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An Act to amend the Architects Act 1967.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Architects (Amendment) Act 2015.

(2) Except for paragraphs 3(*d*) and (*p*) and section 23, this Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette* and the Minister may appoint different dates for the coming into operation of different provisions of this Act.

(3) Paragraphs 3(*d*) and (*p*) and section 23 come into operation on 1 June 2015.

General amendment

2. The Architects Act 1967 [*Act 117*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended by substituting for the words “Professional Architects”, “Professional Architect” and “a Professional Architect” wherever appearing, except in the definition of “Professional Architect” in section 3, the words “Architects”, “Architect” and “an Architect” respectively.

Amendment of section 2

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by renumbering the existing section as subsection (1);

(b) by inserting after the definition of “appointed date” the following definition:

‘ “Architect” means a person registered under subsection 10(2);’;

(c) by inserting after the definition of “architectural consultancy services” the following definition:

‘ “Architectural Technologist” means a person registered under section 27w;’;

(d) by substituting for the definition of “Building Draughtsman” the following definition:

‘ “Building Draughtsman” means—

(a) a Building Draughtsman who, on or before 1 June 2015, is registered with the Board, or has been issued with a valid certificate of registration as provided in section 22 which has been deleted in subsection 23(1) of the Architects (Amendment) Act 2015 [*Act A1480*]; or

(b) a Building Draughtsman who, on or before 31 December 2015, is registered or deemed to be registered with the Board, or has been issued with a valid certificate of registration as provided in subsections 23(3) and (4) of the Architects (Amendment) Act 2015;’;

(e) by deleting the definition of “firm or body corporate practising as consulting Quantity Surveyors”;

(f) by inserting after the definition of “Building Draughtsman” the following definition:

‘ “foreign architect” means an architect who is not a citizen or permanent resident of Malaysia registered under section 10A;’;

(g) by inserting after the definition of “Graduate Architect” the following definitions:

‘ “Graduate Interior Designer” means a person registered under subsection 27D(1);

“Inspector of Works” means a person registered under section 27M;’;

(h) by deleting the definition of “Institut Pereka Bentuk Dalam Malaysia”;

(i) by inserting after the definition of “Interior Designer” the following definitions:

‘ “interior design consultancy practice” means a sole proprietorship, partnership or body corporate incorporated under the Companies Act 1965 [*Act 125*], providing interior design consultancy services and is registered by the Board under section 27E;

“interior design consultancy services” in relation to interior design works means those services provided in paragraph 27E(1)(b);’;

(j) by inserting after the definition of “interior design consultancy services” the following definition:

‘ “Malaysian Institute of Interior Designers” includes any institute, body or society succeeding it and approved by the Minister;’;

(k) by deleting the definition of “Malaysian Society of Interior Designers”;