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ARTICLE IV
PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE
(SUNDRY PROVISIONS)

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RULE 1. CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

A program of continuing professional development shall be maintained through an overall CPD program for architects developed by the IAPOA. Such a program shall be formulated based on the existing guidelines of the Professional Regulation Commission with levels of compliance and proficiency evaluation as a rating factor. Accreditation of CPD providers by the Board of Architecture shall be on the following basis of submittals:

- 1.0 A program or module of the CPD providers based on the IAPOA's overall CPD program should contain but not limited to topics and brief contents and description of the course, the number of hours duration and expected unit weights, in order to establish quality for relevant, non-technical continuing education and training.
- 2.0 The CPD provider shall indicate the identity of the speakers corresponding to the topic and their personal resume which shall include but not limited to a particular expertise and work experience. Proposed venue must likewise be identified in detail.
- 3.0 SEC/DTI registration of the CPD provider is a requirement.

RULE 2. PROHIBITION ON PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE BY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT LICENSED ARCHITECTS

Government employees and employees of private firms or persons/entities who are not licensed architects shall not perform architecture works in the performance of their official function. Such activity shall constitute unauthorized practice of architecture which shall be penalized in accordance with Section 29 of R.A. 9266.

Any public official who shall order or cause a non-architect to perform activities which constitute practice of architecture shall be administratively liable and shall be guilty of misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be sentenced in accordance with Section 30 of R.A. 9266.

RULE 3. SOLICITATION OF ARCHITECTURAL WORKS BY NON-REGISTERED PERSONS

A publication or advertisement extolling the merits of an architectural work by a non-registered person or firm shall be deemed as an act of solicitation of architectural works and the illegal/prohibited practice of architecture. The writer, publisher and the like shall be jointly liable together with the cited author of the architectural work.

RULE 4. SIGNING AND SEALING OF ARCHITECTURAL PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The authorized signature, official seal, PTR, PRC registration number and the IAPOA membership number and Official Receipt (O.R.) number of the Architect-of-record stamped on architectural plans, specifications and other related contract documents signify his/her assumption of the mandated fifteen (15) year civil liability under Article 1723 of the Civil Code. The Architect-of-record should be limited to architectural documents of a project and its liability does not extend to the professional responsibility nor civil liability of the other signing (sealing) professionals including the Architect-in-charge of construction (AICC) and the Consulting Architect (CA) unless these are under

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