



CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

- i) Membership, in general, is open to financial institutions engaged in the financing of development, whether industrial or other productive enterprise, as a significant activity.
- ii) The Association has the following types of membership:
 - a) **Ordinary**
 - ❖ Institutions in Asia and the Pacific engaged in the financing of development as a significant activity
 - b) **Special**
 - ❖ Regional or sub-regional financial institutions in Asia and the Pacific (for example, ADB is in this category);
 - ❖ Financial institutions outside the Asia-Pacific region with which the Association may decide to establish and maintain a relationship; and
 - ❖ Other financial institutions within or outside the region given *Observer Status* by the ADFIAP Board of Directors on a case-to-case basis (one year limited membership)
 - c) **Sponsor / Sustaining**
 - ❖ Corporations and other commercial organizations or individuals that support and endorse the purposes and programs of ADFIAP and are willing to pay membership dues or contribution to assist the Association financially.
 - d) **Associate**
 - ❖ Financial institutions with provincial or statewide operations upon recommendation of a member-institution in that country.
 - ❖ Other financial institutions, including commercial banks, with units or departments that cater to development-oriented activities such as SME banking, microfinance, environmental lending, housing finance and related undertaking.
 - e) **Honorary**
 - ❖ Individuals who have performed outstanding services in the field of development banking, or who have been closely connected with the profession of development banking and have served ADFIAP for many years, may be conferred with Honorary Membership by the General Assembly.