



**CIAP BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 12**  
**Series of 2017**

**REQUIRING ALL IMPLEMENTING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO RECOGNIZE THE  
ACCREDITATION, CATEGORIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS  
MADE BY THE PHILIPPINE CONTRACTORS ACCREDITATION BOARD (PCAB)**

**WHEREAS**, the Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines (CIAP), under Section 2 (a) of PD 1746 is tasked to promote, accelerate and regulate the growth and development of the construction industry in conformity with national goals;

**WHEREAS**, among the powers of CIAP are: to evolve an overall strategy and exercise centralized authority for the optimum development of the construction industry; to establish criteria for the classification and categorization of contractors which accurately reflect their contracting capacity and performance capability; to enforce relevant and reasonable rules and requirements, as well as implement practicable and efficient procedures for prequalification of public projects; and to perform such other functions necessary to achieve its objectives;

**WHEREAS**, the same law provides that CIAP shall exercise jurisdiction over the implementing arms to include Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) which has the power to issue, suspend and revoke licenses issued to construction contractors;

**WHEREAS**, PCAB is tasked to adopt rules and regulations to effect the classification, categorization and accreditation of constructor;

**WHEREAS**, the Revised Guidelines for Registration and Classification of Contractors provides for uniform guidelines, criteria, and procedures for the classification of contractors to be adopted by all agencies, offices/corporation concerned.

**WHEREAS**, on 19 December 2016, the CIAP hosted a Focused Group Discussion (FGD) among the key players and industry stakeholders of various constructors' associations, in order to come up with holistic and multifaceted strategies to support the administration's vision for inclusive growth and development of the industry in time for the Golden age of Infrastructure.

**WHEREAS**, one of the concerns raised was the imposition of additional requirements by the implementing agencies such as the Departments of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and Transportation, among others, to prequalify a contractor to participate in the bidding of government projects;

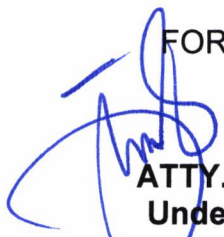
**WHEREAS**, it was further observed that some implementing agencies seemed not to honor the PCAB issued classification and category and accreditation of the contractor as reflected in its license;

**WHEREAS**, the body believes that for consistency of policies and efficiency there is a need to synchronize or harmonize the accreditation, categorization and classification requirements of the implementing agencies vis-à-vis PCAB to avoid duplication and confusion due to inconsistent registration and accreditation requirements.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing premises, CIAP, after due discussions, in its 74th Regular Meeting held on 27 March 2017, **RESOLVES** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to require the implementing agencies to recognize and consider the accreditation, categorization and classification made by the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) as the sole bases to be used in contractors' pre-qualification.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.  
27 March 2017

FOR THE CIAP BOARD

  
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Acting Board Secretary

Republic of the Philippines)  
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**JUL 05 2017**

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ affiant Atty. Ruth B. Castelo of the Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines exhibiting his DTI ID No. 05-248 issued on \_\_\_\_\_.

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