

board of architects singapore

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To all Registered Architects

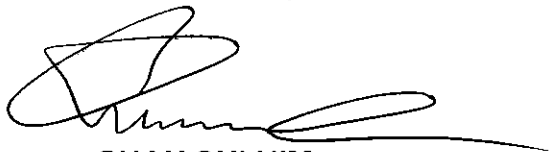
ARCHITECTS' ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

1. Please be informed that with effect from 1st October 2005, the constitution of the Board has been changed under the Architects (Amendment) Act. The Board shall consist of the following members: -
 - a) the Commissioner of Building Control;
 - b) the President of the Singapore Institute of Architects;
 - c) not more than 6 registered architects who have in force a practising certificate –
 - i) to be elected by registered architects who have in force a practising certificate; or
 - ii) failing such election, to be appointed by the Minister as he thinks fit except that the number of members so appointed or elected shall not exceed 6 in the aggregate;
 - d) 6 registered architects to be appointed by the Minister; and
 - e) a registered professional engineer to be appointed by the Minister on the nomination of the Professional Engineers Board.
2. Registered architects of at least 10 years' standing and with a valid practising certificate may be elected as members of the Board.
3. Voting is **compulsory** for all registered architects with a valid practising certificate and for those who fail to do so shall not be entitled to apply for a practising certificate unless he satisfies the Registrar that he has a good and sufficient reason for not voting in the election; or pays to the Board a penalty of **\$300** for not voting. **NO WAIVER** will be given.
4. The deadline for renewal of practising certificate for registered architects who wants to participate in the nomination and election process 2009 will be on **11 August 2009 and 08 September 2009 respectively**. Any late renewal after these deadlines will not be allowed to participate in the nomination and election 2009 respectively.
5. A person shall not be qualified to be a member of the Board if -
 - a) he is neither a citizen nor a permanent resident of Singapore;
 - b) he is an undischarged bankrupt or has made any arrangement or composition with his creditors;

- c) he has been convicted of any offence involving fraud, dishonesty or moral turpitude, or of any other offence implying a defect in character which makes him unfit for the architectural profession;
 - d) he is of an unsound mind or is incapacitated by physical illness; or
 - e) he has at any time after due inquiry been found guilty by a Disciplinary Committee of improper conduct.
6. The time frame for the nomination and election process is for your prior noting please.

Circular to be issued to all registered architects Announcement on BOA website	31 Jul 2009 Friday
Nomination form to be sent out	14 Aug 2009 Friday
Closing date of nomination	28 Aug 2009 Friday
Election form to be posted Names of nominated member to be posted on BOA website	14 Sep 2009 Monday
Closing date for receipt of election form	16 Oct 2009 Friday
Counting of ballot	26 Oct 2009 Monday
Announcement of election results	31 Dec 2009 Thursday

Yours faithfully



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PRESIDENT**