

**[ PRC BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 09, S. OF 2008, October 03,  
2008 ]**

**AMENDMENT OF SEC. 3, (29), DEFINITION OF DIVERSIFIED  
ARCHITECTURAL EXPERIENCE (DAE) RULE I OF BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 07, SERIES OF 2004 AND FORMULATION OF  
DERIVATIVE GUIDELINES THEREON**

WHEREAS , a n applicant for the Board Licensure Examination for Architects (BLEA)  
"shall establish to the satisfaction of the Board that:

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(c) He/She is a holder of a degree of Bachelor of Science in Architecture conferred by a school, college, academy or institute duly recognized and/or accredited by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and in addition has a specific record of at least two (2) years or equivalent of diversified architectural experience duly certified by a registered/licensed architect: *Provided, however,* That an applicant holding a Master's Degree in architecture from a school, college, university or institute recognized by the government shall be credited one (1) year in his/her practical experience; and" (Qualifications of Applicants for Examination Sec. 13, Art. III of R.A. No. 9266, known as "The Architecture Act of 2004, and Sec. 13, Rule III of Board Res. No. 07, Series of 2004, cited as "IRR of the Architecture Act of 2004");

WHEREAS, "Diversified Architectural Experience" is defined as "a post-baccalaureate, pre-licensure experience of two (2) years required of a graduate of architecture prior to taking the licensure examinations [;], consisting of a variation of experiences in the different phases of architectural service ." ( Sec. 3. Definitions of terms, (29), Rule I of supra Board Res. No. 07, Series of 2004);

WHEREAS, the reason for the "a post-baccalaureate" aforementioned is that the "Diversified architectural Experience" (DAE) is not a subject or part of the degree of Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BSA), and that a holder of a Master's Degree in Architecture, a post-baccalaureate course, entitles him/her a 1-year DAE credit;

WHEREAS, propriety and equity dictate the Board to reappraise and reconsider the present definition of DAE in the light of the provision of the aforesaid Sec. 13 (c) which states "x x x and in addition has specific record of at least two (2) years or equivalent of architectural diversified architectural experience x x x x", without specifying therein that the DAE has to be complied with or undergone either before or after the completion of the BSA (the latter as a post-baccalaureate) other than the 1-year credit granted to a holder of a Master's Degree in Architecture;

WHEREAS, the modification of Sec. 3 (29) by deleting "a [post-baccalaureate]" therein will give an applicant for the BLEA an option to undertake the DAE prior to