



Canadian Institute of  
Quantity Surveyors  
Institut canadien des  
économistes en construction

**RECIPROCITY and CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT**  
**between**  
**THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS MALAYSIA (RISM) AND**  
**THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS**

The Royal Institution of Surveyors, Malaysia (RISM) and the Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors see benefits to members of both professional bodies in establishing a Memorandum of Reciprocity and Co-Operation between the two Institutions and agree to the following:-

1. A member (Member or Fellow) of RISM in the QS Division in good standing with recognized qualification may be elected as a PQS/ECA member of CIQS subject to:
  - a. One year's professional practice in circumstances which will enable a PQS/ECA member of CIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
  - b. A professional competence interview conducted by an elected committee of the council of CIQS to assess the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Canada.
  - c. Subsequent election to PQS/ECA being subject to the By-laws and Regulations of CIQS.
  - d. Completion of only the By-Laws, Rules, Regulations and Ethics portion of the CIQS Test of Professional Experience, Practice Problem.
2. A PQS/ECA member of CIQS in good standing with recognized qualification may be elected as a member of the RISM QS Division subject to:
  - a. One year's professional practice in circumstances which will enable a member of RISM to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
  - b. A professional competence interview conducted by RISM to assess and confirm the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Malaysia.
  - c. Subsequent election to Fellowship being subject to the Byelaws and Regulations of RISM.
3. Any member who wishes to practice in Malaysia must satisfy the registration requirements of the Board of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia.
4. Irrespective of the above, each professional body reserves the right to deny membership or extend the practice period for any applicant under this agreement when, in the opinion of that body, the applicant does not satisfy all their educational or membership criteria.
5. RISM and CIQS will build and maintain a long term co-operative relationship and encourage the exchange of professional knowledge and development.
6. RISM and CIQS will collaborate in:
  - a. Co-branding of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) events and to offer members of RISM and CIQS the same rates for such events.
  - b. Sponsorship of professional events.
7. Each professional body will notify the other of any proposed merger or major constitutional change.
8. The leadership of RISM and CIQS will meet at least once in every three years or earlier to discuss matters of common interest.
9. RISM and CIQS will keep each other informed of major changes that are of interest to the other.

Signed on behalf of  
Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia

Signed by behalf of  
Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors



Sr Ahmad Suhaimi bin Abdul Majid, Vice President

Matthew Weber, President

On this 23 day of July, 2017