

Republic of the Philippines
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION
Manila

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE

Board Resolution no. 2
Series of 1983

The board, in its meeting held today, had for consideration the requirement by law (Sec. 2, RA 545 and Sec. 6a, PD 223) for an architect to maintain high professional and ethical conduct because his duties and grave responsibilities to the public cannot be properly discharged unless his motives, conduct, sense of moral values and ability are such as to command respect and confidence, not only of his colleagues in the profession but the general public as well.

The prohibition of the following acts are designed to raise the standards of personal behavior of the architect to follow a set of moral principles and values that will project to the public that an architect is a total professional who, aside from being technically competent, is ethical, virtuous, respectable, honest, righteous, and noble in the conduct of his professional and social life.

To assure the public of the maintenance of high professional and ethical conduct of the architect, the Board, in the exercise of the powers vested in it by Sections 2 and 8 of RA 545 and Section 6a of PD 223, resolved, as it hereby resolves, to take cognizance of the following acts and practices as unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and constituting sufficient cause for the reprimand, non-renewal, suspension or revocation of the certificate of registration of an architect, to wit:

1. Committing any act which is disgraceful, shameful, degrading, repulsive to good morals, disgusting, depraved, base and/or of inferior quality;
2. Addiction to alcoholic beverages and/or improper or scandalous behavior arising from drunkenness or under the influence of liquor or drugs;
3. Making, abetting, directly or indirectly, false or misleading press releases or advertisements, or advertising of services in a mercantile manner;
4. Sowing, abetting or spreading rumors or intrigues whether factual or not that tend to discredit, destroy, and cast aspersion on the character and honor of a fellow architect, the accredited professional association, or the profession itself;
5. Committing prohibited acts and practices relative to elections for any elective office in his professional association, whether committed by a candidate for any elective office or by any other member who benefits from such act, directly or indirectly, in any form or manner, by himself or thru another person. Giver and recipient shall both be liable. These acts are as follows:
 - a. Payment of the dues or other indebtedness of any member;
 - b. Giving of food, drink, entertainment, transportation or any article of value or any similar consideration to any person;
 - c. Making a promise or causing an expenditure to be made or offer or promise to any person when used for the purpose of inducing or influencing a member to withhold his vote or to vote for or against a candidate;
 - d. Personal advertisement and press release.

6. Aiding or acting as a dummy of a person, firm, company or corporation not authorized to practice architecture in the Philippines.

7. Failure to attend PRC authorized seminars or continuing education programs designed to upgrade his competence and ethical standard as architect;

8. Violation of any provision of official UAP Documents such as Constitution and By-Laws, UAP Doc. 103; Election Code, UAP Doc. 104; Uniform Chapter By-Laws, UAP Doc. 105; and Policy Manual, UAP 106; all forming part of accreditation documents of UAP which are on file with, approved and considered by PRC to be in force and effect as the rules governing the conduct of architects;

9. Failure to comply with any of his duties and obligations as member in good standing of the accredited professional association;

10. Violation of any provision of the National Code for Architects including the Code of Ethical Conduct, UAP Doc. 200, and Standards of Professional Practice, UAP Doc. 201-208, inclusive;

11. Non-involvement or non-participation in any professional association, community, civic and government activities for community and national development.

This resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette.

Done in the City of Manila this 6th day of January 1983.

(SGD.) CESAR V. CANCELA
Chairman

(SGD.) JULIO D. MATIAS
Member

(SGD.) JUAN A. MARAVILLAS, JR.
Member

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) JULIANA G. BALLARAN
Secretary

APPROVED:

(SGD.) ERIC C. NUBLA
Commissioner

Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 9
Series of 1982

The Board, in its meeting held today, had for consideration the current professional practices, services and activities of the architect, here and abroad, which the Board considered and accepted as functions of architectural practice since these acts constitute "the scientific and orderly coordination of all processes which enter into the production of a complete building or structure" as provided in Section 14 (c) of Republic Act No. 545.

For the maintenance of high ethical and technical standards in the practice of architecture in the Philippines, the Board of Architecture, in the exercise of the powers vested in it by Sections 2 and 8 of Republic Act No. 545, hereby declares, as it is hereby declared that the following acts constitute the scientific and orderly coordination of all processes which enter into the production of a complete building or structure and are within the scope of the practice of architecture.

The act of physical and land use planning; site planning; site selection, analysis and utilization; site development planning; landscaping; subdivision planning; housing design; urban planning and design; town and city planning; environmental site analysis and design; community architecture design; space programming and planning; architectural detailing; interior detailing and furnishing; designing architectural interiors; architectural programming; construction management; project management; works supervision; estimating; construction administration; architectural lighting; architectural acoustics; mechanical, electrical, sanitary and utilities systems and equipment planning; teaching major architectural subjects; preparing project feasibility, financing, programming and promotional studies; and building maintenance and administration.

This resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of February, 1982.

(SGD.) CESAR V. CANCHELA
Chairman

(SGD.) JULIO D. MATIAS
Member

(SGD.) JUAN A. MARAVILLAS, JR.
Member

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) JULIAN G. BALLARAN
Secretary

APPROVED: as part of the Rules and Regulations governing the practice of architecture, this 24th day of February, 1982

(SGD.) ERIC C. NUBLA
Commissioner

(SGD.) NUMERIANO TANOPO, JR.
Associate Commissioner

(SGD.) DOMICIANO C. NATIVIDAD
Associate Commissioner

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE

Resolution No. 9-A
Series of 1979

WHEREAS, under Resolution No. 79-01 dated July 21, 1979, the United Architects of the Philippines submitted a draft of the proposed Code of Ethical Conduct and the Standards for Professional Practice of Architecture with a request that the same be adopted as the National Code for Architects in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulation Commission and the Board of Architecture acknowledge the urgency of adopting a national code for architects for the proper maintenance of ethical and professional standards in the practice of architecture and for the protection of life, health and property;


WHEREAS, the Board of Architecture, after a review of the draft, finds the proposed Code of Ethical Conduct, UAP Document No. 200, and the proposed Standards of Professional Practice, UAP Documents Nos. 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207 and 208, which are hereto attached and made integral parts of this Resolution, to be responsive to the demands and requirements of the profession, and when implemented will achieve the desired high degree of professionalism that will redound to the best interest of the profession and the public;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Sections 2 and 8 of R.A. No. 545, as amended, the Board of Architecture hereby adopts the attached UAP Documents Nos. 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207 and 208 as the **NATIONAL CODE FOR ARCHITECTS** and as part of the Rules and Regulations to which all practicing architects shall conform in the performance of their duties and obligations, a violation of which shall be a ground for the suspension or revocation of the certificate of registration of a practicing architect.

The attached **NATIONAL CODE FOR ARCHITECTS** consisting of Documents Nos. 200.1 to 200.5, 201.1 to 201.4, 202.1 to 202.6, 203.1, 203.a to 203.e, 204, 204.a to 204.b, 205.1 to 205.5, 205.1 to 206.8, 207.1 to 207.3, 208.a to 208.b, inclusive, shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette.

DONE IN THE CITY OF MANILA, this 19th day of September in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Nine.


ANASTACIO R. BERNAL
Chairman


NORBERTO M. TUQUE
Member


CRESENCIANO C. DE CASTRO
Member

APPROVED AND PROMULGATED AS PART OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE IN THE PHILIPPINES, this 24th day of September, 1979.


NUMERIANO TANOPO, JR.
Associate Commissioner


ERIC C. NUBLA
Commissioner

Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE

Board Resolution No. 19
Series of 1982

The Board in its meeting held today, had for consideration the adoption of the Guidelines for the implementation of the Council of Ethics as proposed and contained in UAP Resolution No. 05, Series of 1982. The Guidelines for the implementation of the Council Ethics are as follows:

1. *Purpose.* There shall be created seven (7) Regional UAP Councils of Ethics and Inquiry, one for each of the Regional Chapter Districts of the UAP, for the purpose of assisting the Board of Architecture in the preliminary inquiry and investigation of probable violations of laws governing the practice of architecture in their respective regions, and to submit their findings and recommendations for appropriate action to the Board of Architecture.

2. *Composition.* Each regional UAP Council of Ethics and Inquiry shall be composed of three (3), a Chairman and two members, to be appointed by the UAP National Board subject to the confirmation of the Board of Architecture.

3. *Duties of the Council.* (a) To receive and entertain complaints and/or initiate on its own inquiries and investigation, pertinent or probable violations of laws governing the practice of architecture within the jurisdictional territory of their respective Regional Chapter Districts; (b) To seek the assistance of the Board of Architecture in requiring the production of documents involved on probable violations; (c) to collate, evaluate and recommend such cases to the Board of Architecture for appropriate action; and, (d) To submit to the supervision and regulation of the Board of Architecture.

4. *Qualifications of Council Members.* A member of the Council of Ethics and Inquiry shall possess all the following qualifications: (a) Is an outstanding member of the UAP with unwavering commitment to its objectives; (b) Has good moral character and integrity; (c) Has an aggregate of at least fifteen (15) years practice of the profession; (d) Has unquestionable commitment to the enhancement of the architectural profession; and, (e) Has extensive knowledge and understanding of the various laws, rules and regulations governing the practice of architecture and a deep commitment to their implementation.

5. *Term of Office, Vacancy and Removal of Members.* Members of the Council shall serve for a term of two (2) years without prejudice to reappointment by the UAP National Board unless sooner removed by the Board of Architecture. Vacancies shall be filled up by the UAP National Board subject to confirmation by the Board of Architecture. Each member of the Council shall qualify by taking the proper oath before the Board of Architecture, prior to the performance of his duties.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board resolved as it hereby resolves to adopt these Guidelines for the implementation of the Council of Ethics.

Done in the City of Manila this 20th day of July, 1982.

(SGD.) CESAR V. CANCHELA, FUAP
Chairman

(SGD.) JULIO D. MATIAS, UAP
Member

(SGD.) JUAN A. MARAVILLAS, CUAP
Member

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) JULIAN G. BALLARAN
Secretary

APPROVED:

(SGD.) ERIC C. NUBLA
Commissioner

Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE

Board Resolution No. 20
Series of 1982

The Board in its meeting held today, had for consideration the expanded utilization of the newly created UAP Councils of Ethics, to enable it to assist the Board in the supervision and regulation over the practice of architecture in the various UAP Regional Chapter Districts, in addition to the functions delegated to it as set forth in the Guidelines as stipulated in Board Resolution No. 19, Series of 1982, by proposing and recommending to the Board of Architecture, the adoption of such measures as may be deemed necessary for the enhancement of the profession and/or the maintenance of high professional, ethical, and technical standards.

The Board of Architecture, in the exercise of its supervisory and regulatory powers over the practice of architecture in the Philippines, desires to avail itself of the assistance, technical expertise, and social commitment of the members of the Councils of Ethics in the various regions, in determining such measures necessary for the enhancement of the profession.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board resolved as it hereby resolves to authorize the Council of Ethics to conduct inquiries into probable violation of laws on architectural practice, and to propose and recommend such measures necessary for the enhancement of the profession and to submit these recommendations to the Board for appropriate action.

Done in the City of Manila this 20th day of July, 1982.

(SGD.) CESAR V. CANCELA, FUAP
Chairman

(SGD.) JULIO D. MATIAS, UAP
Member

(SGD.) JUAN A. MARAVILLAS, CUAP
Member

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) JULIAN G. BALLARAN
Secretary

APPROVED:

(SGD.) ERIC C. NUBLA
Commissioner