BYLAWS
The Supervisory Committee (SVC) of IFCSS
(Amended on July 14, 1991)

1. A Coordinator is elected by a simple majority of the SVC. The Coordinator has the same voting power as any of the other members.

2. The duties of the Coordinator within the SVC are convening and coordinating the regular meetings of the SVC. The Coordinator must convene a non-regular SVC meeting if it is the motion of two or more members of the SVC.

3. In general, a resolution or judgment is passed based on simple majority rule within the SVC, except when a recall or impeachment of an IFCSS official is involved. In that case, any resolution can only be passed according to the procedures prescribed in the IFCSS Constitutions.

4. The SVC sends at least one of its members to audit each of the IFCSS Headquarter meeting and the IFCSS Council meeting. The SVC reserves the privilege to audit any IFCSS Working Committee’s meeting. Each member of the SVC may read the records of the Headquarter and the Council meetings.

5. The SVC adopts the principle of “Presumed Innocence” in its judicious processes (see details in the RESOLUTION 90-10 passed by the SVC in January 27th, 1991). The SVC shall only accept the cases which are formally presented to the SVC by the eligible legal entity or entities within the IFCSS (defined in the aforementioned RESOLUTION). Under any circumstances, the SVC shall never establish a case without a formal plaintiff (or prosecutor), nor formally accept any anonymous complains.

6. Any member of the SVC may make a judgment on a case at the time when the case presented to her/him. However, such a judgment can become an official one to be released to the IFCSS public if and only if all members of the SVC are approached and informed by possible means such that a valid vote upon the case can be cast within the SVC.

7. In case one SVC member is a party involved in a case objects, then the SVC member involved in the case should be excused from his/her duty as a SVC member during the process of making judgment upon the case, i.e., he/she cannot exercise his/her privileges to participate the SVC meeting and to vote upon the case within the SVC. However, in case two or more SVC members are involved in a case, then all of these SVC members’ privileges within the SVC will not be affected by the case, i.e., they will remain their privileges to participate the SVC meeting and to vote upon the case within the SVC.

8. The official resolutions and judgments of the SVC should be made available to the IFCSS public immediately after they are made. The cases and resolutions with important implications should be discussed and resolved by meetings of all SVC members.

9. In case any one of the SVC members cannot execute the duty of a SVC member, or shall be in absence due any reasons, for more than a week (five working days), by all
possible means he/she should inform the SVC Coordinator (or other SVC members) in one week advance under a normal circumstance.

10. If a member of the SVC is in absence from the SVC meeting more than twice neither informing the Coordinator or other member(s) of the SVC, nor giving an acceptable explanation, or cannot be contacted by possible means beyond two months, then the SVC shall make a recommendation to revoke his/her membership of the SVC and to seek an alternate SVC member as a replacement.

11. The reimbursement for each SVC member’s working expenses should not exceed $30 per month on average. The reimbursement beyond $30 for some extraordinary expenses must discussed and approved by a SVC meeting.

12. Each term of the SVC must transfer its official documents to the next term in time.

13. Revision of these bylaws can be made only if it is agreed upon by four or more of the SVC members.