

## **THE EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL BODY MEETING OF ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE TRIVANDRUM HELD ON 7TH JANUARY 2023.**

The Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting of AFT was held on the 7<sup>th</sup>. January 2022 at the AFT Office, with provision for members to join the EGM on the ZOOM Platform.

The EGM was held specifically for the Agenda as below:

- (i) Applying for Section 12 A Registration under the Income Tax Act.
- (ii) Amendments to the Bye-laws of AFT to make them compatible with the requirements for Section 12 A Registration.

The EGM was called to order at 6.15 PM.

- The President explained that during the previous two Financial Years when AFT had generated income over expenditure, AFT was assessed for payment of Income Tax. If AFT is registered under Section 12 A of the Income Tax Act, exemption for payment of Income Tax will be feasible. RKA Associates, AFT's Chartered Accountants expects that the Registration can be obtained in 3 months from the date of application, with all necessary documents. The matter was discussed and it was decided that AFT proceed with the application for Section 12 A Registration under the IT Act.
- RKA had studied the AFT Bye-Laws and had submitted the list of changes needed in it to make them compatible with the requirements for Section 12 A Registration. Based on this advice, AFT has prepared the details of the Amendments required in the Bye-Laws (Attached as Annexure 1).
- The matter was discussed and approval was granted for the amendments to the Bye-Laws.
- The President informed that any changes in the Bye-Laws of AFT will need the clearance from "Foundation Alliance Française". Hence AFT has to forward the amended version of the Bye-Laws to the French Embassy, so that the request for clearance from "Foundation Alliance Française" may be processed from there.