

Thailand Philatelic Society

Rules

1. The Society shall be called the Thailand Philatelic Society.
2. The purpose of the Society shall be to promote an interest in and increase the knowledge of Thai Stamps and Postal History by :-
 - a. Publishing a journal called the Thai Times
 - b. Providing a Library
 - c. Circulating an Exchange Packet
 - d. Organising a New Issue Service
 - e. Conducting Postal Study Circles on various aspects of Thai Philately
 - f. Conducting Auctions
 - g. Publishing the results of member's research
3. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the President, Chairman, Librarian, Secretary / Treasurer, Exchange Packet Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Thai Times Editor, Membership Secretary, Auctioneer, Webmaster, Publications Secretary and not more than 2 other members. The quorum of the Committee shall be 5 and each member of the Committee shall have 1 vote
4. Election of the Committee shall take place at the Annual General Meeting of the Society. Any member of the Society may nominate candidates for such elections but only those present at the AGM may vote. Committee members shall be eligible for re-election.
5. The annual rate of Subscription shall be determined by the Committee and the rate for the forthcoming year shall be notified to members before the end of the current year. The Treasurer shall be responsible for ensuring that all members pay their subscriptions in accordance with the rules, and for all monies held by the Society, other than those held by the Exchange Packet Secretary. The Exchange Packet Secretary shall be responsible for all monies received by him/her on behalf of the Society. The Librarian shall be responsible for the safe keeping of all books and papers owned by the Society.
6. Each member shall receive, free of charge, one copy of the Thai Times, as and when published.
7. Any member who has not paid their subscription by the 31st March shall cease to be a member.
8. A meeting shall be held in London at least once a year, this meeting to include the AGM, and at other times and places as the Committee shall determine.
9. These rules may be amended at the AGM by a motion, of which notice shall be given, carried by a majority vote. A member giving notice of a motion need not be present at the meeting when the motion is under consideration but only those attending the meeting shall have the power to vote. Proposals for consideration at the AGM must be sent in writing to the Secretary to reach him/her not later than 30 days prior to the date of the meeting.
10. Honorary Life Membership may be conferred on a member in recognition of their contribution to Thai Philately or service to the Society. Election to Honorary Life Membership shall be by vote at an AGM of the Society, following nomination by the Executive Committee.

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