

APPENDIX C

PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF OPERATIONALISATION OF ASEAN MRA BY WAY OF THE ASEAN ENGINEER REGISTER

NOTING that the ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organisation (AFEO) founded in 1982 brings together national engineering organizations from ASEAN Countries as national members.

RECALLING

- (a) That the Concept of ASEAN Engineers was introduced to the AFEO Governing Board Meeting in Thailand in November 1997
- (b) The formation of the ASEAN Engineer Register was to facilitate the mobility of engineering services within the ASEAN region
- (c) That at the outset of AFEO Governing Board Meeting in Philippines in November 1998, the ASEAN Engineers Register was established with the following objectives:
 - To secure the recognition of ASEAN Engineer titles and to protect those titles, in order to facilitate the freedom of engineers to move and practice within and outside ASEAN;
 - To safeguard and promote the professional interests of engineers;
 - To foster high standards of formation and professional practice and regularly review them;
 - To promote cultural and professional links among members of the engineering profession within ASEAN;
 - To enhance the wealth of ASEAN countries.
- (d) That a candidate possessing a recognized engineering degree from his home country, being a full time member of the Engineering or Technical Associations and licensed to practice in his home country, and having post graduate working experience in an engineering environment of not less than 7 years is eligible to be an ASEAN Engineer
- (e) The governments of ASEAN countries have signed the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Engineering Services on 9 December 2005 in Kuala Lumpur.

CONSIDERING

- (a) Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) has been signed and to operationalise the MRA, the main stakeholder, i.e. the practicing engineers themselves must take the lead through their engineering professional bodies. In this case AFEO should take the lead.
- (b) The current criteria for admission of ASEAN engineers are sufficient for the purpose of mutual recognition of engineers for mobility purpose.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT

- (a) the current ASEAN Engineer Register be used to operationalise the MRA.
- (b) All classes of ASEAN Engineers (including life members) submit annually the records of their professional development programmes (CPD) to their respective National Monitoring Committee. Those qualified will be issued an annual practicing ASEAN Engineer certificate.
- (c) A Regular Peer-Review process be set up by the ASEAN Engineers Register Commission for reviewing admission and annual monitoring process by NMC's from other countries.