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(PRBoA)



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Requesting Party

(Confidential)

SUBJECT : CERTIFICATION

REFERENCE : Your Request for Certification dated 23 July 2008
(read by the undersigned 24 July 2008) concerning four
(4) persons surnamed **Santy, Caramoan, Aldecoa** and **Aman**

Dear _____,

Warm greetings from the Professional Regulatory Board of
Architecture (PRBoA)!

In response to Your recent request, the PRBoA, through
the undersigned, hereby **certifies** that the names _____
Santy, _____ Caramoan, _____ Aldecoa and _____ **Aman DO**
NOT APPEAR in the Roster of Registered Architects (RAs)
registered by the state over the period 1921 to date.

If the said entities are preparing, signing and sealing,
performing **architectural consulting** work or reviewing and
approving **architectural** documents in their official capacities
i.e. **architectural** plans, designs, drawings, details,
specifications, estimates, related contract documents and the
like, they may be doing so in willful violation of the
multiple provisions under **Republic Act No. 9266** (The
Architecture Act of 2004, effective 10 April 2004), its
implementing rules and regulations (**IRR**, effective 01 December
2004) and derivative regulations including those promulgated
by the **PRC** prior to 2004 but still in effect).



As such, the persons named may be held **criminally and civilly liable** for such acts, and **possibly even administratively liable**, particularly **if** the said persons are public officials or **if** such persons willfully violated the law as private persons in connivance with or with the assistance of public officials.

The foregoing entities **may not** legally practice **any** portion of the scope of the state-regulated profession of **architecture** i.e. which specifically **in**cludes the preparation, signing and sealing of **architectural** documents, performing **architectural consulting** work or reviewing and approving **architectural** documents and like activities, particularly if the said persons **do not or cannot** meet the following **minimum** requirements under law for legal **architectural** practice:

- 1) holding a baccalaureate degree in architecture (**B.S. Architecture**) from a state-recognized institution;
- 2) completion of **two (2.0) years** i.e. equivalent to **3,840.0 hours** of diversified training in architectural practice;
- 3) passing of the Architect's Licensure Examination (**ALE**) as administered by the **PRC**;
- 4) after passing the **ALE**, registration with the **PRC** by signing the registry book for architects;
- 5) properly securing the **PRC architect's** identification card i.e. representing the license to practice (renewable every 3 years); the **PRC** ID card shall help attain the status of registered and licensed architect (**RLA**) as prescribed by law;
- 6) taking of the architect's oath before the **PRBoA** and securing the **PRC** Certificate of Registration;
- 7) separately taking the oath as a member of the integrated and accredited organization of architects (**IAPOA** i.e. the United Architects of the Philippines or the **UAP**), possessing the **IAPOA** Certificate and maintaining active **IAPOA** membership on an annual basis; and
- 8) securing continuing professional development (**CPD**) credits for continuing architectural education.

This **certification** is issued to You only for legal use and for other purposes fully allowed under Philippine law (and possibly under applicable international laws).

Yours sincerely,

For the PRBoA

A handwritten signature in black ink, slanted upwards from left to right, identifying Armando N. ALLÍ as the Chairman.

Armando N. ALLÍ
Chairman