



PICQS
Philippine Institute of Certified Quantity Surveyors



MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS

and

PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED QUANTITY SURVEYORS

The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) and the Philippine Institute of Certified Quantity Surveyors (PICQS) have agreed to enter into a Mutual Recognition Agreement for the benefit of their respective members and to strengthen the relationship between both organisations.

In achieving this, AIQS and PICQS recognise equivalency in each other's membership entry and advancements standards (educational and professional), and agree;

1. That a Corporate Member, or Fellow Member of the PICQS may be elected as a Member or Fellow of the AIQS subject to:
 - (a) Successful completion of the PICQS Structured Training Program and Higher National Certificate in Quantity Surveying provided by a PICQS accredited educational institution (Not required for PICQS Corporate Members who already MRICS or MAIQS qualification).
 - (b) Provision of a CPD Compliance Certificate from PICQS
 - (c) Having no outstanding complaints
 - (d) Being a fully financial member of PICQS
 - (e) Satisfactory completion of AIQS Code of Conduct (via AIQS Academy).
2. That a corporate member (Associate, Member or Fellow) of the AIQS may be elected as a Corporate Member or Fellow Member of the PICQS subject to:
 - (a) Provision of a CPD Compliance Certificate from AIQS
 - (b) Having no outstanding complaints
 - (c) Being a fully financial member of AIQS
 - (d) Satisfactory completion of PICQS Code of Conduct
 - (e) Have at least 1 year practical work experience as a Quantity Surveyor in the Philippines
3. That each party will notify the other party of any proposed merger or major constitutional change affecting membership entry and advancement.
4. That AIQS and PICQS will work toward establishing frameworks for achieving common goals across the areas of education, professionalism, technical Standards, and membership, for the betterment of members of both Institutes.
5. That AIQS and PICQS will facilitate the provision of Continuing Professional Development, Networking, and other activities for the benefit of both organisations members.
6. This Mutual Recognition Agreement will remain in force for a period of five years from the date of signing.

Prof. Anthony Mills, FAIQS
President

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Chair and Founder

Philippine Institute of Certified Quantity Surveyors

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