

Summary Notes of the 8th ARB Meeting 2008

Date: 12 December 2008

Nomination of Contractors Registration Committee Panel and Contractors Registration Committee (CRC Panel/CRC)

The Buildings Department confirmed the re-appointment/appointment of the following 11 registered architects of the CRC Panel/CRC for a period of two years commencing 2 January 2009 in pursuance of section 8(1) of the Buildings Ordinance:

Ms. FONG Suet Yuen, Carolin	(re-nomination)
Mr. LEUNG Kit Man, Andy	(re-nomination)
Ms. LEUNG So Wan Susan	(re-nomination)
Mr. TSANG Man Biu	(re-nomination)
Mr. WONG Kam Sing	(re-nomination)
Ms. AU Chung Leung Joanlin	(new nomination)
Mr. HAI Tuen Tai Freddie	(new nomination)
Ms. HSIUNG Yee Ming Donna	(new nomination)
Mr. LI Kwok Hing Felix	(new nomination)
Mr. KWAN Wing Hong Dominic	(new nomination)
Mr. SHEN Edward	(new nomination)

Nomination of Authorized Persons', Registered Structural Engineers' and Registered Geotechnical Engineers' Disciplinary Board Panel (APRSE/RGE DB)

It was noted that the below 5 names were passed to the Buildings Authority for consideration of appointment to APRSE RGE DB Panel for the next term of 3 years starting 1 April 2009:

- Kenneth Kan (re-nomination)
- Alfred Lai (re-nomination)
- So Ping Hung (re-nomination)
- Danie Chi (new nomination)
- Robert Lam (new nomination)

Renewal of annual retainer

The Board agreed to re-appoint Mr. Peter Lo, a partner of Woo Kwan Lee & Lo (WKLL) Solicitors, as the legal advisor of the Board under section 23 of the Architects Registration Ordinance.

Meeting between the Ministry of Housing and Urban-rural Development (MOHURD) and the representatives of local registration bodies on 22 December 2008

The Development Bureau invited local professional institutes and registration boards including HKIA and ARB, as well as the Buildings Department (BD), to attend the captioned meeting scheduled for 22 December 2008 with MOHURD in Beijing to pursue the request in CEPA negotiations and extending the mutual recognition (MR) agreement of professional qualifications. The following members would represent HKIA/ARB:

- Mr. Ivan Ho, Chairman, Education and Accreditation Committee of ARB;

- Mr. Dominic Lam, HKIA Vice President 2008 and Honorary Secretary 2009-2010;
- Mr. Tony Tang, Chairman, HKIA Board of Mainland Affairs 2008.

Each registration body would be asked to prepare a PowerPoint detailing local professional registration systems, and explaining the systemic differences between the practices in Hong Kong and the Mainland.

ARB Meeting Calendar 2009

Proposed meeting schedule for ARB in 2009 are as follows:

Time	Date	Month	Day
1 st	6	February	Friday
2 nd	20	March	Friday
3 rd	8	May	Friday
4 th	19	June	Friday
5 th	31	July	Friday
6 th	11	September	Friday
7 th	23	October	Friday
8 th	11	December	Friday

The above meetings shall be held at HKIA-ARB Joint Premises at 12:45pm (over lunch).