

[PRC BOARD OF GEODETIC ENGINEERING RESOLUTION NO. 05, S. 2005, June 15, 2005]

RESOLUTION REQUIRING REGISTERED AND LICENSED GEODETIC ENGINEERS AND JUNIOR GEODETIC ENGINEERS TO SUBMIT THEIR VALID CERTIFICATES OF GEODETIC ENGINEERS OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (GEP) MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICIAL RECEIPTS FOR ANNUAL/LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES AS A PREREQUISITE FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS AS GEODETIC ENGINEERS/JUNIOR GEODETIC ENGINEERS OR FOR RENEWAL OF THE FOREGOING CARDS

WHEREAS, Sec. 25 Integration of the Geodetic Engineering Profession, Art V of R.A. No. 8560, known as the "The Philippine Geodetic Engineering Act of 1998", as amended by R.A. No. 9200, states to wit:

"Section 25. Integration of the Geodetic Engineering Profession - The Geodetic Engineering profession shall be integrated into one (1) national organization which shall be recognized by the Board and by the Commission as the one and only integrated and accredited Association of Professional Geodetic Engineers.

Upon registration with the Board, every professional Geodetic Engineer shall automatically become a member of the integrated and accredited national organization and shall receive the benefits and privileges appurtenant thereto. Those who have been registered with the Board but not members of the said integrated and accredited organization at the time of the effectivity of this Act, shall be allowed to register as member of the said organization within three (3) years after the effectivity of this Act. Membership in the integrated and accredited organization shall not be a bar to membership in other associations of the Geodetic Engineering Profession".

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Board Res. No. 4, Series of 2003, and Sec. 45, Art. XI of Board Res. No. 05, Series of 1998 the "Implementing Rules and Regulations Implementing the Philippine Geodetic Engineering Act of 1998", the Board of Geodetic Engineering subject to approval by the Commission accredited the Geodetic Engineers of the Philippines, Inc. (GEP) as the one and only integrated and accredited national professional organization of Geodetic Engineers;

WHEREAS, there is a need to bind all registered and licensed geodetic engineers/junior geodetic engineers who are automatic members of the GEP under the law and the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) to register with the GEP as members thereof.

WHEREAS, the submission of Certificate of GEP Membership together with the Official Receipt of the membership fees and annual dues before the issuance of Certificate of Registration and Professional Identification Card or the renewal of the foregoing card will address the eventual membership with the GEP and the payment thereto of the membership dues by those registered and licensed Geodetic Engineers/Junior Geodetic Engineers who are not yet bona fide members at the time of the said issuance or renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby resolved, as it now resolves, to require a registered and licensed geodetic engineer, or junior geodetic engineer, to submit his/her valid certificate of GEP membership bearing, among others, his/her GEP membership number together with the official receipt of payment for his/her GEP membership dues (lifetime or annual), prior to issuance of the Certificate of Registration and Professional Identification Card or to the renewal of the foregoing card.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, the President of GEP furnish the PRC Registration Division a copy of the updated official registry of bona fide GEP members indicating their membership and annual or lifetime dues official receipt numbers;

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, the Commission provide quarterly a copy of the latest list of Registered and Licensed Geodetic Engineers/Junior Geodetic Engineers.

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

Let copy of hereof be furnished to the Chief, PRC Registration Division, the Geodetic Engineers of the Philippines, Inc. (GEP), and the PRC Regional Directors for dissemination to all concerned.

Adopted: 15 June 2005

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Chairman

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Member

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