

Agreement of Co-Operation

Between

Australian Institute of Building

And

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers

24 November 2014

The parties hereby agree to collaborate on professional engineering activities on the basis of the following mutual understanding:-

1. Both Institutions favour the development of a closer relationship.
2. Both Institutions agree that their common aim is to promote the engineering and built environment profession and to unify and strengthen its representation.
3. Members of each Institution shall have certain reciprocal rights and privileges when they are visiting the home territory of the other, provided the visit period is less than a year. Under this reciprocal arrangement, members of either Institution shall be allowed to attend conferences and technical meetings, purchase publications and use the library facilities of the other for the same fees or on the same basis as those of members of the host Institution. Members must be properly identified to claim these rights and privileges.
4. Both organisations agree that membership with each organisation will remain separate and application for membership will be evaluated based on the organisation's requirement.
5. If both Institutions have student members, each Institution will encourage the participation of the student members of the other Institution when student organisation interests and the event warrants co-operation.
6. Each Institution shall make available to the other, agreed and named publications to be deposited in either a named library or with a named position within each respective Institution.
7. Each organisation may translate and/or reprint in its own publications technical papers and articles published by the other organisation, provided that prior authorisation has been given by the author(s) and appropriate credits are given to the author(s) and source.
8. Both Institutions will encourage the publication of technical papers in each other's journals.
9. Both Institutions will foster joint participation in professional development activities of mutual interest such as conferences, seminars, workshops and continuing education programmes.
10. Each Institution will appoint a Liaison Committee/Person who will facilitate co-ordination of activities and communication between the two Institutions.
11. That this agreement is valid for a period of five years from the date hereof and will be renewed automatically for further five year terms. This agreement may be terminated by either Institution three months after having provided a written notice to the other Institution. Modifications may be made by mutual written consent.

Australian Institute of Building

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Mr Norman Faifer FAIB

National President

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a stylized 'V' followed by several loops and a final circular flourish.

Ir Victor CHEUNG Chi Kong

President

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