

Board Resolution No 218, series of 2011

ACCREDITATION OF CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DESK OF PCAB

WHEREAS, PCAB in an effort to reduce the cost of doing business and ensure prompt action on application before it provides advisory services to contractors filing their applications for new license, renewal and amendment of license as well as registration for government projects;

WHEREAS, the same facility is also provided by the DTI regional and provincial offices under the same intent and purpose;

WHEREAS, records show that the PCAB window in the various DTI regional and provincial offices are underutilized which would indicate that contractors would prefer other avenues to process their applications;

WHEREAS, contractors' association and allied professional organizations, our partners in the construction industry have expressed their willingness to assist PCAB in pre-screening of license applications and the verification of the documents submitted by the contractors in support of their application;

WHEREAS, the contractors' association and professional organizations being knowledgeable of the situation "on the ground" can very well provide assistance to PCAB, if provided adequate training and can complement the service provided by our official partners, the DTI regional and provincial offices; and

WHEREAS, PCAB welcomes all assistance from all sectors as long as these assistance are within legal bounds and do not violate public policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing premises and in the interest of public service, the Board RESOLVED to accredit contractors associations and professional organizations to provide advisory services to contractors and set up their "public assistance desk" subject to the following qualifications:

1. The contractors' association or professional organization is a duly registered entity and in existence for not less than five years.
2. If a contractors association, has a membership of not less than 20 licensed contractors and affiliate/chapter of a national constructors' association duly recognized/accredited by the Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines.

The Board further RESOLVED that said contractors associations and professional organizations will be allowed the following activities:

1. Pre-screening and evaluation of all types of applications
2. Follow-up of pending applications
3. Verification of documents submitted by contractor-applicants
4. Reporting of unlicensed contractors to PCAB
5. Other functions as the Board may assign.


The Board RESOLVED furthermore that for continued accreditation, contractors' associations and professional organizations shall serve both members and non-members.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.


18 March 2011, Makati City.

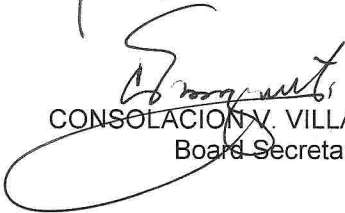

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