



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE
Resolution No. 05
Series of 2018

ADOPTION AND PROMULGATION OF THE ARCHITECT'S CREDO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 02, S. OF 2006, ENTITLED "ADOPTION AND PROMULGATION OF THE CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR REGISTERED AND LICENSED ARCHITECTS AND FOR HOLDERS OF TEMPORARY/SPECIAL PERMITS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9266, KNOWN AS THE ARCHITECTURE ACT OF 2004"

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 9266 or The Architecture Act of 2004 mandates the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture (Board) to monitor the conditions affecting the practice of architecture and adopt such measures as may be deemed proper for the enhancement and maintenance of high professional, ethical and technical standards of the profession;

WHEREAS, the Board issued Resolution No. 02, s. of 2006 on the adoption and promulgation of the Code of Ethical Conduct for Registered and Licensed Architects and for Holders of Temporary/Special Permits under RA No. 9266, known as "The Architecture Act of 2004". Article VII of the Code enjoins every registered and licensed architect to recite with vigor, passion and hope the Architect's Credo during special or important occasions, e. g. mass oath taking, IAPOA's affair and Board's events;

WHEREAS, the Architect's Credo is a compendium of principles, beliefs and values that architects are expected to adhere to in the conduct of their personal and professional dealings;

WHEREAS, there is a need to update the Architect's Credo to be attuned to the present times. In this regard, the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP), as the Accredited and Integrated Professional Organization of Architects (IAPOA), endorsed through Board Resolution No. 99, s. of 2017-12018, its proposed Architect's Credo for the consideration of the Board and the Commission;

WHEREAS, the Board supports the ideals and principles embodied in the proposed Architect's Credo as endorsed by the UAP.

IN VIEW WHEREOF, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it is so **RESOLVED**, to adopt and promulgate the Architect's Credo (**Annex A**), amending for the purpose Resolution No. 02, s. of 2006, entitled "Adoption and Promulgation of the Code of Ethical Conduct for Registered and Licensed Architects and for Holders of Temporary/Special Permits under RA No. 9266, known as The Architecture Act of 2004".

This Resolution and its Annex shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its full and complete publication in the Official Gazette or any daily newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Let copies hereof be furnished the UAP for information.

Adoption Of The Architect's Credo, Amending for the Purpose
Board Resolution No. 02, S. Of 2006, entitled
"Adoption and Promulgation of the Code of Ethical Conduct
for Registered and Licensed Architects and for Holders of
Temporary/Special Permits Under Republic Act No. 9266,
known as The Architecture Act of 2004"

Done this 4th day of June, 2018 in the City of Manila.



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(Annex A)

THE ARCHITECT'S CODE OF ETHICS

THE ARCHITECT'S CREDO

ACCOUNTABILITY

I shall work with this general objective: that I am accountable to God, to mother earth, to my country, to my fellowmen, and to myself.

NORM OF CONDUCT

I shall uphold the ideals and follow the norms and ethical conduct of this noble profession.

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

I shall pursue moral and professional excellence to the utmost level of integrity through industrious dedication and meaningful application to my work that merits a reputation for quality of services worthy of fair remuneration.

ETHICAL RELATIONSHIP

I shall pledge myself to the highest standard of professionalism in relation to clients, colleagues, industry partners, and society.

SHARING

I shall dedicate myself to the pursuit of creative endeavour towards the goal of enlightened Art and Science, generously sharing it.

RESPECT

I shall respect the rights and works of my colleagues in the profession and confine my comments to constructive intents.

LEGACY

I shall endeavour to do my duty in the protection of our common environment and the preservation of architectural heritage for the sake of the present and future generations.

So help me God.