

Multicultural Council of Tasmania (MCOT) Annual General Meeting 2022

Wednesday 28 September 2022

Multicultural Hub, 65 Hopkins Street, Moonah

Minutes

The MCOT CEO Lee Wilson opened the meeting at 7pm.

MCOT CEO acknowledged country.

MCOT CEO presented practicalities and logistics of the evening program and venue.

MCOT Chair Dattaraj Mahambrey welcomed attendees AGM.

Motion to confirm the minutes of the 2021 Annual General Meeting, as circulated.

Moved by Christopher Ferdinands,

Seconded by Aimen Jafri.

Motion Carried

MCOT Chair Dattaraj Mahambrey noted apologies received.

Video speeches were projected from:

- Elise Archer
- Ella Haddad
- Cassy O'Connor

- MCOT CEO presented the MCOT Annual Report 2021/2022.
- Guest speaker Amanda French, CEO Dress for Success.

Steven King, Glenorchy Deputy Mayor, served as returning officer.

Steven King declared Dattaraj Mahambrey MCOT Chair and Aimen Jafri Vice Chair, elected to the two-year vacancies un-contested.

Each of the remaining candidates took the opportunity to speak to attendees of the meeting for 2 minutes:

- Andrea Romero
- MD Shajahan
- Pui Yin Hui
- Uvi Gopallawa
- Jade Li
- Swee Hoon Chuah (via projected video due to unable to attend in person)

Returning Officer, Deputy Mayor Alderman Steven King conducted the election, with assistance in the vote count from Mr Ridler.

Returning Officer announced the results of the election and the newly elected members:

- Jade Li
- Pui Yin Hui
- Andrea Romero

Treasurers Report.

The MCOT Chair outlined the treasurer's report as circulated in the 2021/22 Annual Report.

Moved by Muhammad Adil **Seconded by** Andrea Romano

Motion carried.

MCOT Chair moved a motion to appoint of Bentleys as Auditor for 2022/23 financial year.

Moved by Pui Yin **Seconded by** Joel Ortiz.

Motion carried.

Meeting closed at 8:30pm.

Registered Attendees

Actual Attendees	Organisation Name (If applicable)	First Name	Last Name	Eligible to vote
Yes	Achiever Education consultancy	Vicky	Mahajan	No
Yes	Brahma KumarisAustralia	Alice	Hawrylak	Yes
Yes	Brahma KumarisAustralia	Mike	Lynch	Yes
Yes	Chinese Community Association of Tasmania (CCAT)	Paul	Lan	No
Yes	Friends of Palestine Tasmania Inc	Ann	Hughes	Yes
Yes	Golden Chinese Friendship Club	Jade	Li	Yes
Yes	Golden Chinese Friendship Club	Qihua	Li	Yes
Yes	Hobart Malayali Association	Thomas	Scaria	No
Yes	Hobart Malayali Association	Jerson	George	No
Yes	Golden Chinese Friendship Club	Yanyan	Xu	Yes
Yes	Hobart Bangladesh Association	Md	Shajahan	Yes
Yes	Holy Tantra Esoteric Buddhism Incorporated	Edgar	Ho	Yes
Yes	Holy Tantra Esoteric Buddhism Incorporated	Richard	Ho	Yes
Yes	Iranian association	Mohsen	Borazjani	Yes
Yes	Iranian Association	Ardalan	Sarraf	Yes
Yes	Iranian Association	Nazli	Sheikh	Yes
Yes	Jin-Gang-Dhyana Incorporated	Curtis	Ho	Yes
Yes	Jin-Gang-Dhyana Incorporated	Dorothy Lau	Lau	Yes
Yes	Jin-Gang-Dhyana Incorporated	Pui Yin Hui	Hui	Yes
Yes	Jin-Gang-Dhyana Wang Xin De Foundation Incorporated	Ching-Yee Lam	Lam	Yes
Yes	Jin-Gang-Dhyana Wang Xin De Foundation Incorporated	William Siu	Siu	Yes
Yes	Jin-Gang-Dhyana Wang Xin De Foundation Incorporated	Xin De	Wang	Yes
Yes	LACAT	Dianna	Betancurt	Yes

Yes	LACAT	Gabby	McAlister	Yes
Yes	LACAT	Gabriela	Serrano	Yes
Yes	Latin Spring	Andrea	Romero	Yes
Yes	Latin Spring	Astrid	Bernal	Yes
Yes	Latin Spring	Sindy	López Martin	Yes
Yes	Multicultural Womens Council of Tasmania	Fahimeh	Satchei	Yes
Yes	Multicultural Womens Council of Tasmania	Sajini	Sumar	Yes
Yes	Pakistani Cultural Society of Tasmania	Muhamma d	Adil	Yes
Yes	Philippines Australia Community of Tasmania	Leo	Montema yor	No
Yes	Philippines Australia Community of Tasmania INC	Jyosh	Vizcarra	No
Yes	Religions or Peace Tasmania Branch	Kris Schaffer	Schaffer	Yes
Yes	Religions or Peace Tasmania Branch	Terry	Sussmilch	Yes
Yes	Shia Association	Aimen	Jafri	Yes
Yes	Sri Lankan Community of Southern Tasmania	Uvindhu	Gopalawa	Yes
Yes	Sri Lankan Community of Southern Tasmania	Chris	Ferdinand s	Yes
Yes	Sri Lankan Community of Southern Tasmania	Rebecca	Grebe	Yes
Yes	Tasmanian Muslim Association	Harun	Abdullah	Yes
Yes	Tasmanian Muslim Association	Kazi	Sabbir	Yes
Yes	The Australian International Youth Association	Li	Yang	Yes
Yes	The Australian International Youth Association	Nika	Guo	Yes
Yes	The Australian International Youth Association	Yangi	Sherpa	Yes
Yes	The Coronation Music and Arts Festival	Dattaraj	Mahambr ey	Yes
Yes	The Coronation Music and Arts Festival	Neha	Mahares h	Yes
Yes	Tamil Association of Tasmania	K.S	Vijayalan	Yes
Actual Attendees	Mem/ Type	Name	Last Name	voting
Yes	Individual	Gibbs	Hatendi	Yes
Yes	Individual	Huzaiifa	Fakhruddi n	Yes
Yes	Individual	Joel	Ortiz	Yes
Yes	Individual	Mala	Crew	No
Yes	Individual	Neha	Verma	No
Yes	Individual	sana	samoun	No
Yes	Individual	Tooba	Qureshi	No

