for quarterly financial statements.

FINANCIAL SECTRETARY

1. He should be in charge of all the monetary document of the association on money spend and received.
2. He should take proper records of all the finance document of the association.

PUBLIC RELATION OFFICER

BYE-LAW 9-12:

1. He shall prepare schedule of activities that relate to the corporate and public affairs of the ASSOCIATION.
2. Develop and propose the public relations programs of the ASSOCIATION.
3. Collect and develop materials for publication in the official news journal of the ASSOCIATION.
4. He shall be responsible for the publication of the official news journal and

- other publications of the ASSOCIATION as may be specified by the Board.
5. He shall assist the president and the ASSOCIATION project committees where required in preparing publications and press releases.
 6. He shall establish corporate working relationship between the ASSOCIATION and media houses.
 7. He shall ensure the distribution and wide circulation of all publication of the ASSOCIATION
 8. He shall perform other duties as may be assigned by the Board or as may be consistent with the objectives of the ASSOCIATION

BYE-LAW 9-13:

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

1. He shall have served as a member of the Board of Directors or project committee and must have been a member of the ASSOCIATION for at least two years.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL

BYE-LAW 9-14:

APPOINTMENT:

He shall be appointed annually by the president subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

BYE-LAW 9-15: DUTIES

1. He shall assist the secretary-general in his duties.
2. He shall take over secretarial duties assigned to him by the secretary-general. He shall be responsible to the secretary-general and the president.

WELFARE

BYE -LAW 9-16

APPOINTMENT

He shall be appointed annually by the president subject to the approval of the General Assembly

BYE-LAW 9-17: DUTIES:

1. He/she shall ensure the welfarism of the entire members
2. Shall be the chairman of d welfare committee of the association.
3. Shall ensure with approval of the secretary that all members are given annual welfare packages.
4. Perform other duties as may be directed by d president in accordance with the constitution

DIRECTORS OF CONFERENCE AND CONVENTIONS:

BYE-LAW 9-18:

APPOINTMENT:

He shall be appointed annually by the president subject to the approval of his executives.

BYE-LAW 9-19: DUTIES:

1. He shall be in charge of all the conventions and conferences within and outside the ASSOCIATION.
2. He shall make all necessary arrangements as to the comforts of members at these conventions and conferences.
3. He shall be responsible to the president and Board of Directors.

DIRECTORS OF PROJECTS:

BYE-LAW 9-20

APPOINTMENT:

He shall be appointed annually by the president subject to the approval of the Assembly.

BYE-LAW 9-21: DUTIES:

1. He shall define projects to be undertaken by the ASSOCIATION and arrange for them to be carried out.
2. He shall chair all project committees.
3. He shall be responsible to the president and the Board of Directors.

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

BYE-LAW 9-22:

APPOINTMENT:

He shall be appointed annually by the president subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

BYE-LAW 9-23: DUTIES:

1. He shall organize leadership and business development training for members and non-members of the ASSOCIATION.
2. He shall also organize brainstorming sessions as part of the trainings during General Assembly.
3. He shall be responsible to the president and the Board of Directors.

CHAIRMAN EDITORIAL BOARD:

BYE-LAW 9-24:

He shall be appointed as the chairman of the Editorial Board by the president subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

BYE-LAW 9-25:

DUTIES:

1. He shall with help of his board produce a news journal for the ASSOCIATION. He shall make sure the journal presents a true picture of the happenings of the locality and ensure that the NANC activities are properly covered.
2. He should ensure that advertisements and sponsors are sought for the journal.

CHAIRMAN, DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE:

BYE-LAW: 9-26:

The immediate past president should be appointed Chairman disciplinary committee by the president subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

SENIOR SPECIAL ASSISTANTS:

BYE-LAW: 9-27:

1. He shall assist the president on all issues such as media and Publicity National Affairs, Students affairs and Youth matters.
2. He shall carry out other functions as directed by the President.

CHAPTER 10

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

ARTICLE 10-1:

The elected and appointed officers of the ASSOCIATION plus the chairmen of the various committees should make up the Governing Body of the ASSOCIATION. During the term of office, the Board of Directors shall have control of the property of the ASSOCIATION including the administration of funds.

It shall discharge all functions of the ASSOCIATION save those exercised by the General Assembly.

BYE-LAW 10-2:

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

The specific duties of the Board of Directors shall be:

- To train and brief all officers on their duties and responsibilities
- To co-ordinate the activities of all other officers
- To receive report from all officers
- To make recommendations to the General Assembly
- To act on all matters referred to it by the General Assembly

To plan and co-ordinate at ASSOCIATION activities.

BYE-LAW 10-3

VOTING:

At all meetings of the Board of Directors, each member of the Board shall have one vote. Voting shall be by show of hands. The Board of Directors shall meet as often as a majority may determine.

BYE-LAW 10-4:

QUORUM:

Four members at any meeting of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum

BYE-LAW 10-5:

BOARD JOINT MEETINGS:

A joint meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors and the out-going Board of Directors shall be held at a date agreed between the incoming president and the immediate past president but not later than two weeks from the convention.

BYE-LAW 10-6:

GENERAL JOINT MEETING BETWEEN NATIONAL, ZONAL AND STATE EXECUTIVES.

This should be done twice in a year presided by National president at his secretariat(National secretariat).

CHAPTER 11

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

ARTICLE 11-1:

COMPOSITION:

This committee shall comprise all the elected officers, appointed officers, the Directors and Chairmen

ARTICLE 11-2:

The committee shall be responsible for resolving all emergencies of the ASSOCIATION and implement all decisions of the General Assembly and the Board of Directors. It shall approve and budget for the ensuring year and set the duties and composition of a long range planning committee and constitution review committee. It shall receive and consider all application for honorary titles and give advice for endorsement or rejection of same.

BYE-LAW 11-3:

VOTING:

At all meeting of the Executive Committee each member present shall have one vote. Voting shall be by show of hands. However, decisions of the Executive Committee shall be by consensus where otherwise the issue shall be referred to the Board of Directors.

BYE-LAW 11-4:

QUORUM AND MEETING:

The Executive Committee shall meet fortnightly. Five members shall form a quorum at any meeting of the committee.

AREAS OF OPPORTUNITIES:

BYE-LAW 12-1:

To facilitate the achievement of the purpose of the ASSOCIATION, its programmes of activities shall be divided into four areas of opportunities each under the direct supervision of the vice-presidents, who will communicate with ASSOCIATION officers responsible for programme activities and bring information received to the attention of members.

Individual Opportunities:

To provide the opportunity for the individual member to realize his or her personal potentials through training programmes.

Management Opportunities:

To develop the managerial skills of the individual member by offering managerial training and actual experience as a leader at all levels of the organization

International and National Opportunities;

To provide the opportunity for the individual member to contribute to the development of goodwill understanding and cooperation among all people

Community Opportunities:

To develop the sensitivity of the individual member to societal problems through actual experience

Business Opportunities:

To provide the opportunity for the individual members to contribute to the development and enhancement of the economic infrastructure, prosperity and well-being in all nations

BYE-LAW 12-2:

DISCUSSION GROUPS:

Discussion group will be held at workshop for bringing before the members matters relating to the work of the areas of opportunities

CHAPTER 12

BYE-LAW 13-1:

FINANCIAL YEAR:

The financial year of the ASSOCIATION shall be from first day of January to the thirty-first day of December.

BYE-LAW 13-3:

BOOK-KEEPING:

The receipts, cash books, ledger and other book-keeping records of the ASSOCIATION shall be maintained by the Treasurer under the supervision of the Board of Directors.

BYE-LAW 13-3:

BANK ACCOUNTS:

The ASSOCIATION shall maintain a current account and a saving account. These shall have three signatories namely:

The President

The Treasurer

The Financial secretary can act in the absent of Treasurer

The Secretary-General

The President and any of these two signatories shall be authority for withdrawal. In the absence of the president, the acting president should sign

BYE-LAW 13-4:

BUDGET:

The treasurer shall submit a proposed budget for the ensuring year to the Board of Directors at its first meeting. The proposed budget with the recommendations of Board of directors shall then be submitted to the General Assembly for its approval.

BYE-LAW 13-5:

AUDIT:

An audit committee to audit the previous ASSOCIATION year's account shall be set up by the president and the presented to the General Assembly not later than two months into the new ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER 13

DUES:

BYE-LAW 14-1:

Members shall pay their yearly dues in three installments or as agreed by the House. Also they shall pay such dues and levies as imposed from time to time by the board of Directors upon ratification by the General Assembly. All dues and levies shall be paid to the Treasurer and receipt issued for such payments

Member Annual Due is #3000

Executives Annual Due is #6000

BYE-LAW 14-2:

REGISTRATION FEES:

An agreed registration fee will be paid by new member and transferring members id card and membership form is#1000 while constitution fee will be based on annual conclusion because constitution is the heart of any organization once is not taken serious an organization will be useless.

BYE-LAW 14-3:

SUSPENSION:

Members whose payment of dues are more than three [3] months in arrears shall be suspended from membership of the ASSOCIATION and shall lose all JCI, right until such dues have been paid

Any member who absents himself/herself from three consecutive meetings without apologies shall be suspended from membership of the ASSOCIATION.

BYE-LAW 14-4:

TERMINATION:

Members whose payment of dues is more than six [6] months in arrears shall cease to be a JCI except that member is on leave. Member who have fallen victims of Bye-law 14-3 for more than twice in a year without being on leave and members who have been involved in proven criminal cases or who have absented themselves for six consecutive meetings without apologies shall cease to be JCI.

CHAPTER 15

BYE-LAW 16-1:

HONORARY TITLES

Honorary titles may be awarded to deserving members of NANC as follows

1. Councilor
2. Honorable
3. Ambassador
4. Senator

DEFINITION:

Honorary titles may be awarded to deserving members who have been actively involved in the struggle as a means of honoring them for rendering outstanding service to the organization. The awarding of such status shall not exempt the

member from paying regular dues to the organization.

1. Councilors – Undergraduates
2. Honourables – Graduates of not more than 2years
3. Ambassadors – Members who have been Honourables for above 2years
4. Senators – Members who have been Ambassadors for more than 5years

BYE-LAW 16-2:

The honorable title awardees may be recommended by the board of directors. The recommendation shall be submitted for ratification by the General Assembly. In addition, a contribution of fifty [50] dollars shall be made to the NANC by application through the ASSOCIATION when the General Assembly approves the Board's recommendation.

BYE-LAW 16-3:

REVOCATION:

A title may be revoked, temporarily suspended or withdrawn at any time as stipulated in article 21

CHAPTER 17

BYE-LAW 17-1:

LEAVE:

A member shall be entitled to leave if such member is leaving the town for a short time if not more than twelve months or that member is leaving for a course or full-time studies of not more than twelve months where there is a ASSOCIATION or not more than forty-eight months where there is no ASSOCIATION.

BYE-LAW 17-2:

APPLICATION:

Application for leave shall be approve by the Board of Directors and such application must reach the secretary before departure and every property of the ASSOCIATION with such member must be submitted before departure.

BYE-LAW 17-3:

DUES:

Members on leave shall pay dues and levies.

CHAPTER 18

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

ARTICLE 18-1:

The principal office of the ASSOCIATION shall be located at the address of the president, but the communicating address shall be the ASSOCIATION' e-mail address

nancprogressive@gmail.com

CHAPTER 19

RULES OF PROCEDURE

BYE-LAW 19-1: DESIGNATION:

The business of the ASSOCIATION shall be conducted according to this constitution and where not otherwise NANS constitution shall prevail

CHAPTER 20

AMMENDMENTS

ARTICLE 20-1:

Amendments: articles may be amended in the same manner as article 20-1 at a General Assembly.

ARTICLE 20-3:

WAIVER:

SECTION 1: ARTICLES:

Any article of this constitution may be waived by an unanimous vote of the members at a General Assembly provided that four-fifth [4/5] of the voting strength in attendance participates in vote and majority vote is attained

SECTION 2: BYE-LAWS:

Any bye-law of this constitution may be waived in the way as an article.

ARTICLE 20-4:

TEMPORARY WAIVERS:

Any article or bye-law in this constitution may be waived by a unanimous vote of the members at General Meetings provided two-third [2/3] majority of members are present is attained.

ARTICLE 20-5:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This constitution shall take effect immediately on approval by a two-third majority of the financial members present and voting at meeting convened for that purpose.
THIS CONSTITUTION WAS FINALLY ADOPTED AND SIGNED INTO LAW THIS 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

SIGNED INTO LAW BY

**THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN COMRADES**

COMRADE SHAMSUDEEN OPEYEMI OGUNOLU