

**[PRC BOARD OF GEODETIC ENGINEERING
RESOLUTION NO. 01, S. 1999, January 20, 1999]**

**SUSPENSION OF THE EFFECTIVITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF
RESOLUTION NO. 05 ADOPTED AND PROMULGATED ON
SEPTEMBER 25, 1998 BY THE BOARD OF GEODETIC
ENGINEERING**

WHEREAS, Section 27, Article VI of RA 8560, known as the "Philippine Geodetic Engineering Act of 1998" empowers the Board of Geodetic Engineering to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of said Act subject to the approval of the Professional Regulation Commission.

WHEREAS, in the exercise of said power, the Board of Geodetic Engineering adopted and promulgated Resolution No. 05, series of 1998 entitled "Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 8560" which took effect on December 3, 1998.

WHEREAS, there are provisions in RA No. 8560 particularly the last paragraph of No. (5) of sub-paragraph (a), Section 2, Article II and the last sentence of the 1st paragraph of Section 24, Article V of said Act which exempts the survey plans/returns of subdivided, consolidated and/ or consolidated-subdivision of titled properties submitted by practicing Geodetic Engineers to government agencies from verification and approval and which prohibits other person or government entity from going over the work of the Geodetic Engineer, respectively.

WHEREAS, the above-cited provisions are incorporated in the Rules and Regulations adopted and promulgated by the Board and approved by the Professional

Regulation Commission for implementation and are found in No. (5) Sub-paragraph (19) of Section 3, Article Hand Sub-paragraph (e) of Section 42, Article X of the Rules and Regulations Implementing RA No. 8560.

WHEREAS, by virtue of the effectivity of Resolution No. 5, s- 1998 of the Board of Geodetic Engineering, practicing Geodetic Engineers have complained that officials and employees of the Land Management Bureau (LMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Land Registration Authority (LRA) have refused to accept survey plans/returns on titled properties prepared by practicing Geodetic Engineers for submission to the said offices thereby affecting adversely the practice of said Geodetic Engineers as a source of their livelihood.

WHEREAS, cognizant of their problem, the Secretary of the DENR agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Geodetic Engineers of the Philippines, Inc. (GEP) thru its President, providing for the status quo before the issuance by the Board of Geodetic Engineering of said Resolution No. 5, s. 1998 in accordance with which the DENR thru its Land Management Bureau (LMB) Regional Technical Directors in all the DENR Regional Offices shall continue to accept survey