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

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Date : **02 February 2007**
From : **ARMANDO N. ALLÍ (ANA), PRBoA Chair**
To : **ANGELINE T. CHUA CHIACO (ATCC), PRBoA Member**
MIGUEL R. CALUZA (MRC), PRBoA Member
SUBJECT : **MATTERS DISCUSSED BY THE PRBOA AND VARIOUS
ACTIVITIES/ DOCUMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEB 2007**

Dear Colleagues,

The following important matters were taken up in the 29 January 2007 (Monday afternoon) PRBoA meeting at the PRC Examiner's Room:

1. that since there was the possibility that extreme exhaustion over the two (2) prior examination days in the three (3)-day Architecture Licensure Examinations (ALE) is a major cause in the wanting performance of examinees in the Design and Site Planning ("DSP") examination held on the third (3rd) examination day (under ANA), the PRBoA shall make representations with the PRC to either provide a rest day before the DSP examination or to move the DSP examination to another weekend; the necessary PRC coordination and documentation shall be carried out to put the same into effect;
2. while ANA & MRC have suggested that the subjects for the 2nd day of the ALE (under ATCC) be consolidated as with the 1st day subjects, ATCC opined that the same should remain separate so as not to confuse/ overwhelm the examinees;
3. the IAPOA (UAP) has transmitted a draft of the amended UAP Document 202 (Pre-Design Services) for review by the PRBoA; the PRBoA agrees that as an IRR (as in the 1979 edition of the same document), the form is not sufficient for promulgation and use; in the interim, it may however serve as part of the APO-issued guidelines to reinforce the IRR; it may be better to simply update/amend the 1979 document as it is of the correct form;
4. the IAPOA (UAP) has also transmitted its draft of the UAP Document 208 (Selection of the Architect) for review by the PRBoA; all PRBoA Members shall review and comment on the document;
5. as compliance with the pertinent provisions of RA9266 may still be wanting, particularly at the SEC, ANA mentioned the need to facilitate the registration of architectural firms through the requisite IRR or guidelines;
6. ANA mentioned that there is still need to curb the practice of architecture students actually doing plan/design work for other professionals, contractors, developers, realtors and the like; the schools should be properly guided on this matter;
7. ANA reported on the progress of the IAPOA (UAP) work in the case against *poseur* Ed Calma and of the status of the case where a writ of preliminary injunction (WPI) was issued on the signing of architectural plans by CEs (which has allowed CEs to sign architectural plans for almost 2 years despite the existence of RA966 and a DoJ legal opinion);
8. on the matter of the pending PRC cases against architects (many of whom moonlight as general/specialty contractors without a PCAB license), the PRBoA shall draft a resolution

to encourage architects to go about the business of constructing in the legal/appropriate manner so that the PRC caseload can also be reduced; and

9. preparations and practices for the oath-taking ceremony were taken up; ATCC shall be the PRBoA Treasurer; part of the funds that shall be generated shall be used to defray PRBoA incidental and operational expenses including the hiring of an assistant who shall be called upon to do liaison and research work with other government branches/agencies and the private sector; a monthly allowance of from P1.5K up to P2.0K was suggested by ANA.

Also, please keep in mind the following important activities/ events to be participated in by the PRBoA for the month of February 2007:

A. Date/ Approximate Time	B. Scheduled Activity	C. PRBoA Representative/s
1. all Mondays of Feb 2007	Item Analyses Seminar	mainly ATCC, MRC
2. 09 Feb (Fri)	deliberations on ALE results	entire PRBoA
3. 12 Feb (Mon)	release of results of the ALE	PRC
4. 26 Jan (Fri)	shredding of used test papers for the January 2007 ALE (date deferred/ reset until completion of PRC audit)	any PRBoA Member
5. various dates (please refer to the list/ dates at the PRBoA pigeonhole)	case hearings	at least one (1) PRBoA member should be present in each hearing; the PRBoA caseload (requiring document review and attendance during scheduled hearings) shall be divided up among the PRBoA Members soonest

Lastly, please keep in mind the following important documents to be submitted to the PRC by the PRBoA for the month of February 2007:

A. Date Due	B. Document to be Submitted	C. PRBoA Responsibility Center/s
1. 26 Jan (Fri)	2006 Annual Report and Action Plan	ATCC & MRC
2. Feb 2007	Jan 2007 Report	ANA (with PRBoA Members to submit their respective reports to ANA as deemed necessary)
3. ASAP	Statements of Assets, Liabilities & Net Worth (SALN)	entire PRBoA (to be submitted individually)

I look forward to Your active participation in the foregoing activities and in the preparation and transmittal of the requisite documents so named.

P.S. Please input your corrections or insert omitted matters and return asap to sender/ANA.

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