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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. Policy research and analysis were conducted for the following initiatives to addressed major/ critical issues:
 - Qualification of Nominees to the vacant position of a chairman of Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) to the Office of the President -[CBR. No. 1, S. 2014];
 - Amendments to the Implementing Rules and Regulations(IRR) of RA 4566 (Contractors License Law) for Endorsement to the Office of the President -[CBR No. 2.s 2014];
 - Denial of the appeal for reconsideration of the decision of Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) on the Special License Application filed by Frey-Fil Corporation in Joint Venture with EEI Corporation - [CBR No. 3.s 2014];
 - 4. Endorsing amendments to the Constructors Performance Evaluation System implementing guidelines to the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Boards Committee of Infrastructure (INFRACOM) for Approval. [CBR No. 4.s 2014]
 - 5. Qualification of nominees for Appointment to the Vacancy in the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB). [CBR No. 6, s. 2014];
 - 6. Inclusion of the Contractors Code of Ethics in the Proposed Amendments to the IRR of R.A. 4566 [CBR No.7,s. 2014];
 - 7. Authorizing the incumbent chairman and members of the Philippine Overseas Construction Board [POCB] to continue discharging their duties and functions in a hold-over capacity. [CBR No.8, s. 2014];
 - 8. Directing the PCAB to study the mechanics in increasing the imposition of penalties . [CBR No.9,s.2014].

Establishment of CIAP Windows in the DTI Regional offices

 CIAP opened its service windows in collaboration with the DTI Regional Offices, in the following regions: 2011- (pilot tested in Region XI (Davao) and Region VII (Cebu); 2012. Region I (La Union) and Region V (Legaspi); and 2013 -

Implementation of the CIAP Information Systems Strategic Plan

- The following applications systems developed under the 1st phase of the ISSP Program are: 1) Contractors Licensing and Registration System (CLiRS); 2) Constructors Performance Information System (CPIS); 3) Contractors General Information System (CGIS), 4) Cashiering System (CS) and 5) CIAP Website. CIAP Website is already accessible to the public since December 2014.
- The deployment of on-line services and integration of the system in the CIAP Portal has yet to be completed by March 2015.

Contractors Licensing and Registration

 The PCAB approved 9,126 applications for all types: new licenses, renewal, license amendments & upgrading, special licenses covering CFY 2013-2014

Construction Contract Dispute Resolution

- 50 Arbitration cases with a total sum in dispute (SID) of PhP 4.33 Billion which were awarded on the merits, were resolved within 6 months from TOR signing/approved time extensions.
- In addition, eight (8) cases with a total SID of PhP68.3 Million were settled; and one (1) cases with SID of PhP309,581.59 were dismissed; and one (1) case with a total SID of PhP47.96 Million was withdrawn.
- Two (2) mediation cases involving a total SID of PhP8.92 million were settled and six (6) were dismissed involving a total SID of PhP45.10 Million. One (1) case from 2013 docket involving a total SID of PhP32.17 Million was also dismissed. Another case from the 2013 docket involving a total SID of PhP31.9 Million was settled and an award was rendered based on Compromise Agreement.