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Title : Directions of Overseas Compatriot Groups Registration [Ch](#)

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Content :

- 1.The Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) sets these Directions to enhance contact and interaction with overseas compatriot groups and handling of overseas compatriot group registration matters.
- 2.The OCAC can accept application for registration from any overseas compatriot group that recognizes the government of the ROC and supports national policy.
- 3.Applications for registration from an overseas compatriot group should be passed to the OCAC for handling by an overseas representative office of the ROC or overseas-based compatriot affairs staff.  
Applications in the previous paragraph should submit the following documents in duplicate:
  - (1)Registration application form (appendix).
  - (2)Group charter.
  - (3)List of person in charge, staff and members.  
When the documents in the previous paragraph are not complete, the OCAC shall notify the applicant to provide the required documents; if an applicant fails to do this after being notified, the application will not be accepted.
- 4.The OCAC should respect the legally-registered name of the overseas compatriot group, charter, internal organization and way of doing things in the country of residence and allow registration. However, if the overall interests of the ROC are clearly violated or compatriot affairs policy is obstructed by a group, the OCAC can refuse to accept an application.
- 5.If the name of an overseas compatriot group is the same or similar to that of a group already registered, the OCAC can refuse to accept the later application.
- 6.If, after registration, an overseas compatriot group changes its name, holds re-election, is restructured, relocated, dissolved or the charter is altered, the matter should be reported to the OCAC via the local representative office of the ROC or overseas-based compatriot affairs staff and be put on file.  
When the situation in Direction 4 and the previous direction applies to an application, the OCAC should request supplementation; and, if supplementation is not provided, the group registration can be revoked.
- 7.The OCAC can request the overseas representative offices of the ROC or overseas-based compatriot affairs staff to contact and provide guidance to a group that has already registered, and to report its operating situation, its opinions on compatriot affairs and other information to the OCAC on a regular basis.
- 8.When required for compatriot affairs policy promotion, the OCAC can request a registered overseas compatriot group to assist with matters relating to compatriot affairs work that does not involve the exercise of public power.  
With regard to the funds required for the work in the previous paragraph,  
the OCAC can provide grants in accordance with the Subsidy Directions for Overseas Compatriots Group.  
After an overseas compatriot group has registered, the previous paragraph will not apply if the overall interests of the ROC are clearly violated or compatriot affairs policy is obstructed by the group.

Attachments : Appendix.pdf

Data Source : Overseas Community Affairs Council, Republic of China (Taiwan) Laws and Regulations Retrieving System