



Malaysian Society of Cinematographers Membership Levels

Membership shall be divided into distinct categories:

- 1) Accredited Member
- 2) Member
- 3) Associate Member
- 4) Student Member

Only **ACCREDITED MEMBERS** may append a suffix to their name to designate their stature within the Society, for any professional identification, including but not restricted to any public credits or communications. This privilege is restricted to active and paid-up members in the Accredited membership category, as well as retired members in the Accredited membership class. The format of this suffix is specifically required to be the four initials "MySC", in the same font and font size as the individual's name, without punctuation between the initials.

ACCREDITED MEMBER

Accredited membership is by invitation only. Accredited MySC members can nominate someone for Accredited membership by submitting nomination letters to the membership committee. **Nominees / Applicants will need two (2) nominations from Accredited Members.**

The applicant for Accredited membership must be **professionally employed as a cinematographer for a period of at least ten (10) years** and must be fully qualified to assume the duties and responsibilities as a Director of Photography, and/or the applicant must have to his/her credit exceptional achievement as a cinematographer.

The applicant will be required to submit a minimum of five long-form or ten short-form complete productions in which they were responsible for the integrity of the cinematography. Dramatic show reels alone will not be accepted, nor will selectively edited examples that do not allow contextual review of the whole work.

Quality of work will be judged on an international standard of excellence, and the committee will be looking at all artistic and technical aspects of the work submitted. The body of work must rise above the average, above mere professional competence, and must demonstrate a sensitivity and creativity that not only services but elevates the material it illustrates.

The committee decides by individual votes that are not divulged beyond the committee. At least **80%** of the attending committee members must cast a positive vote to grant Accredited Membership status.

Communication of any actions/decisions of the committee is only to be released by the Membership Chair. Other than the Membership Chair, the other members who comprise this committee for any session are not divulged, except on request to individuals on the Board of Directors of the Society who are each already Accredited Members or any negative decisions are only communicated directly between the Membership Chair and the applicant concerned.

Accredited Members shall have general voting privileges.

Only Accredited Members can professionally use the suffix 'MySC' after their names.

Accredited members are expected to share their expertise voluntarily for the Society's activities, on occasional reasonable request from the Society's management. Examples of such activities might include assessing applications for new Accredited Members, participating on a MySC Awards jury, providing instruction at a MySC education event, or discussing approaches on a project for a MySC publication or event.



MEMBER

The applicant must be recognized as a **professionally working cinematographer for a minimum period of three (3) years**.

Members shall have general voting privileges.

Members are expected to volunteer reasonable time to assist in the Society's activities and operations, on occasional request from the Society's management. Examples of such activities might include organizing or conducting a MYSC education event, coordinating selected public relations activities, or reviewing technology for a MYSC publication or event.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

The applicant must be working with on-set camera crews in the **camera department** in roles such as Camera Operator, Drone Operator, Camera Assistant (AC), Data Imaging Technician (DIT), Data Management Technician (DMT), Video Tape Recorder Operator (VTR).

Associate members shall not have general voting privileges.

Associate members are expected to volunteer reasonable time to assist in the Society's activities and operations, on occasional request from the Society's management. Examples of such activities might include organizing or conducting a MYSC education event, coordinating selected public relations activities, or assisting at MYSC events (educational, awards, public relations).

STUDENT MEMBER

The applicant must be enrolled in a related cinematography program at a post-secondary institution in Malaysia.

Student members shall not have general voting privileges.

Student members are encouraged to volunteer reasonable time to assist in the Society's activities and operations, on occasional request from the Society's management. Examples of such activities might include assisting at MYSC events (educational, awards, public relations).

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Discounted rates for all MySC workshops
- Free attendance to all MySC screenings and lectures
- Listed in the MySC Member Directory with links to member's website
- Access to MySC mentorship program