Membership Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I become a member of MACE?

The steps to join MACE are simple!

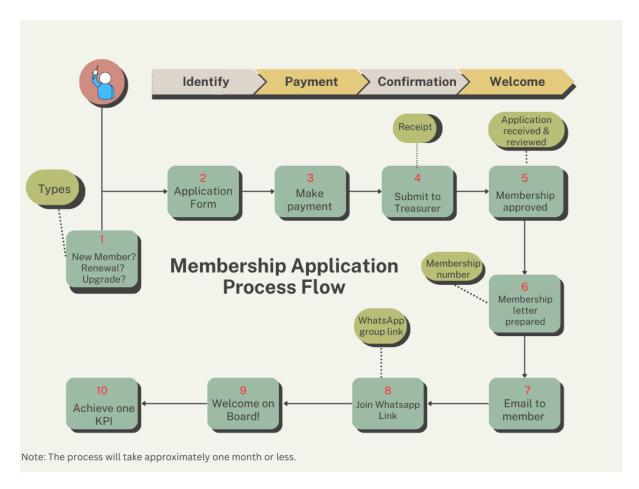
- 1) Complete the online application form based on your membership type.
- 2) Complete payment of dues for your membership type. <u>Join or Renew your</u> Membership
- 2. What are the types of membership offered by MACE?

 MACE offers several types of memberships, including yearly, lifetime, and associate memberships. To learn more about our membership options, view our Membership page.
- 3. What are the benefits of membership?

MACE Members enjoy various benefits, such as:

- a) Professional Networking: Being a member of MACE provides opportunities to network with fellow educators, researchers, and professionals in the field of communication in Malaysia. This networking can lead to collaborations, research partnerships, and career opportunities.
- b) Professional Development: MACE offers various workshops, seminars, and conferences focused on communication education and research. These events provide valuable opportunities for professional development, skill enhancement, and staying updated on the latest trends and advancements in the field.
- c) Access to Resources: Members of MACE gain access to academic resources such as journal articles from the Journal of Communication Education from the official MACE website and the latest research and conference activities from the official WhatsApp group. These resources can support their teaching, research, and scholarly activities.
- d) Recognition and Awards: MACE recognizes outstanding contributions to communication education through Majlis Anugerah Rafflesia. Majlis Anugerah Rafflesia Emas is a national award ceremony conducted yearly to honor and reward the exceptional contributions of MACE members in the areas of journal and book publications, research, and grants. Being a member increases visibility and opportunities for recognition for one's work in the field.
- e) Advocacy and Representation: MACE serves as a collective voice for communication educators, advocating for the interests and concerns of members within the communication education sector. As a member, individuals can contribute to advocacy efforts and shape the future of communication education in Malaysia.
- f) Community Engagement: Membership in MACE provides opportunities for community engagement and service through initiatives such as outreach programs, mentorship opportunities, and collaborative projects to promote communication literacy and education in the community.

- 4. What is the cost of joining MACE? The fee to become a member of MACE varies depending on your membership type. MACE has three types of membership: yearly, lifetime, and associate. View our Membership page for more details.
- 5. What payment forms are accepted?
 - Credit Card Types Accepted: Visa, Mastercard, American Express
 - Online payments: may be made via credit card or debit card
 - By online banking:
 - Debit/Credit card payment information may be listed on a mail-in application
- 6. How long does it take to process my membership application/renewal?



- 7. What if I want to cancel my membership and request a refund?

 Yes, you may cancel your membership, but no refund will be provided. Please inform the Secretary of your intention to cancel the membership in writing.
- 8. How do I upgrade my membership type from yearly to lifetime or associate? If you wish to upgrade your membership type from yearly to lifetime or associate, please submit a new application by following the steps in No. 6.

- I am a student studying communication, but I am not a lecturer. Can I join the membership?
 Unfortunately, no. The membership is only open to media and communication educators.
- 10. Who can I contact with questions, suggestions, or concerns? You can reach out to the <u>Deputy Secretary</u> for more details.