

香港營造師學會
HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF
CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

Memorandum of Understanding
between
The Australian Institute of Building
and
The Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers

Preamble

This agreement is made between the Australian Institute of Building (AIB) and the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers (HKICM) seeking to build closer cooperation between the two organisations in enhancing the professionalism of builders and construction managers and their memberships in Australia and Hong Kong respectively.

1. Professional Status

- 1.1 AIB and HKICM both have a shared commitment to become a stronger professional institute within the building and construction industry.
- 1.2 AIB and HKICM recognise each other as the preeminent professional institute in their respective countries.
- 1.3 AIB and HKICM will work together to raise the level of professionalism in the building and construction industry.

2. Information Exchange

- 2.1 AIB and HKICM agree to exchange information relevant to the development of the building and construction management profession in Australia and Hong Kong in order to facilitate an understanding of each other's work.
- 2.2 AIB and HKICM will forward information distributed to their respective memberships such as magazines and newsletters to a representative nominated by each organization acting as the liaison officer.

3. Continuing Professional Development

- 3.1 AIB and HKICM will offer wherever possible to each other's members discounts to jointly organised continuing professional development events and training courses.

3.2 AIB and HKICM agree to promote each other's jointly organized continuing professional development events on their respective websites.

4. Promotion and Development of this Agreement

4.1 AIB and HKICM agree to promote this Memorandum of Understanding on their respective websites, including a link from each website to the other party's website.

4.2 The President and senior staff from each organisation will meet annually to review the agreements and identify opportunities to strengthen the relationship.

5. Collaborative Activities

5.1 AIB and HKICM may enter into additional agreements to support collaborative activities in enhancing their memberships. Such agreements, if any, will be annexed to this Memorandum of Understanding as Supplementary Agreement.

6. Further Collaboration

6.1 The AIB and HKICM will continue to seek opportunities for further collaboration, such as specific reciprocal membership arrangement, strengthening relationship and forming closer tie with each other.

7. Term of Agreement

7.1 AIB and HKICM agree that this Memorandum of Understanding shall be for a fixed period of two years from the date affixed herewith, after which there will be a formal review. Progress reviews will take place as and when appropriate.

8. Termination

8.1 Either AIB or HKICM may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding prior to the end of its term by giving 6 months advance written notice to the other party.

Dated this 25th day of December 2014



Cr Paul K M Chung FHKICM
President
Hong Kong Institute of
Construction Managers



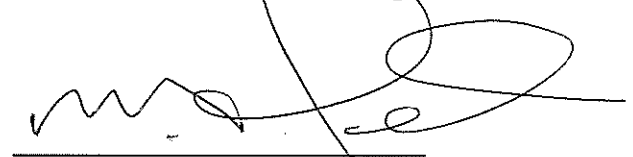
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AIB Membership Direct Entry Program for HKICM Members

In recognition of the professional standing of full member and fellow classed HKICM members, the Australian Institute of Building is pleased to offer the following membership package:

1. Direct entry to similar grade in the AIB:
 - HKICM Member Class equivalent to AIB Member Grade
 - HKICM Fellow Class equivalent to AIB Fellow Grade
 - HKICM Associate Class equivalent to AIB Associate Grade
2. All eligible HKICM members accepted through the HKICM direct entry route will be entitled to use the Australian Trademarked Title "Chartered Builder".
3. The AIB will waive the requirement for a professional interview of HKICM members who apply for AIB membership through the HKICM direct entry program.
4. The AIB's application fee will be waived for HKICM members who apply for AIB membership through the HKICM direct entry program.
5. The current AIB overseas subscription fees, for HKICM members who apply for AIB membership through the HKICM direct entry program, will be reduced by 40% for HKICM members who take up this direct entry.
6. HKICM members who apply for AIB membership through the HKICM direct entry program must at all times maintain their existing HKICM membership class in order to maintain their AIB membership grade.
7. HKICM members and fellows who apply for AIB membership through the HKICM direct entry program must abide by both HKICM and AIB rules and regulations.

For and on behalf of
Australian Institute of Building



Norman Faifer FAIB
National President
25 November 2014