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Title：	Directions for Appointment of Honorary Consultant, Overseas Community Affairs Council, R.O.C. (TAIWAN) Ch
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Legislative：	1.Promulgated by Order of OCAC No.0900016434 dated June 1, 2001. 2.Amended by Order of OCAC No.09130029391 dated January 16, 2002. 3.Amended by Order of OCAC No.09230203012 dated May 20, 2003. 4.Amended by Order of OCAC No.09630460981 dated January 3, 2008. 5.Amended by Order of OCAC No.1050102958 dated September 1, 2016. 6.Amended by Order of OCAC No.10701000681 dated January 22, 2018. 7.Amended by Order of OCAC No.1110101323 dated June 13, 2022, and took effect from January 1, 2023. 8.Amended by Order of OCAC No.1140100026 dated January 7, 2025, and took effect retrospectively from January 1, 2025.
Content：	1.These Directions are set by the Overseas Community Affairs Council (hereinafter referred to as “the OCAC”) for the appointment of honorary consultants to assist in the promotion of overseas community affairs and services, with the aim of enhancing the well-being of overseas compatriots. 2.“Honorary consultant” in these Directions refers to OCAC Senior Advisers, Advisers and Associate Advisers. 3.Any overseas compatriot meeting one of the following conditions can be appointed by the OCAC as a Senior Adviser: (1)Previously served as an OCAC Council Member. (2)Familiar with compatriot community affairs and is highly respected. (3)Has been a long-term contributor to overseas compatriot services with outstanding achievements. (4)Has made notable contributions to public welfare in their country of residence. 4.Any overseas compatriot meeting one of the following conditions can be appointed by the OCAC as an Adviser: (1)Special performance in compatriot community affairs. (2)Special performance in a professional field and sustained involvement in overseas compatriot services. (3)Special performance in overseas cultural affairs or overseas compatriot student education. (4)Has been dedicated to public welfare in their country of residence and demonstrated special performance. 5.Any overseas compatriot meeting one of the following conditions can be appointed by the OCAC as an Associate Adviser: (1)Concrete contributions to overseas community affairs. (2)Concrete achievements in their professional field and dedication to overseas compatriot services. (3)Concrete contributions to overseas cultural affairs or overseas compatriot student education. (4)Concrete contributions to promoting public welfare in their country of residence. 6.As well as being appointed by the OCAC, persons can be recommended for appointment as honorary consultant by the R.O.C.(TAIWAN) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, embassies, representative offices and other organizations authorized by the OCAC. After recommendees are reviewed by the OCAC, the Minister shall proceed with the appointment. 7.The position of OCAC honorary consultant is unpaid and is for a term of three years which can be extended one time only. The term of honorary consultant appointed before these

amended Directions took into force from December 1, 2023, shall be handled in accordance with the original Directions.

8.The OCAC can present a certificate or medal to an honorary consultant who meets one of the following situations as reward:

(1)Has proposed innovative reforms in compatriot community affairs or services, which have proven effective after implementation.

(2)Has made concrete contributions or special achievements in maintaining unity and harmony in overseas compatriot communities.

(3)Has made concrete contributions or special achievements in improving the well-being of overseas compatriots.

(4)Has demonstrated exceptional professional achievements or actively contributed to overseas compatriot services.

9.Persons to whom the following situations apply cannot be appointed OCAC honorary consultant:

(1)He/she violates national policy or interests.

(2)He/she has poor conduct or reputation, damaging the image of the OCAC and their own.

(3)He/she has been sentenced to a confirmed prison sentence in the R.O.C.(TAIWAN) or overseas.

Should any of the situations in the previous paragraph arise after appointment, the OCAC can dismiss an honorary consultant.

10.If an honorary consultant moves away from the overseas compatriot area they represent, the OCAC can dismiss or reappoint him/her.

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