

Republic of the Philippines  
**Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)**  
City of Manila

**Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture (PRBoA)**



**Message**

*Warm greetings to you all!*

*I and the two (2) Members of the PRBoA, namely Archts. Angeline T. Chua Chiacco, fuap and Miguel R. Caluza, fuap, congratulate the new registered and licensed Architects for their well-deserved success in the January 19, 20 and 21, 2007 Architecture Licensure Examinations (ALE). The PRBoA also welcomes them all to the thriving and growing community of Philippine architects.*

*Your oath-taking today as full-fledged professionals also marks the start of a life-long journey to continually strive to attain excellence in the practice of your chosen profession. Public service and the upholding of higher public interests are the primary reasons for the privilege to practice architecture in this country. By now, you must all be able to distinguish that the use of your certificates and licenses are not vested rights but mere privileges that can be taken away by the state if these are not used wisely, lawfully and for the advancement of the profession.*

*To help You all get a good head start in your respective careers as professionals, you must study well and strive to know by heart the architect's law i.e. Republic Act/ RA 9266, also known as "The Architecture Act of 2004" and its 2004 Implementing Rules and Regulations ("IRR") as well as the 2006 Code of Ethical Conduct, the Standards of Professional Practice and derivative regulations that may be periodically promulgated by the PRBoA and the PRC. These shall ensure that You are able to tread the rightful career paths and assure your smooth relationship with the state (as represented by the PRC and the PRBoA), with the IAPOA (UAP), with other professionals and with the general public that you shall serve.*

*You must also remember to continually advocate good architectural planning and design through the proper application and use of the 1977 National Building Code of the Philippines (NBCP, otherwise known as Presidential Decree/ PD 1096 and its 2004 Revised IRR), of the law to enhance the mobility of disabled persons (Batas Pambansa 344 and its IRR), of the Fire Code (PD 1185 and its IRR) and of related building regulations because you are the primary development professionals called upon to implement these laws.*

*Always love and protect your profession and value the rewards that shall come your way no matter how small. Never waiver in your commitment to uphold public interest and continue to have faith in your respective capabilities and selves, for only by doing these shall you truly become members of this noble and honorable profession. Also keep in mind the many hardships you had to endure and the countless sacrifices of your parents and loved ones, guardians, teachers and mentors to make sure that you are here with us now. Honor these memories/ them with an upright practice wherever you will be in the professional world.*

*Again, the PRBoA's heartfelt congratulations to all of you, your loved ones, your individual alma mater and your teachers/ mentors.*

*May the Lord bless us all and the architecture profession as well. Mabuhay kayong lahat!*

*ARMANDO N. ALLI, fuap, aaif*  
*Chairman, PRBoA*