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To all Registered Architects

2015 ARCHITECTS' ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

- 1 The Board will be conducting the election of Architects to serve on the Board for the new term commencing in Jan 2016.
- 2 Under the Architects (Amendment) Act, 2005, the constitution of 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.
- 3 Registered architects of at least 10 years' standing and holding a valid Practising Certificate (PC) may be elected as members of the Board.
- 4 A person shall not qualify 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.

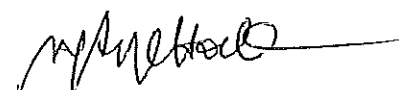
2015 ELECTION EXERCISE

- 5 The time frame and process for the 2015 election exercise is set out in the table below for your noting:

Circular and nomination form to be issued to all registered architects	15 Jun 2015 (Monday)
Announcement on BOA website	
Closing date of nominations	29 Jun 2015 (Monday)
Election forms to be posted to Architects with Valid PCs	14 Jul 2015 (Tuesday)
Names of Nominees posted on BOA website	
Closing date for receipt of election forms	4 Aug 2015 (Tuesday)
Counting of ballot	20 Aug 2015 (Thursday)
Announcement of election results	31 Dec 2015 (Thursday)

6. The Nomination Form for the 2015 Election of Board Members is attached for your use. **Separate forms** are to be submitted for **each** nominee. I wish to highlight the following rules for your attention:
- Voting is **compulsory** for all registered architects with a valid PC. Those who failed to vote shall not be entitled to apply for a PC in future years 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.
 - Only architects who hold a valid PC may participate in the nomination and election process. Architects who do not have a valid PC and wish to participate in the nomination and election exercise can apply for their PCs before **26 June 2015 and 1 July 2015 respectively**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Yours faithfully


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REGISTRAR

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Election of Board Members Nomination Form 2015

Name of nominated candidate : _____

I hereby agree to be nominated : _____
(Signature of nominated candidate)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>BOA No.</u>	<u>Signature</u>
Proposer			
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Notes to All Registered Architects:

1. Nominated candidate must be of at least 10 years' standing and who has in force a practising certificate.
2. Nominated candidate must agree to be nominated and must sign on the nomination form in order for the nomination to be valid.
3. Nomination is only valid when the nomination form has been duly completed with one (1) proposer and four (4) seconders, who have in force practising certificates.
4. Registered architects can nominate up to a maximum of six (6) candidates.
5. Nomination form must be returned to the board by **29 June 2015**.

Important Note to All:

Voting is **compulsory**. When BOA sends out the election form on 14 July 2015, all registered architects with valid practising certificates must return their votes by **4 August 2015**. Failure to return the vote by the stipulated date will be considered as a null vote and **a penalty of \$300 will be levied**.