



MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS

and

PERTUBUHAN UKUR JURUTERA DAN ARKITEK (PUJA) BRUNEI SURVEYOR DIVISION

The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) and the Pertubuhan Ukur Jurutera dan Arkitek (PUJA) Brunei Surveyor Division 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 PUJA recognise equivalency in each other's membership entry and advancements standards (educational and professional), and agree;

1. That a Corporate Member or Fellow of the PUJA under Surveyor Division (Quantity Surveying), may be elected as a Member or Fellow of the AIQS subject to:
 - (a) provision of a CPD Compliance Certificate from the PUJA (Brunei)
 - (b) having no outstanding complaints
 - (c) satisfactory completion of the AIQS Code of Conduct
 - (d) subsequent election to Fellowship being subject to the Constitution and By-laws of the AIQS.
2. That a Member or Fellow of the AIQS may be elected as a Corporate Member or Fellow of the PUJA under the Surveyor Division (Quantity Surveying) subject to:
 - (a) provision of a CPD Compliance Certificate from AIQS
 - (b) having no outstanding complaints
 - (c) one year's practice in Brunei in circumstances which will enable a Corporate Member or Fellow of PUJA under the Surveyor Division (Quantity Surveying) to confirm the professional activities undertaken. During the period, applicants will be required to maintain a detailed record of their experience, followed by
 - (d) a professional competence interview conducted by PUJA to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Brunei Darussalam; and
 - (e) subsequent election to Fellowship being subject to the By-laws and Regulations of PUJA
3. Member of PUJA or AIQS who has been elected to membership of either Institute through a reciprocity agreement with another professional body shall be a member of PUJA (Brunei) or AIQS at least for a period of one (1) year, meet the conditions of this Mutual Recognition Agreement.
4. Irrespective of the above, each Institute reserves the right to deny membership, or extend the practice period for any applicant under this agreement, when in the opinion of that Institute the applicant does not satisfy all their educational or membership criteria.
5. That each Institute will notify the other party of any proposed merger or major constitutional change affecting membership entry and advancement.
6. That AIQS and PUJA 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.
7. That both AIQS and PUJA will facilitate the provision of Continuing Professional Development, Networking, and other activities for both organisation members in their respective countries.
8. This Mutual Recognition Agreement will remain in force for a period of five years from the date of signing.

Signed on behalf of
Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors

Andrew Brady, FAIQS, CQS
President

Signed on behalf of
**Pertubuhan Ukur Jurutera dan Arkitek (PUJA) Brunei
Surveyor Division**

Hajah Hajjiah Binti Haji Salleh
Vice President/
Chairperson of Surveyor Division

Signed in Brunei Darussalam dated **25 Aug. 2024**