



**AN OVERVIEW  
of  
OBJECTIVES; ACTIVITIES; SERVICES  
and  
MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**“To promote, protect and develop the Aircargo Industry of the Asia-Pacific Region in line with it’s stated primary objectives”**

**A BRIEF HISTORY**

The Federation of Asia-Pacific Aircargo Associations (FAPAA) was formed in 1985 and has grown to include 16\*\* countries within the region, namely: Australia; Bangladesh; Brunei; Hong Kong; India; Indonesia; Japan; Korea; Macau; Malaysia; Nepal; Philippines; Singapore; Sri-Lanka; Taiwan - ROC; & Thailand. FAPAA was created to provide a body focused on the particular needs of the members of it’s constituent Country Associations and to enhance the growth and development of Aircargo services within the Asia - Pacific region.

**PRIMARY OBJECTIVES and ACTIVITIES:**

- To foster closer relationship amongst the various recognised Aircargo Associations and its members.
- To represent and act as a negotiating body for “Members” of FAPAA or with approval of FAPAA, for any Member in dialogues with Governments, Carriers and relevant bodies.
- To set and regulate standards and practices to be maintained by “Members”.
- To raise funds for all or any of the purposes of “FAPAA” by means of subscriptions, levies on “Members”, donations, appeals and such other means as the “Executive Council” may from time to time think fit.
- To provide a support mechanism and pass on relevant experience in new systems & technology.
- To examine appropriate Training and Education programs.
- To maintain & develop healthy relationships with like Associations.
- To maintain & develop effective public relations through appropriate media outlets and maintain a website to disseminate various relevant information to the membership.
- To assist the membership wherever possible in any facet of our Industry.

## **AFFILIATION WITH OTHER REGIONAL / WORLD ASSOCIATIONS:**

FAPAA is very conscious of the need to keep in touch with activities in other parts of the World and as such maintains regular dialogue with other REGIONAL and GLOBAL representative Freight Forwarding organisations. We frequently join forces with these bodies to promote and protect the mutual interests of our membership.

- FIATA:- *International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations. (The World body of such Associations)*
- AfA:- The Airforwarders Association of America (Affiliated Association of FAPAA)

## **OTHER ORGANISATIONS WITH WHOM FAPAA HAS REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

- **IATA (*International Air transport Association- representing the majority of World Airlines*)**. A vital role for FAPAA as our members must, by nature of their business, have productive working relationships with the Airlines to streamline movements. Also as countries in the region examine and request implementation of CASS (Cargo Account Settlement systems), the shared experience of those with such systems assists new entrants.
- **CARGO 2000.** The peak body created by leading World Airlines and Forwarders to research and develop best practice Freight movement systems and, utilising the most advanced electronic systems, produce business models for implementation..

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- Relevant application forms are available to organisations wishing to join and who meet the criteria of one of the following membership categories:

### **1. 'ORDINARY' Membership:**

Membership is available to those organisations conducting business as International Airfreight Forwarder representative Associations and whose application is approved by the Executive (main Board) of the Federation.

**The following are NOT eligible for ordinary membership (see below):**

- Freight Forwarders
- Airfreight Training organisations
- Airlines

### **2. INDUSTRY 'ASSOCIATE' Membership :**

The Executive Committee may admit to '*Industry Associate Membership*' such organisations, as the Committee shall determine from time-to-time. Such entities would, by necessity be Freight Forwarding organisations who are current financial members of the National Association member of FAPAA.



The administration and communication matters are handled by a permanent Secretariat Office, currently located in Sydney, Australia. Details as follows:-

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