

## Who is an ASEAN Architect?

- Under the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Architectural Services, an ASEAN Architect (AA) is one who is able to demonstrate to the Monitoring Committee that he is compliant with all the set requirements in the Assessment Statement, the Implementing Rules and Regulations, has paid the assessed fee, and whose name is emplaced on the ASEAN Architect Register (AAR).

An ASEAN Architect will be able to practice architecture in the specific projects in which he/she has been adjudged to be competent under the ASEAN MRA on Architectural Services.

- The ASEAN Member States are:

- Brunei
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Lao PDR
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Viet Nam
- Timor Leste

\*Awaiting accession of Timor Leste to the ASEAN MRAs

## What is the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Architectural Services?

- It was signed during the 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit on November 19, 2007 in Singapore by all the ten (10) ASEAN Economic Ministers.
- It enables the qualifications of professional services suppliers to be mutually recognized by signatory member states, hence facilitating easier flow of professional services in the ASEAN region.
- As provided in Article V of ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (AFAS), ASEAN member countries may recognize the education, experience obtained, requirements met, and license granted in other ASEAN member states for the purpose of licensing or certification of service suppliers.

## What is AMCASP?

The ASEAN Monitoring Committee on Architectural Services of the Philippines (AMCASP) was created in 2013 to develop, process and maintain an ASEAN Architect Register (AAR) in the Philippines.

It is composed of:

- a) Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) Chairperson or authorized representative
- b) Two (2) members of the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture
- c) Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and
- d) United Architects of the Philippines (UAP)



**Be recognized as a  
Globally Competent  
Professional Architect  
in the ASEAN Region!**

**Register as an  
ASEAN ARCHITECT**

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**What are the requirements for an Architect to be registered as AA?**

- Completed a five (5) year architectural program or its equivalent in a university or school authorized by CHED
- Possesses a PRC Certificate of Registration and a Professional Identification Card which entitles the Architect to practice architecture in the Philippines
- Acquired practical and diversified architectural experience of not less than seven (7) years of continuous architectural practice after graduation, of which at least two (2) years of post-graduate architectural experiences and five (5) years post-licensure architectural practice.
- Spent at least two (2) years in responsible charge of significant architectural works within the five (5) years of professional architectural practice
- Has complied with the CPD program/policy of the Philippines
- Has no record of serious violation of technical, professional, or ethical standards, local or international, for the practice of architecture

**What are the benefits of being an AA?**

- Opportunity to have their professional standing recognized within the ASEAN region
- Add value to their professional career when working and practicing their architectural expertise in the ASEAN Member States
- Mutual recognition of assessment for the purpose of practicing the architectural profession in any Member State as a Registered Foreign Architect
- Opportunity to become a business partner of an ASEAN Architect from other ASEAN Member States

Bring your application forms and documents along with the non-refundable processing fee to any of our PRC Regional Offices (Regulation Division) nearest the applicants' place.

Kindly access the PRC website for our PRC Regional Offices.

For queries and clarifications, kindly email:  
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