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Organization Act of the Academia Historica

Amended on October 24, 2001

Article 1

Academia Historica is subordinate to the Office of the President and is in charge of compilation of the national history.

Article 2

Academia Historica shall be in charge of the following matters:

1. Studying, writing and compilation of administrative orders, narration of local records, biographies and special projects.
2. Production, compilation and collection of history tables and graphics.
3. Compilation and printing of academic quarterlies and journals concerning historical studies; compilation and production of reference books; and establishment of databases.
4. Study and emendation of historical materials and historical facts; and introduction to and description of historical writings.
5. Collection, sorting and reproduction of historical materials.
6. Archiving, application, exhibition and management of, and consultation on historical materials.
7. Study and compilation of national history and local history; and review and compilation of important historical materials.
8. Other matters regarding compilation of national history.

Article 3

Academia Historica, composed of Department of Historical Compilation and Research, Department of Preservation and General Service, and Department of Acquisition, shall be in charge of the matters under the preceding article. Sections may be set up under the three departments to specialize in those affairs.

Article 4

Academia Historica shall have Department of Secretariat handle research/evaluation matters, meetings, public relations, documents, seals and chops, receipts and payments, general affairs,

information, and other matters not handled by other departments or offices under Academia Historica.

Article 5

Academia Historica shall be headed by a president who shall be a special political appointee, to be in charge of the general affairs of Academia Historica, and supervise his/her subordinates. Academia Historica shall have a deputy president of grade 14 selected appointment who shall assist the president in managing Academia Historica's affairs.

Article 6

Academia Historica shall have a secretary general and four directors, each a grade 12 selected appointment; ten senior researchers, each a grade 11 to 12 selected appointment; four deputy directors, each a grade 11 selected appointment; four senior executive officers, each a grade 10 to 11 selected appointment; eighteen researchers and three secretaries, each a grade 8 to 9 recommended appointment (or nine of the eighteen researchers and one of the three secretaries may be grade 10 to 11 selected appointment); thirteen to fifteen section chiefs, each a grade 9 recommended appointment; 10 executive officers and one analyst, each a grade 7 to 9 recommended appointment; one designer who is a grade 6 to 8 recommended appointment; fourteen assistant researchers, each a grade 7 recommended appointment; twenty-two to twenty-four officers, each a grade 5 designated appointment or a grade 6 to 7 recommended appointment; two assistant designers, each a grade 4 to 5 designated appointment (or one of whom may be grade 6 recommended appointment); fifteen to seventeen clerks, each a grade 3 to 5 designated appointment; and three to five associate clerks, each a grade 1 to 3 designated appointment.

Staff members who do not possess civil servant qualifications but have been employed by Academia Historica in accordance with provisional employment regulations before this Act came into force may remain employed until the termination of their employment.

Article 7

Academia Historica shall set up one personnel office to be headed by one chief personnel officer who shall be a grade 10 to 11 selected appointment and administer personnel management in accordance with the law. Other staff members needed by Academia Historica shall be drawn from the personnel head count prescribed herein.

Article 8

Academia Historica shall set up one accounting office to be headed by one chief accounting officer who shall be a grade 10 to 11 selected appointment. The accounting office shall handle

annual budget, accounting and statistic matters in accordance with the law. The other necessary working personnel shall be drawn from the personnel head count prescribed herein.

Article 9

Academia Historica shall set up one civil service ethics office with one (1) chief civil service ethics officer who shall be a grade 10 to 11 selected appointment. The office shall handle ethics-related matters in accordance with the law. The other necessary working personnel shall be drawn from the personnel head count prescribed herein.

Article 10

The personnel of the grades specified in Articles 5 to 9 hereof shall be assigned in accordance with the assignment standards provided in Article 8 of the Civil Service Employment Act.

Article 11

In order to strengthen research and compilation of the history of Taiwan, and the review, collection and compilation of important historical materials, Academia Historica establishes Taiwan Historica. Regulations for the organization of Taiwan Historica shall be separately prescribed.

Article 12

Academia Historica may set up various committees whose members may be experts or scholars retained by the president of Academia Historica or senior researchers or researchers of Academia Historica designated by the president. Those committees shall be in charge of reviewing and deciding relevant affairs.

Article 13

Academia Historica may borrow the relevant files and documents from the central competent authorities to facilitate its study and compilation of national history and local history. The regulations for borrowing/lending such files and documents shall be prescribed jointly by Academia Historica and the central competent authorities from which the files and documents are borrowed.

Article 14

Academia Historica shall stipulate its operational regulations.

Article 15

This Act shall come into force from the date of promulgation.

Amendments to this Act shall come into force on the date set forth in the decree jointly issued by the Office of the President and the Executive Yuan.