

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT Between THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED QUANTITY SURVEYORS and THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS September 2022

Whereas The Philippine Institute of Certified Quantity Surveyors (PICQS) and the Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (CIQS) see benefits to members of both professional bodies in establishing a Reciprocity Agreement, the PICQS and the CIQS agree to the following:

- 1. A Corporate Member of the PICQS in good standing, may be elected as a Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) member of CIQS subject to:
 - a. One year's practical work experience as a Quantity Surveyor in Canada in circumstances which will enable a PQS of CIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
 - b. Completion of the By-Laws, Rules, Regulations and Ethics portion of the CIQS Test of Professional Experience Practice Problem and a professional interview conducted by the CIQS to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Canada.
 - c. Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the CIQS will be in accordance with the appropriate CIQS By-Laws and Regulations.
- 2. A Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) member of the CIQS in good standing, may be elected as a Corporate Member of the PICQS subject to:
 - a. One year's professional experience as a Quantity Surveyor in the Philippines in circumstances which will enable a Corporate Member of the PICQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
 - b. The Professional Interview conducted by the PICQS to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in the Philippines.
 - c. Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the PICQS will be in accordance with the appropriate PICQS By-Laws and Regulations.
- 3. 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.
- 4. This Agreement does not apply to any member of the PICQS or CIQS that has been elected to membership of either body through a reciprocity agreement with other professional bodies.
- 5. Each professional body will notify the other of any merger or major constitutional or educational changes.
- 6. The PICQS and CIQS agree to exchange professional research and knowledge and to co-operate in any topics of mutual interest or liaise on matters of mutual concern.
- 7. This reciprocity Agreement shall become effective as of the date of its execution and shall remain in force for further 3 (three) years where after the agreement will be subject to review and renewal by mutual agreement of the respective parties

Signed on behalf of The Philippines Institute of Certified Quantity Surveyors

Signed by behalf of Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors



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