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AMENDMENTS TO THE ARCHITECTS RULES 1996

1. The present Architects Rules 1996 had been in force since 15 August 1996.
2. Following the last amendments to the Architects Act 1967 which came into force from 1st December 2002, appropriate action had been taken to make consequential amendments in the relevant provisions of the Architects Rules 1996.
3. Amongst the main amendments scheduled to take effect from 1 January 2006 are the following :

3.1 Rule 20(1) Registration Fee

- (i) A processing fee of RM50 which is non-refundable will be imposed for every application for registration as Professional Architect, Architect and registered Building Draughtsman as well as for temporary registration of foreign architect;
- (ii) The registration fee of registered Building Draughtsman shall be RM200;
- (iii) The fee for temporary registration of a foreign architect shall be RM1000.

3.2 Rule 23(1) Renewal of Registration Fee

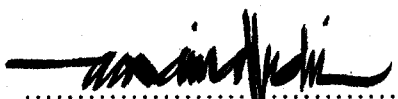
- (i) A fee of RM50 will be imposed on registered Architects for the yearly renewal of their registration;
- (ii) The renewal of registration fee for Professional Architects shall be RM200;
- (iii) The renewal of registration fee for registered Building Draughtsman shall be RM100;
- (iv) The renewal fee for temporary registration of a foreign architect shall be RM1000.

**3.3 Rule 30(2) : Registration of Architectural Consultancy Practices;
Rule 32(1): Renewal of Registration**

- (i) A processing fee of RM50 which is non-refundable will be imposed on every application to register a sole proprietorship, partnership or body corporate practice;
 - (ii) The registration fee shall be RM500 for sole proprietorship practices and RM1000 each for partnership and body corporate practices;
 - (iii) The renewal of registration fee shall be RM500 for sole proprietorship practices and RM1000 each for partnership and body corporate practices.
4. The amendments to the Architects Rules 1996 are in the final stage of vetting by the Attorney-General's Chambers.
5. LAM proposes to enforce the new rates as described under paragraphs 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 above with effect from **1 January 2006**.
6. This notice serves to inform all registered members in advance of the new rate of fees. You will be informed as soon as approval from the Attorney General's Chambers is received and the amendments are gazetted which are expected in December 2005.

Thank you.

By Order of the Board of Architects Malaysia,


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(ZURAINA LEILY AWALLUDIN)
Registrar

15 November 2005.