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Content :	1.The Overseas Community Affairs Council (“the OCAC”) has established these Directions to provide subsidies for publications issued by enrolled overseas compatriot student associations. 2.Publications issued by overseas compatriot student associations shall serve at least one of the following purposes: (1)Promote Taiwanese culture and advance Mandarin education. (2)Foster overseas compatriot students’ interest in academic research and develop their writing skills, while strengthening ties among schools, families, and society. (3)Report on the study situation of overseas compatriot students and strengthen connections with overseas compatriot graduates. (4)Introduce the geography, history, cultural heritage, customs and traditions, politics, economy, and education of overseas student places of residence and Taiwan. 3.Overseas compatriot student associations that meet the following requirements may apply to the OCAC for publication subsidies: (1)They are school-based overseas compatriot student associations officially registered with their respective schools, or regional overseas compatriot student associations registered with the Council. (2)The purpose of the publication complies with the provisions of Point 2. (3)For magazine-format publications, the size shall be 16-mo (sextodecimo; approximately 19 × 26 cm), and containing at least 20 leaves (40 pages); or 24-mo (approximately 13 × 19 cm), and containing at least 30 leaves (60 pages). (4)For newspaper-format publications, the publication shall be at least 4-mo (quarto) in size and consist of at least 1 leaf (2 pages). Electronic newsletters issued under the preceding paragraph shall comply with the requirements set forth in Subparagraphs 1 and 2 of the preceding paragraph. 4.An overseas compatriot student association applying for a publication subsidy shall submit a written proposal to the OCAC for review at

least 15 days before the publication date. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. The proposal shall specify the following:

- (1)Publication format;
- (2)Purpose of publication;
- (3)Content and length;
- (4)Budget.

Applications by school-based overseas compatriot student associations shall be forwarded to the OCAC by the school.

- 5.The OCAC shall provide subsidies for publications issued by overseas compatriot student associations according to the following standards:
 - (1)For publications issued by school-based overseas compatriot student associations, the OCAC may subsidize one-third of the cost of each issue, up to a maximum of NT\$10,000.
 - (2)For publications issued by regional overseas compatriot student associations, the OCAC may subsidize one-half of the cost of each issue, up to a maximum of NT\$10,000.
 - (3)For commemorative special issues or special editions, the subsidy amount may be increased as appropriate, up to a maximum of NT\$20,000.
- 6.When an overseas compatriot student association receiving an OCAC subsidy for publication expenses submits its final accounts, it shall provide three copies of the published print publication or one printed copy of the electronic newsletter, together with a statement of income and expenditure, a detailed breakdown of publication expenses, and original receipts or supporting documents for the subsidized amount. If the same project receives subsidies from two or more government agencies, the association shall state the total amount of actual expenditures and the actual subsidy (or donation) received from each agency.
- 7.The amount of unused subsidy funds to be returned for publications subsidized by the OCAC shall be calculated as follows:
 - (1)For cases in which total expenditure on the publication is equal to or greater than total income, if actual expenditure is at least 30% lower than the original estimated expenditure and the OCAC' s subsidy amounts to NT\$150,000 or more, the subsidy shall be recalculated according to the original subsidy ratio—that is, the ratio of the approved subsidy amount to the original estimated expenditure—and the amount of unused funds to be returned shall be calculated accordingly.
 - (2)For cases in which total expenditure on the publication is less than total income, the unused funds shall be calculated according to the original approved subsidy ratio and returned to the OCAC.
- 8.Overseas compatriot student associations receiving OCAC subsidies for publications shall implement their publications in accordance with the approved plan. If the OCAC discovers poor implementation results, expenditures inconsistent with the approved purpose of the subsidy, false reporting, inflated expenditure claims, or other irregularities, the association shall return the relevant subsidy funds. Depending on the severity of the violation, the OCAC may also suspend the association' s eligibility for this subsidy for a period of one to five years.

Attachments : OCAC Subsidy Income and Expenditure Statement for Organizations and Individuals.odt
Detailed Statement of OCAC Directions for Subsidizing Publications Issued by Enrolled Overseas Compatriot Student Associations.odt

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