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CONSTITUTION OF THE GA AYEKOO JWERMOM

Article 1. NAME

The Organization shall be called GA AYEKOO JWERMOM, herein “the Organization”, a non-political, non-governmental and not-for-profit entity

LEGAL STATUS

The Organization shall be limited by guarantee and shall be registered under the Companies Act, 2019 (Act 992) and the NGOs Act 2016 (Act 927)

Article 2.

Vision: A vibrant Ga - Dangme community where tradition, and leadership are celebrated and passed on to every generation.

Mission: To uplift Ga -Dangme culture, preserve its sacred practices and honour the custodians of its heritage - elders, chiefs and cultural leaders through education mentorship and community events.

Article 3. OBJECTIVES

The organization’s objectives are:

1. Cultural Documentation and Revitalization Record and revive traditional knowledge festivals (eg. Homowo, Ngmayen) and crafts, drawing on the wisdom of elders and knowledge-holders
2. Leadership Appreciation: Establish an Elders’ Honour Council to recognize and advise on cultural matters, ensuring the respect and gratitude of the community towards its leaders.
3. Youth Empowerment: Provides skills-training in traditional arts, music, dance and entrepreneurship linking heritage to sustainable livelihoods.



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4. Community Engagements: Organize festivals, workshops and public exhibitions that showcase Ga -Dangme heritage both locally and internationally.

5. Advocacy: Work with local authorities to protect sacred sites such as Krobo Mountain and Shai Hills and to integrate Ga - Dangme cultural values into development policies.

Article 4. MEMBERSHIP

Categories: Ordinary, Associate, Honorary and Elders' Honour members.

Eligibility: Any individual or organization that supports the organization's purpose may apply.

Admission: Board approval by simple majority; honorary members are nominated by the Elders' Council and ratified by the Board.

Article 5. GOVERNANCE

Board of Directors - seven members - Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and three ordinary Directors

Term: three (3) years, renewal once

Elections: Held at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by secret ballot; a simple majority is elected

Article 6. FINANCES

Funds: Organization may receive donations, grants, membership subscriptions and income from activities that further its objectives

Bank Account: All funds shall be deposited in a bank account in the name of the Organization. Withdrawals shall require the signatories of at least two (2) authorized officers

Fiscal Year: The Financial Year shall run from 1 January to 31 December

Accounts and Audits

The Treasurer shall prepare annual Financial Statements, which shall be audited by an independent Auditor appointed by the Board

Article 7. MEETINGS

Annual General Meeting: The AGM meeting shall be held once each calendar year, within six months (6) the close of the financial year.

Notice shall be sent to members at least twenty-one (21) days before the meeting.



Extraordinary General Meeting: May be called by the Board or at least one-third of the members in good standing.

Quorum: A quorum for any general meeting shall be one-third of the members entitled to vote, present in person or by proxy

Article 8. APPRECIATION AND HONOURS

The Organization shall annually host a Ga Ayekoo Jweremo Nights to:

- Present the Elders' Awards to outstanding Cultural Custodians
- Publish a commemorative booklet featuring the honoured leaders
- Allocate a modest honorarium to support the Elder's community projects

Article 9. AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments may be proposed by the Board or by a petition one- third of members.

Notice must be circulated 30 days before the AGM; adoption requires a two-thirds vote of members present.

Article 10. DISSOLUTION AND DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

Dissolution requires a three-quarters majority vote at a specially convened general meeting. Upon winding up, remaining assets shall be transferred to another Ghanaian NGO with a similar cultural preservation purpose, as determined by the Board and the Elders' Honour Council

Article 11. GOVERNING LAW

This Constitution shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Ghana.