



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES & ITS IMPLEMENTING BOARDS

Industry Policy Development

The CIAP continued to formulate and/or implement policies, programs and measures to support the development of the industry which are necessary to be able to come up with an overall strategy for the industry's sustainable growth. Among the policy initiatives passed to address major/ critical issues are:

1. CBR No.1, s. 2015, "Approving the Qualifications and Coverage for the Quadruple A Category as a Proposed Amendment to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB)";
2. CBR No. 2, s. 2015, "Confirming the PCAB Revised Fee Structure on Filing of all Resolution No. 439, series of 2014";
3. CBR No. 4, s. 2015, "Study a Mechanism for a One Registry of professionals and workers for the construction industry and the acceleration of its Implementation";
4. CBR No.8, s. 2015, "Endorsing amendments to certain provisions of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 4566 (The Contractor's License Law) for Approval of the President of the Philippines Pursuant to the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board Resolution No. 151, Series of 2015";
5. CBR No. 9, s. 2015 "CMDF to implement a Skills and Competency Registry for Human Resources in the Construction Industry";
6. CBR No. 10, s. 2015, "Supporting the Request for the Department of Trade and Industry to Act on the Administrative Case filed by the PCAB with the DTI against Hoclum Co. pursuant to PCAB Resolution No. 139, s. 2015 and for DTI to issue an order to such effect";
7. CBR No. 11, s. 2015, "Approving the Schedule of Commitments in the Construction under for the 8th Package of Commitments in the ASEAN-JAPAN Comprehensive Partnership (AJCEP) ";
8. CBR No. 12, s. 2015, "Approving the Adoption of ASEAN Plus Philippine Indicative Initial Offers in Construction Services for the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA) Member States";
9. CBR 13.s.2015, "Approving the Revised Strategic Map 2016 of the Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines & Performance Governance Scorecard for 2015";
10. CBR 14.s. 2015, "CMDF to Implement the Regional Trial Court Order Issued 9 Oct. 2009 on the Expropriation Case Filed Against Helena Benitez.

Maintenance of CIAP Windows in the DTI Regional Offices

- CIAP maintained its 7 service windows in collaboration with the DTI Regional Office, in the following Regions; Region XI (Davao City), Region VII (Cebu City), Region I (La Union), Region V (Legaspi City), Region X (Cagayan de Oro City), Region III (Pampanga) and Cordillera Region (Baguio City).
- These windows are currently being maintained and improved to ease & reduce the cost of doing business.

Contractors Licensing and Registration

In order to promote the safety and protect the interest of the general public from risks of dealing with unqualified and incompetent contractors, the CIAP through PCAB regulates the construction sector through contractor licensing & registration. PCAB also investigates and imposes sanctions against erring contractors.

As of November 30, 2015, The PCAB approved 10,037 applications for all types: new licenses, renewal, license amendments & upgrading, special licenses covering CFY 2014-2015 and CFY 2015-2016). The bulk of approvals consisted of 69.2% of renewals, 11.4% of new entrants, 6.4%

of license amendments and 13% special license. Likewise, PCAB was able to register 2,624 contractors that are allowed to undertake government projects.

Moreover, contractors found guilty of violating the licensing law were subjected to disciplinary actions in the form of revocation or suspension of their licenses and blacklisting of Authorized Managing Officer (AMO) or proprietor. As of 30 November 2015, 4 contractors' licenses were suspended; 4 licensing cases dismissed, and 1 revoked license, 4 cases were also referred to DTI - OLA.

professional, consultant, quantity surveyor, bondsman or insurer of an insurance policy in a construction project.