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Enhancing Mobility: The Role of Mutual Recognition Surveying Services Among the Region

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Ensuring Decent Works for Effective Mobility of ASEAN Surveyors

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**Peace, Stability, Courage,
Dynamism, Purity,
Prosperity**



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ASEAN MEMBER STATE (AMS):

1. BRUNEI
2. CAMBODIA
3. INDONESIA
4. LAO
5. MALAYSIA
6. MYNMAR
7. PHILIPPINES
8. SINGAPORE
9. THAILAND
10. VIETNAM



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Being aware of the **different systems** in the practice of land surveying and geomatics in the ASEAN region, the ASEAN Federation of Land Surveying and Geomatics (The ASEAN FLAG) was established with the following aspirations:

1. To realise **close cooperation** among members of the same **profession and associated services** in the ASEAN member nations in order to help **promote the aspirations, objectives and principles of the ASEAN** in accordance with the 1967 Bangkok Declaration, the 1976 Declaration of ASEAN Concord and the 1976 Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in South East Asia;
2. To help maintain **peace and promote prosperity** in the ASEAN region through **mutual cooperation and the advancement** of the profession of land surveying and geomatics;
3. and thereby, ASEAN countries with **expanding economic and cultural relations** will create more demand on institutions involved in land surveying and geomatics

Reasons : Skill mobility in ASEAN under AEC (ASEAN Economic Community)

- ASEAN Leaders wanted for “**Freer flows of Professionals** under the Managed and Transparent Skill Mobility System
- Free flow of **skilled workers** as part of the ‘Single Market and Production Base’ in ASEAN.
- **Foreign workers** : Needed based existing economic and demographic imbalances across countries (AMS)

Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) - ACACS

- **ASEAN Competent Authority Committee on Surveying (ACACS)** has been mandated by the ASEAN and ASEAN surveying communities as the leading organisation to conduct the implementation of the ASEAN Framework Arrangement for the Mutual Recognition on Surveying Qualifications (MRA). The MRA is an agreement signed by the **ASEAN Member States (AMS)** to facilitate mobility of professional surveying services between AMS. As part of the responsibilities, ACACS are required to create and develop the necessary documents such as guidelines and regulations for the implementation of the MRA.
- With fairness and equality as the basis of the MRA implementation, ACACS have been looking at the established professional surveying practices in other parts of the world, to develop the required regulations and guidelines. This first edition of the **Assessment Statement for ASEAN Registered Surveyors (ARS)** is made to serve as a tool to help ACACS to perform their tasks related to ARS mechanism. This document is only part of a series of documents required for ASEAN surveying services mobility.

TO FACILITATE THE FLOW
of foreign
professionals
taking into
account
relevant domestic regulations
and market demand
conditions



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Achieving the GOAL

ASEAN FLAG – ASEAN Registered Surveyors (ARS) Secretariate

AMS – Endorsment ARS

ACACS – Approval ARS

AMS – Approval RFPS

Mobility of Surveying
Professionals – RFPS

ARS– **Assessment
Statement** from each
AMS

**Mutual Recognition
Agreements** for
Surveying Services

**ASEAN Framework
Arrangement** for the
Mutual Recognition of
Surveying Qualifications

Free Flow of Professional
Services within ASEAN
Economic Community



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One Community
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GOAL Way forward:

- Facilitate skill mobility ; (visas and employment passes for business and skilled workers)
- Recognize professional qualifications (under the MRAs)
- Encourage mutual recognitions of skills and talents to provide better jobs for Skilled workers.
- Improve human resource development.

The Challenges

- the different levels of development Competent Authorities- (CA) between member states
- Different level of accessibility and quality of education systems
- regulatory and licensing/registration systems in place - Registered Foreign Professional Surveyors (RFPS)
- recognition/definition of geomatic and surveying services
- Harmonization and integration is not an easy task but it is doable / achievable
- Improvement of '*ASEAN COMPETENT AUTHORITY COMMITTEE ON SURVEYING (ACACS)*' the system to approve and/or adopt
- Developing a Comprehensive Online System- Digitalizing

Ensuring Decent Works for Effective Mobility of ASEAN Surveyors – ASEAN REGISTERED SURVEYORS (ARS)



REGISTERED SYSTEM OF ASEAN REGISTERED SURVEYORS HAS BEEN LAUNCHED AT SEASC
2024, MANILA PHILIPPINES (17/08/2024) BY THE ACACS CHAIRMAN- DR. SUMARYONO



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