

**BYLAWS of
THE TAIWAN PSYCHOLOGY NETWORK**

Article IV. RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, and PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Rights. The rights of all members shall be the same. Rights include eligibility to vote on Network matters, eligibility to hold office in the TPN, eligibility to work on special projects within the TPN, and the right to express opinions or ideas. The only limitations regarding the right to hold office are: (a) the Chair should hold a doctorate degree and have served as a TPN officer prior to running for the Chair position; and (b) the Professional Development Officer and Public Relations Officer should hold a doctorate degree or be enrolled in a doctoral program.

Section 2. Responsibilities. The responsibilities of members shall include the adoption and practice of professional ethics and values. These include, but are not limited to, *Ethical Principles of Psychologists* (The American Psychological Association), *Ethical Standards* (The American Counseling Association), *Code of Ethics for Mental Health Counselors* (National Academy of Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselors), *Principles of Medical Ethics with Annotations Especially Applicable to Psychiatry* (American Psychiatric Association), *Code of Ethics* (National Association of Social Workers), and other relevant codes of professional conduct.

Section 3. Privileges. All members in good standing are entitled to have voting privileges, attend and participate in the business meetings and social gatherings, and have access to published TPN materials.

Article V. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Unethical or Unlawful Activities. Termination of membership shall occur when it has been substantiated that a member is/has engaged in activities inconsistent with the purposes of the TPN, has been found guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct based on professional code of ethics as listed in Article IV Section 2, or is convicted of a felony. Termination of membership of any person shall be investigated by the Executive Committee and determined by the affirmative majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Voluntary Termination of Membership. Members have the right to voluntarily terminate membership at any time by informing the membership officer.

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