

# Francis Brabazon Intellectual Property Policy

Francis Brabazon left his entire body of works, including books and manuscripts to the Avatar's Abode Trust. These works include his poetry, ghazals, music, plays, prose and songs both published and unpublished. He left these works to the Trust so that they will be made available to followers of Meher Baba and the general public.

The Trust takes very seriously the role that it plays as custodians of this Material. Part of this role is to ensure the integrity and quality of this intellectual property for which it is now responsible.

This Intellectual Property Policy sets out the Trust's position in relation to the licensing and use of Francis' writings and other relevant material. In this policy, "Material" refers to all of Francis' work left to the Avatar's Abode Trust or managed by the Trust.

## Use

Any use of the Material must be expressly authorised by the Trust in writing. The Trust will consider any requests received in accordance with the procedures set out below.

Any unauthorised use of Material will be taken seriously by the Trust and appropriate action instituted.

## Types of Reproductions

The types of reproductions the Trust envisages granting permission for include:

- (a) Book publishing;
- (b) Television and radio broadcasts;
- (c) Information/educational brochures or pamphlets;
- (d) Art or other exhibits;
- (e) Magazine or journal articles;
- (f) Newspaper articles;
- (g) Videotapes or DVDs;
- (h) Web site content; and
- (i) Other reproductions as may be approved on a case-by-case basis.

## Application Procedure

In order to apply for permission to use any material, please write to or email the Trust at the following address:

**Michael Rohan**  
[michaelrohan54@gmail.com](mailto:michaelrohan54@gmail.com)

Your request should specifically include the following information:

- (a) The Material which is the subject of the request;
- (b) The entity/person who wishes to make use of the Material;
- (c) Details of any previous permissions that may have been granted;
- (d) The format in which you wish to reproduce the Material in;
- (e) The purpose of the use;
- (f) When the proposed use of the Material would commence;

- (g) How long the use of the Material would last;
- (h) The number of reproductions the use would be limited to (if relevant);
- (i) The territory in which the right to reproduce is requested; and
- (j) Any other facts that may be relevant to your request.

The Trust will consider your request and if necessary, seek further information or clarification in relation to the proposed use.

### **Grant of Permission**

The Trust will notify you in writing of the outcome of your request. If your request is approved, the relevant licence material (if any) will also be sent to you for execution. You will also be notified of the applicable licence fee that applies (if any).

Licences to use Material in accordance with this policy are issued on (among others specific to each licence) the following conditions:

- (a) The Trust retains the ownership of all copyright and other intellectual property rights that are the subject of any licence granted.
- (b) The licence grants no ownership or other rights to the licensee outside the express provisions of the licence;
- (c) All moral and other rights of the author or creator of the material must be strictly observed (for example, identifying the author as such and not treating the material in a derogatory manner);
- (d) Any cover designs or other material to be used in connection with the Material licensed may require the additional approval by the Trust;
- (e) No advertisements or other promotional material may appear with the Material except with the express approval of the Trust;
- (f) The licensee must not sell or assign the rights granted pursuant to the licence without the express written consent of the Trust.
- (g) Avatar's Abode Trust copyright ownership will also be acknowledged.

### **Further Information**

If you have any questions in relation to this policy or any of the material, or require further information, please contact-

**Michael Rohan by email at [michaelrohan54@gmail.com](mailto:michaelrohan54@gmail.com)**

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