

Bylaws of Brigade Nhamedu UK

Our victory with our arms and tenacity!



Introduction

This drafted paper is thus adopted in its entirety as a guide for justice-seekers who are members of Brigade Nhamedu -UK. The rules of the organisation primarily aim, as an Eritrean old adage goes, is to restrain the rebels while providing a refuge for the innocents; making adherence to these bylaws a cover for the progressive fighters who sincerely desire justice. It will bring all members together and serve as a bridge of unity to bring the people of Eritrea to the desired state of freedom.

1. Purpose

- a) This organisation is open to everyone regardless of religion, political party, race, gender, or age..
- b) The BN will fight the dictatorial regime of the PFDJ ruling party in collaboration with all parties and civil societies, regardless of political position or social affiliation.
- c) It can collaborate with non-national forces by prioritising national and public interests.
- d) This coalition is committed to using all necessary means, including force, to depose the regime.
- e) The BN strives to defeat the PFDJ ruling party regime through all means of struggle, including diplomacy and mass media.
- f) BN assumes the role of a public servant in overseeing any action taken against the PFDJ on the ground.
- g) Its primary goal is to depose Eritrea's authoritarian ruling party, the PFDJ, once and for all, and to give the people of Eritrea control over their national destiny.

2. Vision

- a) The BN will serve as a guarantee for Eritrea to have a constitutional governance system in which the rule of law is guaranteed and its people live in peace and prosperity without discrimination.
- b) Eritrea should be a just and democratic country where the rule of law reigns supreme.



- c) Eritrea should be known for its peaceful cooperation with all of its neighbours.
- d) Eritrea is a country where citizens' freedom of movement to and from is respected.
- e) Eritrea is to be a country where citizens' freedom of expression and writing is respected.
- f) The first goal of the BN struggle is to seize power from the PFDJ regime and give it to the people of Eritrea, to own their cause.

3. **Membership**

- a) Can be any Eritrean citizen who believes the PFDJ is his sole adversary and the enemy of the Eritrean people.
- b) Has read and understood the BN rules and agreed to be bound by them.
- c) Pays the charged fees without obligation if his financial situation permits.
- d) Does not fail to perform his/her duties in BN meetings or other activities.
- e) Must have a membership card to be a full member.

4. **Elected for office by the BN-UK**

- a) Anyone who does not have a vested interest in any other movement or political party, large or small.
- b) This organisational movement is led by people between the ages of 18 and 50.
- c) His/her expertise and contributions must be adequately demonstrated.
- d) Not serving in any civic or political office for at least one year.
- e) The elected leadership position will last for one year.
- f) Any person who voluntarily resigns from leadership can return only after one year with written acknowledgement from his immediate city membership affiliation and councillors.
- g) Anyone involved in the top leadership of another movement or organisation must submit a resignation letter, along with an accompanying letter, to his movement or organisation before the deadline.



- h) A member shall not be eligible for re-election if he violates BN laws and the parliament duly investigates and resigns him for good cause.
- i) No member of the BN leadership is permitted to engage in responsible party or movement work. If he wants to work, he must formally resign from the BN.

5. **Some fundamental rules**

- a) Any member should be aware that, while his membership in any association or movement does not preclude him from joining the BN, any attempt to orient and divert him to his own movement may result in his expulsion from the BN.
- b) Any member found to have ties to the PFDJ will be expelled from the organisation immediately.
- c) If a member of the BN is found to be biased by narrow sentiments such as ethnicity, or otherwise, he or she will be expelled from the BN if the caution submitted is not followed.
- d) At any BN meeting, no political ideology of any party or movement may be brought up, debated, or discussed. After advice and caution, a member who repeatedly commits such an error will be removed from the BN.
- e) No BN member is to speak as a representative to any media without being officially selected, and will be removed from the BN after giving him advice and counsel if he goes without permission.
- f) It is the responsibility of every member to keep any member safe from our enemies and enemies of our cause.
- g) No video or audio recording of BN meetings is permitted. Anyone found doing this will be removed from the BN council.
- h) Any BN member who goes on any social media platform outside of the organisation's rules is prohibited, and if caught doing so, he will be removed from the membership after being advised and cautioned.

6. **Brigade Nhamedu organisational Structure**

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| 1) Chairman | 3) General Secretary |
| 2) Vice Chairman | 4) Treasurer |



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| 5) Auditor | 8) Administrative Coordinator |
| 6) Security Department | 9) Recruitment & Registration |
| 7) Diplomacy | 10) Press Officer |
| | 11) Culture and Sports |

7. Duties and Responsibilities of the Chairman

- a) Takes care of everything from basic membership to integration.
- b) It will be responsible for obtaining timely answers to the Assembly's questions.
- c) Promptly transmits and monitors current requirements and information.
- d) Attend meetings, preside over the Assembly, and approve the Assembly's resolutions.

8. Vice-Chairman

- a) In the Chairman's absence, the Vice Chairman assumes all duties.

9. Chief Secretary

- a) Record the names of BN members correctly, and keep track of incoming and outgoing members with the correct date and month.
- b) Approve Assembly resolutions and set agendas in collaboration with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
- c) In the absence of the Chairman, he shall preside with the Deputy Chairman and approve the Assembly's resolutions.
- d) Properly holds and files what has been agreed upon during the Assembly session, and submits a summary to the Assembly.

10. Treasurer (Finance)

- a) The Treasurer is in charge of the BN's incoming and outgoing funds.
- b) Receives receipts from members or individuals for advance withdrawals or income and accounts for them accordingly.
- c) Where BN authorities require financing, the treasurer makes a provision in the budget.



- d) Must submit a report to the auditor indicating that the BN funds have been deposited in a safe place in the name of the BN; the auditor must submit said report to the three leaderships every three months.
- e) When the House has financial questions, the Chairperson, with the Treasurer's guidance, must respond and report properly.
- f) Properly submits his income and expenditure reports to the Chairperson.
- g) All expenses must be approved by the Assembly.
- h) When his term of office expires, he must submit his report to the appropriate authority.
- i) Will speak with, consult with, and conduct research with experts in order to increase the brigade budget.
- j) Submit a report to the Assembly every three months and once a year.

11. **The Auditor**

- a) The auditor of BN shall properly control the income and expenditure.
- b) Strictly monitor whether funds allocated by the parliament or finance are being used properly.
- c) Properly document the budget of the BN when it is withdrawn from the bank by finance or other bodies.
- d) Once a project is planned, it checks whether the cash allocated for it has been used.
- e) Document everything in progress.
- f) Inform the House immediately if he observes any discrepancies..
- g) Properly track income and expenses.

12. **Security Department**

- a) Action plan is submitted to three senior leaders.
- b) Chairs the Security Affairs Committee in accordance with the Executive's decisions and directives. He/she establishes an intelligence structure to ensure that the enemy does not harm the leadership or members.



- c) Holds a member liable for lack of discipline if he or she uses verbal or physical violence against another member.
- d) Oversees education and training in order to improve administrative and security capacity.

13. Department of Diplomacy

- a) Executes the top leadership's diplomatic plans.
- b) It seeks acceptance in our region as well as the international community.
- c) He /she will liaise with human rights activists who believe in our oppression in order to gain support for our struggle.
- d) Takes initiatives to coordinate and bring the opposition's political views and actions closer together.

14) Jobs of the Administrative Coordinator

- a) Must be elected by the members of the Assembly.
- b) Focuses on the meeting agenda.
- c) In his/her absence, their colleague will take responsibilities of the administrative coordinator's duties.
- d) He / she has the authority to change the meeting's agenda or expel a member who has defrauded the legislature.
- e) If any House member makes an incorrect statement, the administration should stop him before he finishes his speech. He will be kicked out of the meeting if he does not apologise.

15. Recruitment and Registration Department

- a) The Policy BN directs and organises the work, as well as engages in public education and awareness.
- b) Promotes membership capacity building. New members are trained.
- c) Provides relevant publications and information to activists in order to improve their public and political knowledge.
- d) Trains motivational speakers in order to keep every member immersed in thought and attitude.



16. Press Release, News and Information Responsibilities

- a) This department is responsible for advocacy and information.
- b) The primary responsibility is to ensure that the roles of the fathers and his leadership are read in tandem.
- c) Oversees all cultural and news affairs pertaining to the branch movement, as well as seminars and cultural gatherings.
- d) Monitors branch-owned media such as Facebook pages and other social media platforms.
- e) Assists, encourages, and directs the formation of cultural or other art groups that bring together artists.

17. Department of Culture and Sports

- a) This department works to keep every member of the BN in good physical shape.
- b) Plan and carry out sporting events
- c) Participates in volleyball, football, and other sports at least twice a year.
- d) Increases BN revenue by arranging entertainment and social events..
- e) Plans activities to foster love and harmony among members.

18. Work of the Committee

- a) Keep an eye on the branch's unity and peace among its members and leadership.
- b) Provide conflict resolution training and literature.
- c) At the Executive's request, work to resolve conflicts legally.

19. Resolutions of the Assembly

- a) Resolutions that are not agreed upon by the Assembly are passed by a majority vote.
- b) A member of the house who refuses to be bound by a House decision will be removed from the house if he is not corrected after receiving advice and counsel.



- c) If any member does not wish to vote, he or she has the option not to do so.

20. Meeting and Congress

- a) In the event of disagreement or disagreement in the parliament, for example, if the parliament is about to dissolve, an emergency meeting is required.
- b) Every member is a congregation member. If more than half of the members request an emergency meeting prior to the annual meeting, a meeting will be held.
- c) Any BN member attending the meeting must arrive on time.

21. Members of the International Assembly

- a) The Global Assembly is represented by two Assembly members.
- b) The two elected members must answer to the UK Assembly.
- c) They act as a link between the UK Assembly and the Global Assembly.
- d) Submit their reports to the Assembly on a regular basis.
- e) They will serve a one-year term.

22. Ordinary member

- a) Members must have membership cards and are listed in a register book.
- b) Pays monthly fees on time.
- c) Compliant in accordance with BN-UK legislation.

23. Conduct of Parliament

- a) Every member of the Assembly must observe respect towards other members when asking and answering questions.
- b) If an elected member misses three consecutive scheduled sessions without explanation, his position in the Assembly is revoked and replaced by another member of the organisation.
- c) A member of an assembly who insults another member of the assembly may be expelled from the assembly by an inquiry committee.
- d) No one other than the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary-General may respond to a question of any Member of the Assembly.



- e) Administrative staff are not permitted to answer questions from Assembly members.
- f) If a member of Assembly refuses to step down when the admin tells him to do so, it is considered as a serious violation of the Assembly.
- g) If a member interrupts and walks away from another member of the Assembly while he is speaking, it is considered a serious violation of the law. His/her case may be referred to the committee of inquiry, and he/she may be removed from the assembly after two warnings.
- h) Any Assembly member may be removed from the Assembly if he demonstrates weakness in his work.
- i) It is not permitted to engage or share any business matter of BN on WhatsApp or any other media platform.
- j) Any member of the BN who exposes internal communications will be expelled without delay.

24. Conflicts and Resolutions in the Assembly

- a) In the event of a disagreement between two Assembly members, the Inquiry Committee will make the necessary corrections in turn.
- b) In the event of a disagreement between Assembly members, the cause of the disagreement must be properly documented and submitted to the Committee.
- c) If the committee of inquiry is unable to resolve it, it must submit its report to the Assembly in writing. To resolve the matter, the Assembly will appoint an impartial committee.
- d) Any Assembly member who violates this fair procedural remedy will be removed from the Assembly immediately.

25. BN's primary rules

- a) According to population size, each city is represented by two members.
- b) To send representatives, a city must have at least 30 members.
- c) Those who have served in the Assembly must hand over their positions to the future running officers in a smooth and orderly manner for at least two months.



- d) When a member of the Assembly resigns, he must be replaced within one month by the city he represents; the Assembly assigns it to the location where they vote.
- e) These two council members serve as the council's leadership and represent the city.
- f) To elect and be elected, each member must have a BN membership card.
- g) Each member must pay a monthly fee of £10 (this fee is waived for members who have no income and are unemployed).
- h) The Assembly Leadership shall serve for a period of one (1) year.
- i) Ex leadership members can be re-elected if selected by his/her constituency.
- j) Anyone who violates women's rights or commits sexual assault will face severe consequences.
- k) It is not permitted to debate or open a social media programme with any disagreeable ideas or statements that may disrepute the BN.
- l) On social media, anyone who insults race, religion, ethnicity, region, or gender is legally barred from the BN.
- m) Any BN member found threatening his comrades or supporters with insulting words or engaging in violent acts will face legal action in accordance with the law.
- n) It is illegal to belittle or insult a member of BN because of his or her disability.
- o) No member of the BN shall use the Brigade's name or any of its property for direct or indirect gain or reward.

26. **Special Advisers**

- a) The Assembly's term of office shall be one (1) year. If they do not return, they can serve as Assembly advisors.
- b) They can serve as consultants in their respective positions.

This constitution should be revised at least every two years, if not more frequently.

