

REPORT OF THE 33rd MEETING OF ASEAN CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER COORDINATING COMMITTEE (ACPECC)

1 February 2017, Semarang, Indonesia

# INTRODUCTION

1. The 33rd Meeting of the ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineers Coordinating Committee (ACPECC) was held on 1 February 2017 in Semarang, Indonesia, back to back with the 86th Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Services (CCS).
2. The Meeting was chaired by Er. Chin Jen Chyi, Registrar of the Professional Engineers Board of Singapore.
3. The Meeting was attended by representatives from all ASEAN Member States (AMS) and the ASEAN Secretariat staff. The list of delegates appears as ANNEX 1.

# AGENDA ITEM 1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1. The Meeting adopted the agenda, which appears as ANNEX 2.

# AGENDA ITEM 2. ASSESSMENT STATEMENTS AND MONITORING COMMITTEES

1. Malaysia informed the Meeting on their updated Monitoring Committee, which appears as ANNEX 3.
2. Brunei Darussalam informed the Meeting on the new address of its Monitoring Committee, which appears as ANNEX 4.
3. The Meeting confirmed that the list and details of Monitoring Committee and its members shall remain valid until notified to all AMS.
4. The latest status of AMS submission on Assessment Statements and Monitoring Committee as of this 33rd ACPECC are as follows:

| No | Member States | Assessment Statements | Monitoring Committee |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Brunei Darussalam | 26th ACPECC (CCS 79) | 29th ACPECC (CCS 82)  33rd ACPECC (CCS 86) rev. address |
| 2 | Cambodia | 23rd ACPECC (CCS 76) | 23rd ACPECC (CCS 76) Revised |
| 3 | Indonesia | 1st ACPECC (CCS 54) | 1st ACPECC (CCS 54)  17th ACPECC (CCS 70)  32nd ACPECC (CCS 85) |
| 4 | Lao PDR | 19th ACPECC (CCS 72)  Revised | 31st ACPECC (CCS 84)  Revised |
| 5 | Malaysia | 1st ACPECC (CCS 54) | 1st ACPECC (CCS 54)  33rd ACPECC (CCS 86) Revised |
| 6 | Myanmar | 14th ACPECC (CCS 67) | 28th ACPECC (CCS 81)  Revised |
| 7 | Philippines | 17th ACPECC (CCS 70) | 29th ACPECC (CCS 82)  Revised |
| 8 | Singapore | 1st ACPECC (CCS 54) | 28th ACPECC (CCS 81)  Revised |
| 9 | Thailand | 29th ACPECC (CCS 82)  Revised | 30th ACPECC (CCS 83)  Revised |
| 10 | Viet Nam | 4th ACPECC (CCS 57) | 31st ACPECC (CCS 84)  Revised |

# AGENDA ITEM 3. ASEAN CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REGISTER (ACPER)

1. At this meeting, the ACPECC Secretariat distributed the certificates of 246 applications approved at the previous 32nd ACPECC meeting.
2. The Meeting noted that the certificates for Brunei Darussalam’s 6 ACPE have not been signed by former ACPECC Chair Leonardo Conti (2 ACPEs), and Francis C. Mapile (4 ACPEs). ACPECC further noted that these certificates will be transmitted to the Philippines Monitoring Committee to obtain the signatures of these former Chairs of ACPECC and will be handed over at the next ACPECC Meeting.
3. At this Meeting, the Meeting considered the submission of 248 applications for ACPEs which were received from Brunei Darussalam (4); Cambodia (23), Indonesia (119), Malaysia (10), Myanmar (38), Philippines (35), Singapore (1), and Thailand (18). The applications appear collectively as ANNEX 5.
4. The Meeting approved 128 applications for ACPEs with the following notes:
5. Approval for Hj. Sapawi bin Bolhassan from Brunei Darussalam will be deferred to the next meeting upon further clarification from MC Brunei Darussalam on his degree on general engineering.
6. Approval for applicants from Indonesia will be deferred to the next meeting to provide AMS with more time to consider the list. The Meeting further noted that applicant no.41 from the list submitted at the previous meeting has been included in this new list, who has now been registered under Indonesia’s Construction Services Development Board (CSDB).
7. Indonesia’s degree from *“Sekolah Tinggi Teknik”* or *“Sekolah Tinggi Teknologi”* is equivalent to an undergraduate University degree in engineering*.*
8. Thailand’s degree on food engineering is related to mechanical engineering aspect of the food industry.
9. To date, the total number of ACPEs on the ACPER is 2,354 with the following breakdown:

| AMS | 32nd ACPECC | 33rd ACPECC | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cummulative | Approved Application | Cummulative |
| Brunei Darussalam | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Cambodia | 30 | 23 | 53 |
| Indonesia | 843 |  | 843 |
| Lao PDR | 11 |  | 11 |
| Malaysia | 284 | 10 | 294 |
| Myanmar | 239 | 38 | 277 |
| Philippines | 205 | 35 | 240 |
| Singapore | 252 | 1 | 253 |
| Thailand | 158 | 18 | 176 |
| Viet Nam | 196 |  | 196 |
| **Total** | **2,226** | **128** | **2,354** |

1. The list of ACPEs will continue to be uploaded to [www.acpecc.net](http://www.acpecc.net).
2. The Meeting agreed that starting from the next meeting, all applications shall be submitted to the ACPECC members through the ASEAN Secretariat at the latest by one week before the meeting in order to be considered at the meeting.

# AGENDA ITEM 4. ACPECC WEBSITE

1. Brunei Darussalam updated the web address of its PRA. The list of PRA/MC websites is as follows:

| No | Member States | PRA/MC Web Address |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Brunei Darussalam | [www.bapeqs.gov.bn](http://www.bapeqs.gov.bn) (PRA) |
| 2 | Cambodia | www.bec.gov.kh (PRA) |
| 3 | Indonesia | www.imc.or.id (NMC)  www.lpjk.net – construction (PRA)  www.bnsp.go.id – non construction (PRA) |
| 4 | Lao PDR | www.mpwt.gov.la (MPWT/PRA) – temporary |
| 5 | Malaysia | www.bem.org.my (PRA) |
| 6 | Myanmar | MyanmarEngC.org (PRA) |
| 7 | Philippines | www.prc.gov.ph (PRA) |
| 8 | Singapore | www.peb.gov.sg (PRA) |
| 9 | Thailand | www.coe.or.th (PRA) |
| 10 | Viet Nam | www.vietnammc.vn (PRA) |
| ACPECC Website | | www.acpecc.net |

# AGENDA ITEM 5. NETWORKING OF ACPEs

1. The Meeting adopted the Summary of the joint ACPECC and AAC Roundtable Discussion held on 31 January 2017 in Semarang, Indonesia, after earlier adopted by the AAC and appears as ANNEX 6.
2. The Meeting was reminded that the main objective of the Roundtables is for networking between officials and the private sector, beside showcasing the various achievements.
3. The Meeting also encouraged all AMS to invite their registered ACPEs, in particular those from the host country, to attend these roundtables if they are available, so they can meet their counterparts around the region.

# AGENDA ITEM 6. REGISTERED FOREIGN PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS (RFPE)

1. Brunei Darussalam submitted its guidelines and form for registration of RFPEs, which appears as ANNEX 7. Lao PDR also submitted its flow-chart of registration's process for RFPE, which appears as ANNEX 8, and will submit the guidelines and form at the next meeting.
2. The Meeting noted that the registered RFPE from Malaysia to Singapore will be considered for renewal if he re-submit its application. With this, the summary of RFPE registrations is as reflected in the table below:

|  | | Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA) | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RFPE |  | BN | KH | ID | LA | MY | MM | PH | SG | TH | VN | Total |
| BN | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KH |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ID |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LA |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MY |  |  |  |  | - |  |  | 0 |  |  | 0 |
| MM |  |  |  |  |  | - |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| PH |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | - |  |  |  | 1 |
| SG |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  | - |  |  | 4 |
| TH |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | - |  | 1 |
| VN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  | 6 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 7 |

1. AMS informed the Meeting on their respective fees for registering ACPEs and RFPEs as follows:

| AMS | Registration Fee | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ACPE | RFPE |
| Brunei Darussalam | Free | BND 300 processing  BND 150/year registration |
| Cambodia | To be confirmed | To be confirmed |
| Indonesia | Free | USD 100 for 3 years |
| Lao PDR | To be confirmed | To be confirmed |
| Malaysia | Free | RM 300 application  RM 300 registration  RM 500/year renewal |
| Myanmar | USD 40 one-time | USD 75 Application +  USD 150 Registration +  USD 300 Annual Fee  (To be confirmed) |
| Philippines | PHP 2,000 application  PHP 5,000 upon approval | To be confirmed |
| Singapore | SGD 100 one-time | SGD 300 / year |
| Thailand | THB 1,000 application fee  THB 2,000 registration (for 3 years) | THB 1,000 application  THB 3,600 annual fee  (to be confirmed) |
| Viet Nam | Free | To be confirmed |

1. The Meeting requested AMS to undertake further domestic consultations and revert at the next meeting on possible standardisation of the registration fees for RFPEs.

# AGENDA ITEM 7. ROADMAP AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

1. The Meeting updated the Roadmap to Implement the ASEAN MRA on Engineering Service which appears as ANNEX 9.

# AGENDA ITEM 8. OTHER MATTERS

1. No other matter was discussed.

# AGENDA ITEM 9. DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING

1. The 34th ACPECC shall be held back-to-back with the 87th CCS Meeting in May 2017. The exact time and venue will be informed once decision is made at the CCS.

# AGENDA ITEM 10. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

1. The Meeting considered and adopted the report of the 33rd Meeting of the ACPECC.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Meeting expressed their sincere appreciation to the Government of Indonesia for the warm hospitality and excellent arrangements made for the 33rd ACPECC Meeting, the Joint ACPECC and ACC Roundtable Discussions on 31 January 2017, and for organising the site visit on 1 February 2017.