

# board of architects singapore

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To all Registered Architects

## **ARCHITECTS' ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS**

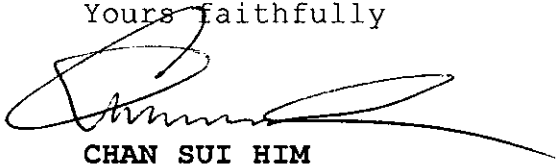
1. Please be informed that with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2005, the constitution of the Board has been changed under the Architects (Amendment) Act. The Board shall consist of the following members: -
  - a) the Commissioner of Building Control;
  - b) the President of the Singapore Institute 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 2007 will be on **31 August 2007 and 31 October 2007 respectively**. Any late renewal after these deadlines will not be allowed to

participate in the nomination and election 2007 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	1 August 2007, Wednesday
Nomination form together with Renewal form	3 September 2007, Monday
Closing date of nomination	18 September 2007, Tuesday
Election form to be posted	1 November 2007, Thursday
Name of nominated members to be posted on the Board website	1 November 2007, Thursday
Closing date of receipt of election form	3 December 2007, Monday
Counting of ballot	10 December 2007, Monday
Announcement of results	31 December 2007, Monday

Yours faithfully



**CHAN SUI HIM**  
**PRESIDENT**