



# THE ASEAN FEDERATION OF LAND SURVEYING AND GEOMATICS

## Minutes of the 46<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting

Held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012 (Thursday)

at Plaza III & Plaza Hall, Level 2, Lao Plaza Hotel, Vientiane, Lao P.D. R

### Present:

Surveying and Mapping Society, Thailand - Dr Wicha Jiwalai	- President
RSV Geoconsulting and Management Services - Mr Randolph S. Vicente	- Vice President
Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers - Mr. See Seng Guan	- Imm. Past President II
Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers - Mr. Gerry Ong	- Hon. Secretary General
Brunei Institute of Geomatic – Pengiran Matusin Matasan	- Hon. Treasurer General
Yunnan Association for Surveying and Mapping (YASM - Mr Douglas Xu Ji-zhong	- Council Member
BAKOSURTANAL, Indonesia - Mr. Sugeng Prijadi	- Council Member
Pejuta Setia Pte Ltd – Mr Mohammad Azmi bin Mohd Zin	- Council Member
Dept. of Survey Engineering, Chulalongkorn University - Dr Itthi Trisirisataya-Wong	- Council Member

### **Representation of Council**

Survey Department, Brunei Darussalam – Ali Bakar Hj Kassim (on behalf of Tuan Haji Jamil bin Hj Mohd Ali)	- Senior Vice President
Yunnan Association for Surveying and Mapping (YASM) - Wang Luzhong (on behalf of Mr Liu Jiyuan)	- Council Member

### Observers :

Brunei Survey Department – Hj Muhd Hasbi Hj Jamudin	- Brunei
Brunei Survey Department – Pg Mohd Norhashimi Pg Hj Bungsu	- Brunei
Finnmap Cambodia Ltd - Jouni Anttonen	- Cambodia
Finnmap /NGD SNGS - Jyrki Anttonen	- Myanmar
Yunnan Engineering Institute of Surveying and Mapping/ Yunnan Association for Surveying and Mapping - Wang Yanlin	- China
Yunnan Province Test Station of Surveying and Mapping Products/ Yunnan Association for Surveying and Mapping - Wang Jin	- China
Yunnan Provincial Archives of Surveying and Mapping / Yunnan Association for Surveying and Mapping - Zheng Pubing	- China
International Department of South Surveying and Mapping Instrument Co.,Ltd. - Ying Panghai	- China
International Trade Department of Hi-Target Surveying Instrument Co.,Ltd - Liang Huolian	- China
International Trade Department of Hi-Target Surveying Instrument Co.,Ltd - Li Baoping	- China
International Trade Department of Hi-Target Surveying Instrument Co.,Ltd - Guo Yunlong	- China
Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Planning and Cooperation- Ms Phonethida Saysia	- Lao PDR
Ministry of Home Affairs, Cabinet Office - Mrs Vilaythavase S. X	- Lao PDR
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ASEAN Department – Mr Kaviphot Yaphichit	- Lao PDR
National Geographic Department (NGD) – Mr Thongma VONGPASITH	- Lao PDR
National Geographic Department (NGD) - Mrs. Sikhay S.SIRIBOUNMA	- Lao PDR
National Geographic Department (NGD) – Dr Ammala KEONOUCHAN	- Lao PDR

National Geographic Department (NGD), Topographic Survey Division – Mr Sisombath CHANTHAPHIM - Lao PDR  
 Survey and Mapping Center (SMC) – Mr Bouavanh PHUTHAVONG - Lao PDR  
 Survey and Mapping Center (SMC), Head of Survey Equipment Check and Repair Division (SMC) -  
 Mrs. Boutdy PHENGMO - Lao PDR  
 Surbana International Consultants Pte. Ltd – Mr Leong Kin Weng - Singapore  
 Wisescan Engineering Services Pte Ltd – Mr Chua Keng Guan - Singapore  
 Wisescan Engineering Services Pte Ltd – Ms Chua Limin Clara - Singapore

**In Attendance:**

Ms Manisah Jalil - Secretariat  
 Ms Bisma Raja Aziz Malaysia - Secretariat

**Absent with Apoloigse**

BAKOSURTANAL, Indonesia - Diah Kirana Kresnawati - Imm. Past President I  
 Yunnan Association for Surveying and Mapping (YASM),China - Mr Liu Ji Yuan - Council Member  
 The National Land Agency, Indonesia - Mr Irawan Sumarto - Council Member  
 Association of Authorised Land Surveyor Malaysia - Teo Chee Hai - Council Member  
 Institution of Surveyors Malaysia- Dr Khoo Boon Khean - Council Member  
 Land Surveyor Board, Malaysia - Dato’ Prof. Sr Dr Abdul Kadir bin Taib - Council Member  
 Philippines National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) -  
 Mr Nicandro Parayno - Council Member  
 Land Surveyors Board of Singapore - Dr Tor Yam Khoon - Council Member  
 Ho Chi Minh City Association of Geomatics – Vu Hoang Anh - Council Member  
 Southern Natural Resources and Environment Company Ltd - Pham Chi Tich - Council Member

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	<p><b><u>ADOPTION OF AGENDA</u></b></p> <p>The President called the meeting to order at 9.15am and thanked all delegates and observers for taking time off to join the meeting.</p> <p>The Agenda, as circulated, was tabled with amendment as depicted below. As there were no objections, the agenda was unanimously adopted as proposed by Randy Vicente and seconded by Gerry Ong as follows;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening Address by the President</li> <li>2. Confirmation of the Minutes of 45th Council Meeting held on 19th March 2012, Kunming, Yunnan, China</li> <li>3. Matters arising from the Minutes of 45th Council Meeting</li> <li>4. Approval of New Membership Application (if any)</li> <li>5. Report by the Honorary Secretary General</li> <li>6. Financial Report by the Honorary Treasurer General</li> <li>7. Report by the National Representatives (if any)</li> <li>8. Updates on 12th SEASC By Philippines</li> <li>9. ASEAN MRA Updates</li> <li>10. Any other matters</li> </ol>	<p><i>Info.</i></p>

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	11. Confirmation of Venue of the next ASEAN FLAG Council Meeting 12. Adjournment	
<b>1.0</b>	<b><u>ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT</u></b>	
1.1	The President began the meeting by welcoming and introducing all AFLAG members, guests and the Laos delegates. The President extended his gratitude towards the Laos delegates for hosting and accommodating AFLAG event. A special thanked to the Finmap representatives for assisting and coordinating with the Lao PDR National Geographic Department for making this event happened was also mentioned. The President highlighted the host country, Lao PDR, has undergone restructuring on surveying and mapping from one to three department to embrace into the ASEAN Economic community. He further added a historical moment has been made as this is the first time the AFLAG meeting to be held in Lao PDR and that most of the ASEAN ten members countries attending this meeting	<i>Info.</i>
1.2	The President also welcomed Randy as the Vice President and Dr Itthi as the new member filling up the space of the Council.	<i>Info.</i>
<b>2.0</b>	<b><u>CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF 45<sup>th</sup> COUNCIL MEETING</u></b>	
2.1	The Minutes of the 45th Council Meeting held on 19 March 2012 at Kunming,China was confirmed as proposed by Dr Wicha and seconded by Sugeng Prijadi.	<i>Info.</i>
<b>3.0</b>	<b><u>Matters arising from the Minutes of 45<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting</u></b>	
3.1	Referring to item 8.1 - <b>Guidelines Governing the Assessment of Curriculum in Pursuance to the ASEAN Framework Arrangement for the Mutual Recognition of Surveying Qualification</b>  The following will be discussed and elaborared further under item 9.2.	<i>Info.</i>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Approval of New Membership Application (if any)</b>  The following applications received were reviewed and approved by the Council:  1) Indonesian Surveying And Mapping Enterprises for Geospatial Information (ASPIG) (Institutional Member)  2) Beijing Eastdawn Information Technology Co., Ltd (Sustaining Member)  Meeting noted the membership certificate will be presented to newly joined members on the Council Meeting held in Brunei.	<i>Secretariat</i>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Report by the Honorary Secretary General</b>	
5.1	Mr. Gerry Ong reported the following items:  1) Thirty four people attended the 46 <sup>th</sup> Council meeting.  2) Absent with apologies for not being able to attend the 46 <sup>th</sup> Meeting were also	<i>Info.</i>

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	<p>received from the following Council Members:</p> <p>Senior Vice President – Tuan Haji Jamil Bin Haji Md Ali, Brunei  Imm. Past President I – Ibu Diah Kirana Kresnawati  Council Member – Mr Liu Ji-Yuan, China  Council Member - Mr Irawan Sumarto,Indonesia  Council Member - Dato’ Prof. Sr Dr Abdul Kadir bin Taib, Malaysia  Council Member – Dr Khoo Boon Khean, Malaysia  Council Member, Mr Teo Chee Hai, Malaysia  Council Member - Mr Nicandro Parayno, Philippines  Council Member – Dr Tor Yam Khoon, Singapore  Council Member – Mr Vu Hoang Anh, Vietnam  Council Member – Mr Pham Chi Tich, Vietnam</p> <p>3)Detailed of the Seminar programmes for 28<sup>th</sup> June 2012</p> <p>0830 – 0900 Registration  0900 – 0930 Welcome Message by Dr Wicha Jiwalai, President, ASEAN  Federation of Land Surveying and Geomatics  Keynote Speech by Dr ThongChanh Manixay, Vice Minister,  Ministry of Home Affairs</p> <p>0930-1030 Plenary Session#1- National Geographic Department , Survey and  Mapping Center</p> <p>Plenary Presentation #1 - Roles and Responsibility of National  Geographic Department by Mrs. Sikhay S.Siribounma, Deputy Director  General of NGD</p> <p>Plenary Presentation #2: Roles and Responsibility of Survey and  Mapping Center Mr. Bouavanh Phouthavong by Deputy Director  General of SMC</p> <p>1030-1130 Tea Break  1100-1200 Plenary Presentation #3: Forest Information Management in Lao PDR  Mr. Sukan Bounthabundith, Head of Forest Resources Information  Center Forestry Department, Ministry Agriculture and forestry</p> <p>Plenary Presentation #4: Geographical Information used into Land use  Planning in Micro Level by Mr. Vinh Pheangdouang, Department of Land  Planning and Development, MoNRE</p> <p>*Complimentary Topic:  Research Initiative carried out on “Lantsang-Mekong River Geography  Information System” by Mr. Zheng Pu Bing</p> <p>1200-1330 Lunch Break  1330-1500 A word from the Sponsors - FINNMAP</p>	<p><i>Info.</i></p>

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	<p>Mr Kari Suominen – Chief Technical Advisor of SNGS (Strengthening National Geographic Services in Lao PDR)</p> <p>Plenary Session # Strengthening National Geographic Services in Lao PDR  Plenary Presentation #5: General Over view, ICT by Kitae Douangphouththa, ICT advisor, Science and Technology Division, NGD  Plenary Presentation #6: Products and clients Survey by Ms. Khamvanh Lorkhamyong, Deputy Director of Planning-Finance and Cooperation Division, NGD</p> <p>1500-1530 Tea Break  1530-1630 Plenary Presentation #7: Presentation from UXO Laos  “Lao National Unexploded Ordnance Programme” by Mr. Vilaysouk Souvannamethy, Head of GIS Unit, UXO Laos</p> <p>Plenary Presentation #8:  GIS-Based Information with Natural Resources Management,  Mr. Vilasith Phomsouvanh  Natural Resource and Environment Institute, (MoNRE)</p> <p>1645-1700 Closing Speech by Pengiran Matusin from ASEAN FLAG</p> <p>End of Seminar</p>	<i>Info.</i>
5.2	Gerry Ong thanked Lao PDR, NGD and Mr Kari from Finmap for assisting in organising and hosting the event. With the opening of Lao PDR and exception of the Vietnamese, he is pleased to conclude the 10 countries had attended the AFLAG meetings.	<i>Info.</i>
5.3	Gerry Ong added the meeting dated 27 June 2012 including the dinner at Lao Koala Restaurant will be covered by AFLAG.	<i>Info</i>
5.4	On behalf of the Council, Gerry Ong thanked SNGS Program and Finmap for hosting and sponsoring 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 Seminar program and dinner.	<i>Info</i>
<b>6.0</b>	<b><u>FINANCIAL REPORT By Honorary Treasurer General</u></b>	
6.1	Pengiran Matusin reported at this present no income received at this moment. Nevertheless, quite a substantial was derived from the SEASC held in Malaysia last year. The treasurer hoped to recover the deficit at the next SEAS Congress in Philippines.	<i>Info.</i>
6.2	As a follow up, the Secretariat tried contacting the Vietnam member for his arrears in membership but to no avail. Meeting suggested contacting them for the last time thereafter will decide on the matter.	<i>Info.</i>
6.3	It was also proposed to appoint one representative for each country to be the main contact for easier point of contact.	<i>Info.</i>

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6.4	The financial reported was proposed by Mr Sugeng Prijadi and seconded by Mr Randy Vicente.	<i>Info.</i>
<b>7.0</b>	<b><u>REPORT BY THE NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</u></b>	
7.1	<b>BRUNEI DARUSSALAM COUNTRY REPORT</b>	
7.1.1	<p>1. SURVEY DEPARTMENT DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012</p> <p>The Survey Department's Diamond Jubilee 2012 Celebration was officiated on 22nd June 2012 with a thanksgiving prayer in a Mosque attended by the Minister of Development, Permanent secretaries, senior officials Ministry of Development and officers and staffs of the Survey Department.</p> <p>In conjunction with the Survey Department's Diamond Jubilee, the survey department is going to organize Land Surveying Basis for Development Seminar on 12th – 13th November 2012. Survey Department of Brunei Darussalam would like to invite all AFLAG Council Members and to convey the invitation to the relevant members to attend the Seminar.</p> <p>2. POLICY SURVEY DEPARTMENT</p> <p>The Survey Department has prepared a draft on Surveys Conditions of Contract Documents and circulated to licensed land Surveyor for comments. The draft contents, mostly related to the survey jobs, includes the Agreement, the Conditions of Contract, Variations and Additions to Conditions of Contract, the Specification, the Schedule to Specification, the Index Maps, the Tender and the Letters mentioned in the Agreement.</p> <p>A committee, which comprises of Survey Department officers and Licensed Land Surveyors, was set up to look into the existing Survey Works Instructions in order to accommodate the latest technology used in surveying profession.</p> <p>3. SURVEY SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE (SSDI)</p> <p>Recognising the benefits enjoyed by countries that have successfully implemented an SDI, the Survey Department of Brunei Darussalam has embarked on an initiative to develop a Brunei Spatial Data Infrastructure (BSDI). The project has been awarded to local contractor in January 2011 and expected to be completed in August 2012.</p> <p>4. PRODUCTION OF PAPER CHART BRU 569 AND ELECTRONIC NAVIGATIONAL CHART B25C0569 (ENC)</p> <p>The Survey Department is in the process of replacing the Admiralty Charts which was produced in 1980s with Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC). The ENC contains all chart information necessary for safe navigation. The ENC phase I project which covered Bathymetric survey LAT 5° 06.92' N, LONG 115° 09.35' E, LAT 4° 58.21' N, LONG 115° 02.51' E has already been completed.</p> <p>The ENC phase II project for the production of Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC) and Paper Chart which covers Jerudong water and Belait Water have been awarded to local contractor and expected to be completed early 2013.</p> <p>5. MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT (MRA) ON FRAMEWORK ON SURVEYING QUALIFICATION</p> <p>5.1 Land Surveyors Board Brunei Darussalam (LSB BD) is the Competent Authority in charge</p>	<i>Info.</i>

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7.1.2	<p>of regulating the practice of surveying services and registered / licensed surveyors in Brunei Darussalam.</p> <p>5.2 A meeting on MRA was held in Singapore on 16 April 2012 and the Board was represented by 2 Officers. The objectives of the meeting were :-</p> <p>5.2.1 to understand the domestic consultation and resolution on the various and different treatment in recognition of professional qualifications among the five Boards;</p> <p>5.2.2 to undertake challenges, roadblocks, and impediments in recognition of professional qualifications for purpose of licensing and certification of service providers;</p> <p>5.2.3 to offer solutions to the issues and impediments; and</p> <p>5.2.4 to high light barriers that are beyond the Surveyors Board’s roles or mandate to resolve.</p> <p>Reported by, Hj Ali Bakar Hj Kasim For Surveyor General BRUNEI DARUSSALAMI</p> <p>Haji Ali Bakar highlighted with the on-going projects, the country still need to get help and experiences from the across region. He pointed out that we should work together among the countries. There are still local projects in Brunei available and invite members to participate. Having said that, he highlighted appointments of services will be governed on procedures and factors such as price, performances, CPD calculations among others will be considered.</p> <p>On another note, it was highlighted meetings attended, be it AFLAG, MRA and CCS must achieved significant progress; otherwise it will lead to nowhere. It was further proposed for the Competent Authority to standardise the format for those among the same region.</p>	<p><i>Info.</i></p> <p><i>Info.</i></p> <p><i>Note</i></p>
7.2	<p><b>CAMBODIA COUNTRY REPORT &amp; MYANMAR DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p>7.2.1 On behalf of the Director of General Department of the Land Administration Department, Jouni reported the progress on the sub sector and the statistical land admin programs are still on - going. The program started in 1997 with no policy, regulations and issuance of land title. To date, the Cambodian is proud that it is able to issue 1000 land rights / human rights daily. They will continue to do what’s best for the country and the people of Cambodian.</p> <p>7.2.2 Not representing the government body, Mr Jyrki Anttonen, from Finmap Myanmar shared the Myanmar surveying scene. Over the years, the surveying arena has transformed tremendously. It all started from the UTCP program on poppy monitoring of which the end result in 5 years’ time was good. In fact, it won an award in the year 2000 for another project extracting old map from British era and created a very accurate corenet and topographic system for the whole country. More projects such as railways system are also created. Myanmar is projecting a large scale mapping creation in the further. The bottom line, the people of Myanmar and its country understood they must get right from the start.</p> <p>Reported by, Mr Jouni &amp; Mr Jyrki Anttonen FINMAP Cambodia &amp; Myanmar</p>	<p><i>Info.</i></p>

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7.3	<p><b>CHINA COUNTRY REPORT</b></p> <p>Dear President Wicha, council members, ladies and gentlemen,</p> <p>Good morning. We're very delighted to attend the 46th Council Meeting of AFLAG. I hereby report YASM's work since the Kunming Council Meeting on behalf of Mr. Liu Jiyuan.</p> <p>In March this year, YASM co-organized the 45th CM under leadership of YAST and YBSY, which fulfilled our duty as a member as well as enhance friendship of survey professionals within Southeast Asian countries. Experts from survey industry and distinguished guests from Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors are breath of fresh air for us. Thanks a lot.</p> <p>During the 45th CM, we facilitated YAST and RICS signing the Memorandum of Understanding. That brought RICS's theory and standard into YASM. At the moment, we had six people attended RICS's training courses. They will be interviewed by RICS in July and be members of RICS if they pass it. Speaking of that, I'm wondering how our surveyors can join in the Mutual Recognition of Surveying Qualifications of AFLAG. Hope it'll be soon to implement.</p> <p>This year, we have a number of academic activities. There are two important activities beside routine Council Meeting of AFLAG. One is the 2012 Survey Summit in America from 21-25 July. Another is the XXII International Society for Photogrammetry &amp; Remote Sensing Congress 2012 from 25th August to 2nd September in Australia. Our participation into these important international conferences stuck on your support and assistance. I'd like to send my sincere appreciation to the Secretary General-Mr. Gerry for helping our communication with the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.</p> <p>I'm glad this meeting is held in Laos. YASM and National Geographic Department of Laos has had years of cooperation. We had helped twice with Laos's tourist map. I wish to take this opportunity to strengthen our friendship with NGD under support of the Secretariat.</p> <p>Also, I'm happy to know more about Finn Map this time. After the meeting, we'll visit the Land Administration Sub Sector Programme (LASSP) of Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction (MLMUPC) and FINNMAP International Corporation seeking for cooperation.</p> <p>So far there are Ten Chinese Companies being Sustaining Member of AFLAG. Among which South Surveying and Mapping Instrument Co.,Ltd. and Hi-Target Surveying Instrument Co. Ltd. are most active. They both give great support to the 45th CM in Kunming. I hope you council members give them assistance with their development in Southeast Asia.</p> <p>Wish the meeting a great success! Wish you all good health.</p> <p>Reported by, Mr. Wang Luzhong On behalf of Mr. Liu Jiyuan Vice-Director General, Yunnan Bureau of Surveying and Mapping President, Yunnan Association for Surveying and Mapping CHINA</p>	Info.
7.4	<p><b>INDONESIA COUNTRY REPORT</b></p> <p>According to Act 4/2011 and Presidential Decree 94/2011 Geospatial Information Agency (BIG) has been established to replace the National Coordinating Agency for Surveys and Mapping (BAKOSURTANAL). The initial steps of the transformation are to implement the National Coordination Meeting 2012 with the theme Geospatial Information Synchronization Program. Has now begun to realize the change of duties and functions of the underlying changes BAKOSURTANAL to BIG.</p>	Info.



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	<p>The BIG task becomes more widespread, not limited to handling and coordinating surveying and mapping activities in the upstream of the circuit implementation of the Geospatial Information, but also to the downstream of the issue of storage, security, dissemination and utilization of Geospatial Information.</p> <p>With the increasing geospatial awareness or consciousness in the Government sector and in the community, the demands on the availability of a reliable geospatial information will also increase. Geospatial Information reliable means of accurate, accountable, accessible and easily integrated. To synchronize all the activities related to national implementation of the Geospatial Information, the BIG held a National Coordination Meeting (RAKORNAS) Geospatial Information 2012. RAKORNAS was followed by no fewer than 300 participants from various ministries and government institutions that actively organizes activities such as Geospatial Information collection and processing of data (or better known as the surveying and mapping), storage, security, dissemination and utilization of Geospatial Information. Also representatives from local government and universities attended the event.</p> <p>RAKORNAS has a target to formulate a National Action Plan for implementation in the field of Geospatial Information which will contain short-term targets for 2013 and 2014. This will then serve as input in reviewing National Medium Term Development Plan 2009-2014. In addition, Rakornas will also formulate targets a more strategic and long term will be the reference implementation of the Geospatial Information until 2025. As the basis of this National Action Plan, it will be formulated agreements on policies and business process management or administration of Geospatial Information that allows the proclaimed targets can be realized. This agreement contains the job description, who does what, is also agreement on cooperation mechanisms to optimize the available resources such as data exchange and infrastructure, is also a good deal about the development of human resources in Government institutions and the private sector.</p> <p>To realize a reliable Geospatial Information that can be easily accessed by those in need, the themes captured in this RAKORNAS Geospatial Information is " Geospatial Information Brought Reliable Through Ina-Geoportal ". The Ina-Geoportal itself is a web portal built by BIG that provide access to users on some of the Geospatial Information in some Ministries / Institutions. Ina-Geoportal expected later this became a portal that can integrate Geospatial Information needed by the people of Indonesia and the Government for the development process.</p> <p>Besides, in order to face the ASEAN free trade area in preparation for the acceleration of surveying and mapping services, BIG with the stakeholders has held several meetings to talk about certification. Matters related to accreditation of certification is to be given the authority to certify personnel, accreditation of private companies and accreditation of education and training of human resources units. The agreement of the meeting was the establishment of several working groups and work plan preparation certification until 2013.</p> <p>The seminar that planned to be implemented by the ISI on 19 and 20 June 2012 in Bandung have been suspended in October 2012 to take place in Jakarta. On this occasion ISI will provide an opportunity for Philippines delegation and Malaysia delegation to promote SEASC 2013 and FIG congress 2014. This will be graced the seminar which will also be attended by several speakers from several countries.</p> <p>Reported by</p> <p>Sugeng Prijadi Mr. Sugeng Prijadi BAKOSURTANAL, National Land Agency of The Republic of Indonesia</p>	

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<p>7.5</p> <p>7.5.1</p> <p>7.5.2</p>	<p><b>MALAYSIA COUNTRY REPORT</b></p> <p>Firstly, Mr Azmi reported during the last AGM in March 2012, he was being re-elected as the President for the PEJUTA Association. A new line up of council members comprising from all sectors forming up the PEJUTA council.</p> <p>Secondly, they had 38 graduates graduating in May 2012 trained in the land surveyors Utilities Mapping course. There are currently 30 participants signing up for the new batch for this course. The course as expressed by Mr Azmi is comprehensive and required 6 months of time off to undergo the course.</p> <p>Thirdly, the FIG General Assembly in Rome on 16 April 2010 has granted PEJUTA to host the FIG Congress 2014. PEJUTA is seeking the request from members to promote this event; be it small table booth space through congresses and meeting. They are targeting at least 3000 delegates to attend. The event will be held in Kuala Lumpur City Centre. They are also seeking request from FIG to grant CPD hours for attending the event.</p> <p>Fourthly, a new licensed surveyor regulation has been in place to conduct the business in that office. Those who want to set up a business must have at least one registered surveyor in the company. The objectives to strengthen the profession and has the regulation enforced.</p> <p>Lastly, Mr Azmi informed there is no report from the Royal Institute of Malaysia (RISM) or the Land Surveyor Board Malaysia (LSB). The above are report from the PEJUTA Association.</p> <p>Reported by Mr Mohammad Azmi bin Mohd Zin Pejuta Setia Sdn Bhd Malaysia</p> <p>Mr Azmi informed the utilities certification is still not a requisite or a qualifying factor for surveyors doing the underground utilities project but will likely be in the future.</p>	<p><i>Info.</i></p>
<p>7.6</p>	<p><b>PHILIPPINES COUNTRY REPORT</b></p> <p>VP Randolph Vicente started by way of expressing his deepest apology for not having attended the 45th Council Meeting held in China due to unavoidable family-related urgent concern. After which , he proceeded by rendering a report supplementing what was reported by NAMRIA during the 44th Council Meeting in China, thus, highlighting the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disaster Risk Exposure and Assessment for Mitigation (DREAM) Project of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) which involves LIDAR equipment and data acquisition, procurement of satellite SAR imageries, among others, for flood modelling and other related disaster risk reduction and management activities.</li> <li>2. Survey of lands covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) which is being administered by the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR). It incorporates the acquisition, survey and delineation, distribution, and titling of suitable lands for distribution to farmer beneficiaries. The Project covers about 1.3 million hectares and is expected to be completed by mid-2014.</li> <li>3. Cadastral Survey Project of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) duly classified in three (3) major categories, namely: (a) full cadastre (Category "A"), political boundary surveys (Category "B"), and parcellary survey (Category "C"). The Project, which has a budget of PhP 1.4 Billion for the year 2012, is expected to be completed by end of 2016.</li> </ol>	

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	<p>He also updated the Council on the relevant activities in the Philippines. These are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Holding of the GEPI-National Capital Region Annual Convention and Election of Officers wherein no less than Dr. Wicha Jiwalai, President of AFLAG, was invited as Guest Speaker. On the same event, he was joined by Dr. Peter Nilo Tiangco, Administrator of National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA), during the ribbon cutting at the Geomatics Exhibition and Job Fair and on the opening ceremonies in the Convention proper.</li> <li>2. Convening of the "Active Geodetic Network User Forum" by NAMRIA to be held on 4 July 2012 at the Lecture Hall, NAMRIA, Fort Bonifacio, Makati City. The present and potential users of the Network were invited and requested to enrol in the registry.</li> <li>3. Planning for the Philippine Geospatial Forum by the Philippine Geodetic Engineering and Geomatics Society (PhilGEGS). If things push through, the event will be organized in cooperation with NAMRIA and the Asia and/or World Geospatial Forum organizers</li> </ol> <p>Report by Mr Randolph S. Vicente RSV RSV Geoconsulting and Management Services Philippines</p>	
<p>7.7</p> <p>7.7.1</p> <p>7.7.2</p>	<p><b>SINGAPORE COUNTRY REPORT</b></p> <p>On behalf the Dr Tor Yam Khoon, Gerry Ong reported the next board meeting will be 12 to 14 July 2012. The meeting will be focusing on MRA</p> <p>The Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers (SISV) has been approached by various government agencies to understand the requirements of Singapore and take the lead in crafting the content of the Building Information Modelling (BIM) software/system pertaining to the GeoSpatial related scopes. A BIM community comprising of practising surveyors both from the government and private sectors, along with academics have been formed to assess, address and respond to this requirement.</p> <p>With BIM in placed, SISV has a more active role to play in the surveying related activities. More events and seminars with topics such as LIDAR and GIS are in the pipeline to refresh or further educate the professionals.</p> <p>Reported by Gerry Ong For SISV LS Divisional Council Member And on behalf of Dr Tor Yam Khoon, Vice President, LS Division, SISV And Member of Land Surveying Board Singapore</p> <p>Mr Azmi acknowledged the cross border cooperation with SISV and PEJUTA to attend the local seminars and courses. Both countries needed to clock in the much needed CPD points. Mr See Seng Guan suggested putting the events of SISV and PEJUTA on the AFLAG website. It should be noted by members the allocation of CPD hours differs in each country.</p> <p>Mr See Seng Guan pointed out, in Singapore, the Land Surveyor Board take it seriously for those who do not clocked in the CPD hours. Technically, one cannot practice as their practising certificate will be not be issued to registered surveyor who has breached the condition. The LSB Singapore will hear them out as to why they failed to complete the stipulate points and will be given one more year to do so.</p> <p>Mr Azmi expressed the same sentiments for Malaysia registered surveyors needing to fulfil 10 points otherwise; they are not able to practise.</p>	<p><i>Info</i></p> <p><i>Note</i></p>

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	<p>Besides attending technical exhibition, seminar or a speaker for the seminars or meeting, one can clocked in CPD hours by reading a book or journal, or attend other courses such as accounting or human resource which are beneficial to himself and the company. The number of hours for attending these activities is capped at a level of hours. Mr Azmi, on the other hand, clarified that these courses must be accredited by the LSB Malaysia before attending.</p> <p>The Bruneian representatives suggested to standardise the CPD points across the ASEAN country through the AFLAG platform.</p> <p>In Thailand, there is a handbook which states clearly on the information. Dr Wicha informed it can be complicated to implement as it required convening an AGM. This in turn will affect in renewing the licence. Nevertheless, they are finding ways to implement to incorporate for example sitting for exam and among others the multiplying factor to accord the points.</p> <p>It was suggested for the countries to start implementing with 10 points for the next 3 years instead of yearly clocking in to prevent resistant from members.</p>	
<p>7.8</p> <p>7.8.1</p> <p>7.8.2</p>	<p><b>THAILAND COUNTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Wicha reported the LIDAR projects (two) were carried out to cover the Chao Phaya flood-plain having decimetres accuracy. The information will be for flood mitigation and management.</li> <li>2. The next CCS (Coordinating Committee on Services) meeting will be held in Bangkok during 4-7 July 2012. The Framework MRA will be held on the 4th of July 2012.</li> <li>3. The ASEAN Conference on Remote Sensing (ACRS) will be held in Pattaya, Thailand on 26-30 November 2012 by GISTDA and detail will be sent by email and those who are interested can also access through <a href="http://www.gistda.or.th">www.gistda.or.th</a></li> <li>4. We are trying to implement the online digital land title system thereby allowing one to access the database of the land parcel information online instead of physically going to the office.</li> <li>5. Dr Itthi reported one of the problems using satellite to monitor the floods is that South East is still covered by clouds. The Radarsat-1 satellite comes every 21 days. 'He further added GISTDA has acquired a system to receive images from Italian radar-satellite constellation called CosmoSkymed. The radar imageries extracted are useful for determining surface deformation, monitoring crops and frequent flood mapping (daily or twice daily) in Thailand and SE-Asia region.</li> <li>6. The good thing about GISTDA is that not only it covered the South East Asian; it covers Southern China and Bangladesh as well. The availability of information provided has thus made a great impact on surveying and mapping for Thailand.</li> </ol> <p>Reported by Dr Wicha Jiwalai &amp; Dr Ihhi Trisirisataya-Wong Surveying &amp; Mapping Society Thailand</p> <p>GO concluded by highlighting the high involvement of the surveying community in geospatial sciences. Faced with a lot of environmental challenges, the sharing and availability of the information will help various users in decision making when facing natural calamities.</p>	<p><i>Info</i></p> <p><i>Note</i></p>

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	<p>Members agreed to the suggestion by the Bruneian representative to sharing their knowledge and expertise at the coming seminar held in Brunei in the month of November 2012. Not only we learn from each other expertise, we will also be able to walk together among ourselves.</p> <p>Dr Wicha will inform the competent authority representative from Brunei. The next meeting will be held in July. At present there is no significance progress. Those attended was not from the professional association or has involvement in it. They will also be informed who are the competent authorities for LAO PDR. This is to ensure those attending will be the same representatives / capacities from the competent authorities.</p>	
7.9	<p><b>VIETNAM COUNTRY REPORT</b></p> <p>No report</p>	<i>Info.</i>
7.10	<p><b>LAO PDR COUNTRY REPORT</b></p> <p>The report will be covered on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2012 seminar</p>	<i>Info.</i>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Report/Updates on 12<sup>th</sup> SEASC – By Philippines</b>	
8.1	The update on the preparation for the 12th SEASC Congress was reported by Vice President of AFLAG, Randy S Vicente.	<i>Info</i>
8.2	The Congress will be held on 18 to 20 June 2013 at the International Convention Centre in Manila. The congress will be hosted by NAMRIA and co-hosted by PhilGEGS and in cooperation with AFLAG and the FIG. The FIG has signified its intention to organise 2 workshops with commission on GIS and Engineering Surveys.	
8.3	As a co-host of this event, a Memorandum of Agreement detailing the terms of reference has been drawn up between NAMRIA and PhilGEGS and expected to be signed on July 9 2012. The theme of the congress is “Geospatial Cooperation towards a Sustainable Future” and the targeted participants are somehow similar to the 11th SEASC 2011 event with an additional of the stakeholders (financial consultants). Geospatial information in fact is significance to the functions of these professional as highlighted by Randy.	<i>Note</i>
8.4	<p>Topics in line to the theme are proposed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Registration and Resource Management</li> <li>• Corporation &amp; Real Estate Management</li> <li>• Construction and Transportation Management</li> <li>• Coastal and Marine Resource Management</li> <li>• Environmental Management</li> <li>• Local Governance</li> <li>• Geospatial Intelligence</li> <li>• Education and Mutual Recognition</li> <li>• Institutional Development and Capacity Building</li> <li>• Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction</li> <li>• Geospatial Information Management and Cooperation and other Geospatial Science and Technology Applications and Innovation</li> </ul>	
8.5	The topic on the underground survey as suggested by members may be subsume under the one of the heading or create a new heading.	

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8.6	<p>The registration fee will be similar to the one held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$500 USD – regular / normal</li> <li>• \$200 daily registration</li> <li>• \$400 for students</li> <li>• Plenary speakers will be waived</li> <li>• 10% less for early bird registration on the regular fee. Registration must be on or before 14 February 2013</li> </ul>	
8.7	<p>The Committee will seek the guidance from the Council and will adopt the same practice from the last / previous events in terms of waiving the Council members' registration fee. He will also work on the registration fee for AFLAG Council member.</p>	
8.8	<p>The Steering Committee was created to oversee the activities in the preparation for this congress. The Steering Committee is spearheaded by the NAMRIA. NAMRIA chairs this Committee while Philgegs President co-chair and the three 3 other representatives are from academic, government and private sector. This is to ensure all sectors are represented in the Committee. Besides the Steering Committee, an Organising Committee chaired by Raymund Alberto and Working groups have also been formed. Functions and responsibilities of this Working Committee have been defined and will be supervised by the Organising Committee.</p>	
8.9	<p>Information and promotional campaign was conducted and disseminated to create awareness for this congress. The program details and website are in progress. The newsletter will also be prepared by the Philippines.</p>	
8.10	<p>Randy pointed out during previous encounter, it was agreed that two of the AFLAG members are assigned to assist in the preparation of the SEAS Congress 2013. One of them will be the Hon. Secretary General. Mr Azmi is to nominate a person from his country to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> rep on this Committee given their experience holding the 11<sup>th</sup> SEAS Congress 2011 event. GO suggested to lay down what is expected from the rep (ie to network and bring in lots of delegates, booth sales etc).</p>	
8.11	<p>The database will be forwarded to Randy. It will also be ideal to know the number of AFLAG members attending this event for better planning. Dr Wicha suggested promoting the event to RSPRS from Melbourne, Australia in Melbourne as they are the one who started the SEAS congress. Perhaps, we may get a good attendance. Randy informed the Malaysian will be hosting Asia Pacific Forum (Geospatial). A representative from the Philippines will be there to promote the congress among other events including in the FIG website.</p>	
8.12	<p>Mr Azmi suggested giving further discounts on the early bird registration fee for a guaranteed number of block booking. He has confirmed on the pre-booking of the booth for the purpose of marketing FIG conference. Kelly from Hi-Target confirmed on the pre-booking of the booth and to be the platinum sponsor. Randy highlighted that the same practice/principle will be adopted as previously done by AFLAG events.</p>	
8.13	<p>Dr Wicha suggested awarding maximum CPD points for Malaysian and Singaporean attending this congress. Certificate should be handed out only after the 3-day event or end of the day for those who registered daily. It should also be noted that some delegates may want to visit the booth or network and would not be in the congress at every hour and therefore we should not be strict on monitoring the CPD hours and leave a free hand.</p>	
8.14	<p>Pengiran Matusin highlighted since Philippines has a lot to offer on social programme for networking, it was suggested to have buddy system meant for young surveyors to attached to projects and highlight achievement in the congress. If the resources permit, we can encourage them through rewards. Randy explained as part of the activities, there is a young engineer summit simultaneously with other activities. Detailed programme will be forwarded to members in the next meeting.</p>	

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8.15	<p>Going back to the registration fee, Mr Azmi informed the accompanying person would not attend the technical session. Normally, they will attend the welcome &amp; dinner reception. If there is a need, we may want to factor in the cost of registration. He further added this is the only two events they will be attending. The accompanying person should pay if they decide to attend the gala dinner. Haji Ali suggested publishing the information on ASEAN website so that it is accessible to everyone. Besides the surveyors, other professionals from Brunei may want to participate in the congress. Randy informed similar request was made by the Indonesian. Randy will send the congress package to the interested parties. Manisah and Gerry are to collate the names and forward to Randy on the request.</p>	
8.16	<p>Dr Wicha pointed out the no of students registered for students may not be many due to sponsor issue. The USD \$400 may be costly for postgraduate who are doing research and proposed to be cheaper. Perhaps, to price it at a concession rate if they wish to attend the activity. Randy is to check and revert to Council. If the proposed is possible, to write to the universities inviting / informing them of the congress.</p>	
8.17	<p>Mr Azmi shared some thoughts on accommodation. To make sure the hotel rates should be the same or lower than the hotel website as it may cause embarrassment or complaints by the delegates as some hotel may give last minute discount. It was suggested to visit AGODA.com as they sometime offer discount. Alternative hotels should also be provided in case the nearby hotels are fully booked.</p>	
8.18	<p>Douglas informed after GISTDA conference in November 2012, he wants visit Philippines to the international convention centre and bring along some of the Chinese governments delegates. This is to introduce the SEAS Congress and to gather information so that he has an idea how to bring the Chinese delegates over the Philippines. He has requested Randy to make arrangement with NAMRIA to bring them over. Meeting noted an invitation letter will be drawn up to be signed by the Steering Committee Chairman inviting the Chinese delegates. The meeting is also aware issues such as preparation of immigration visa, transporting of survey equipment and speedy approval for requests among others may cropped up. Randy informed that they will meet / invite the parties from the department of foreign affair so that they are able to convey the visas and other concerns; hopefully it helps to ease the facilitation process.</p>	
9.0	<p><b>ASEAN MRA Updates.</b></p> <p>9.1.1 <b>A. INTRODUCTION</b></p> <p>1. The Third Meeting of the Competent Authorities of the Framework Arrangement for the Mutual Recognition of Surveying Qualifications was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 in Da Nang Viet Nam, back-to-back with the 69<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Services (CCS).</p> <p>2. The Meeting was chaired by Dr. Wicha Jiwalai, The President of ASEAN Federation of Land Surveying and Geomatics (AFLAG). The Meeting was attended by representatives from ASEAN Member States, namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam. Representatives from AFLAG and the ASEAN Secretariat were also in attendance.</p> <p><b>B. STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FRAMEWORK MRA ON SURVEYING QUALIFICATIONS</b></p> <p>3. The Meeting noted on the status of implementation of the MRA and recent updates on regulatory regimes overseeing the practice of surveying services from the following Member States:</p>	<p><i>Info.</i></p>

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	<p>i. Cambodia informed the Meeting that the draft sub-decrees on the surveying and mapping (to regulate registration and licensing to private companies) are in final discussions in the Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction and will be sent to the Council of Ministers soon for their subsequent approval.</p> <p>ii. Indonesia informed the Meeting on her new act on Geospatial Information (Law No. 4/2011) which will provide a stronger regulatory system for licensing and registration for geospatial surveyors. Indonesia also informed that discussions are currently underway to provide rules and regulations for implementing the said Law. With reference to the change of Competent Authority (from Bakorsurtanal to Geospatial Information Agency), Indonesia has prepared the official letter for submission to the ASEAN Secretary-General to notify the other Member States on the said changes, in accordance with paragraph 2.2 of Article 2 &lt;Definition&gt; of the MRA.</p> <p>iii. Lao PDR updated the Meeting on the completion of re-structuring of her Competent Authority on surveying, namely the National Geographic Department, which is divided into two institutions (the National Geographic Department and Survey and Mapping Centre). Lao PDR submitted to the Meeting her updated Licensing and Registration Rules for Surveying and Mapping.</p> <p>iv. The Philippines briefed the Meeting on the role of the Professional Regulatory Commission (PRC), which serves as administrative and supervisory body to monitor various Regulatory Boards in regulating the different professional services (including surveying and mapping) as well as provision of legal services (quasi-judicial and legislative functions), providing higher education (in collaboration with the Commission of Higher Education) and regulate the professions, including licensing, registration, ensuring that the standards of practice are in place and implemented well.</p> <p>v. Thailand informed that Surveying Professionals, which is categorised under Engineering Services, is currently being considered on whether it would require licensing or certification would be sufficient.</p> <p>vi. Viet Nam informed the Meeting on the work that is currently being implemented in relation to the provisions of the ASEAN Framework MRA:</p> <p>a) Completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Study some legal system on certification and licensing for surveyor of some countries in the region.</li> <li>-Translation of legal documents, the technical regulations of Viet Nam on surveying and mapping into English and published widely on the Website (<a href="http://www.dosm.gov.vn">http://www.dosm.gov.vn</a>).</li> <li>-Issued Circular No. 32/2010/TT-BTNMT on giving permission for organizations of surveying and mapping replacing Circular 05/2004/QD-BTNMT.</li> </ul> <p>b) Expected to be implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Viet Nam is creating the Decree on Management of Surveying and Mapping Activities amending Decree 12/2002/ND-CP, expected to be issued in 2012. The contents of the Decree will add provisions on the licensing and operations management for individuals. At the same time, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment is authorised to issue a Circular to license surveyors. The content of the Circular has been referenced to the legal system on certification and licensing for surveyor of some Member States.</li> <li>- Study and propose a model of professional training for surveyor candidates who apply for individual licensing.</li> <li>- Participate in meetings of land surveying Group of CCS to promote the</li> </ul>	

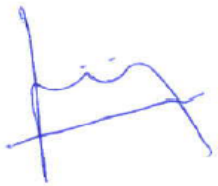



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	<p>negotiation and conclusion of bilateral agreements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participate in the ASEAN forums on surveying and mapping in order to expand cooperation on technology development.</li> </ul> <p>vii. The ASEAN Federation of Land Surveying and Geomatics (AFLAG) briefed the results of the Meeting held in Kunming, China on 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012. The AFLAG Meeting discussed the results of the Informal Meeting of the Competent Authorities of the Framework Arrangement for the Mutual Recognition of Survey Qualifications held in January 2012 in Solo, Indonesia, and noted the steps to move forward in implementing the Framework MRA on Surveying Qualifications as follows:</p> <p>Step 1: Study the compilation of <i>Licensing and Registration Rules for Professional Surveying Services</i></p> <p>Step 2: Clustering the ASEAN Member States into three groups, which will discuss common areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Group 1: Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia and Singapore</li> <li>-Group 2: Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand</li> <li>-Group 3: Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam</li> </ul> <p>Step 3: Identify common areas among the group for possible bilateral and multilateral negotiation on MRA.</p> <p><b>C. ROADMAP AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN</b></p> <p>4. The Meeting recalled the decision of the 43<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) Meeting in August 2011 which tasked the CCS through SEOM to develop roadmaps or implementation plans to expedite and fully operationalise the existing seven ASEAN MRA's on various professional services.</p> <p>5. For Surveying professionals, the Meeting recalled the proposal made at the Informal Meeting of the Competent Authorities of the Framework Arrangement for the MRA of Survey held in January 2012 in Solo, Indonesia, which agreed that in order to implement the Surveying Framework Agreement on MRA, the implementation could be made into 3 steps and clustered into 3 groups of countries to further facilitate the work, and agreed for the groups to appoint the following coordinators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Group 1: Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia and Singapore will be coordinated by Singapore</li> <li>2) Group 2: Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand will be coordinated by Thailand</li> <li>3) Group 3: Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Viet Nam will be coordinated by Viet Nam.</li> </ol> <p>6. In relation to the above, the Meeting agreed that each coordinator of the 3 groups of countries should identify the main commonalities based on the information contained in the compilation of <i>Licensing and Registration Rules for Surveying</i> and with the assistance of AFLAG, provide their preliminary inputs by the next Meeting (back-to-back with the 70<sup>th</sup> CCS in July 2012).</p> <p>7. The Meeting tasked AFLAG to prepare a draft template roadmap based on the draft <i>Healthcare MRA Roadmap</i> for consideration at the next Meeting.</p>	

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	<p><b>D. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION RULES FOR SURVEYING</b></p> <p>8. Meeting recalled the compilation of <i>Licensing and Registration Rules for Professional Surveying Services</i> which has been prepared by the Business Services Sectoral Working Group, including Lao PDR's latest submission at this Meeting.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="274 412 1232 891"> <thead> <tr> <th>AMS</th> <th>Submitted</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Brunei Darussalam</td> <td>CCS 44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cambodia</td> <td>CCS 59</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Indonesia</td> <td>CCS 43</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lao PDR</td> <td>CCS 67/69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Malaysia</td> <td>CCS 58</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Myanmar</td> <td>CCS 63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Philippines</td> <td>CCS 44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Singapore</td> <td>CCS 43/63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thailand</td> <td>Same as engineering</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Viet Nam</td> <td>CCS 42</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>9. The Meeting reiterated the need for Member States to update their submissions with the latest <i>Licensing and Registration Rules</i>.</p> <p><b>E. OTHER MATTERS</b></p> <p><b>5.1 Technical Assistance</b></p> <p>10. The Meeting acknowledged the progress of the implementation of the 2 projects relevant to Surveying which are currently being pursued under 2 different arrangements as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Handbook on Core Competencies and Domestic Regulations in the Engineering, Architecture, Accounting and Surveying Services", under the ASEAN Australia Development Cooperation Program (AADCP) Phase II.</li> <li>- "Implementation Plan to Operationalize ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRAs)", a Project Proposal funded by the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) under the Economic Cooperation Work Programme (ECWP).</li> </ul> <p><b>5.2 REPORT TO THE MEETING OF THE BUSINESS SERVICES SECTORAL WORKING GROUP</b></p> <p>11. The Report of the Third Meeting of the Competent Authorities of the Framework Arrangement for the Mutual Recognition of Surveying Qualifications held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 in Da Nang, Viet Nam was presented to The Meeting of The Business Services Sectoral Working Group (BSW) held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2012 in Da Nang, Viet Nam back-to-back with the 69<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Services (CCS).</p> <p>Reported by: Pg Matusin Matasan AFLAG Council Member Vientianne, Lao PDR 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012</p>	AMS	Submitted	Brunei Darussalam	CCS 44	Cambodia	CCS 59	Indonesia	CCS 43	Lao PDR	CCS 67/69	Malaysia	CCS 58	Myanmar	CCS 63	Philippines	CCS 44	Singapore	CCS 43/63	Thailand	Same as engineering	Viet Nam	CCS 42	
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9.1.2	<p>Dr Wicha informed the ASEAN Secretariat has forwarded to Pg Matusin the Roadmap the Implementation of The Framework Arrangement for the Mutual Recognition of Surveying Qualifications format and the input information will served as a blueprint and be distributed in Bangkok meeting. Members noted the input from the AFLAG members is very good to improve the profession. The attendance from the competent authorities for the MRA's meetings is therefore utmost importance.</p> <p>Dr Wicha pointed out while waiting for the framework to be developed, members should also considered to either develop with a more concrete MRA among the bilateral, trilateral or multi-lateral agreement or just recognised from education background once one is a registered surveyor</p> <p>The lack of direction impeded to move the progress forward. Coordinating the affairs has also caused frustration to members. The competent authorities should take the onus. As far as the roadmap is concern, it is already in place. The input however must be from the regulatory competent authority from each respective country. The competent authority from each country should fill in the blanks to indicate what is defined as competent / criteria / requirement.</p> <p>Mr See Seng Guan suggested for Singapore, Brunei &amp; Malaysia to get it started. The three country representatives are members in the AFLAG Council. The 3 reps should be more active; focus and kick start a meeting. Perhaps, highlight on the agenda to be discussed and what to be concluded; otherwise it will lead to nowhere. Should the meeting have its disagreement or no conclusion; it can always go back to the joint board meeting for further discussion.</p> <p>Dr Wicha added for each country to forward their rules and regulations. He further named the respective authorities and ministries from each country attending the meeting and concluded that most are government bodies and not practising professionals.</p>	<p><i>Note</i></p> <p><i>Note</i></p> <p><i>Note</i></p> <p><i>All</i></p>
9.2	<p><b>Proposed Guidelines Governing The Assessment Of Curriculum In Pursuance To The ASEAN Framework Arrangement For The Mutual Recognition Of Surveying Qualification</b></p>	
9.2.1	<p>Randy reported this presentation as an elaboration from the MRA guidelines proposed during the submission in China meeting.</p> <p>Among others, the presentation covered the rationale of the proposed guidelines on the ASEAN-FAMRQ which stipulates that education is one of the criteria for recognition whether the applicant have met the educational requirements in the Home Country granting the original recognition at the time that such recognition was granted.</p> <p>The applicant's educational credentials may be assessed by the Host Country and eventually accepted as having been satisfied the educational requirements pursuant to the Framework.</p> <p>The AFLAG Council hence need to promulgate specific guidelines governing the assessment of curriculum involving the different ASEAN member states. The guideline will be issued to define and implement appropriate mechanisms for the information and guidance of all concerned and many more.</p> <p>Besides the above, the presentation covered the purposes, the scopes, definition of terms, phases of work, implementation of provisions and the next steps to be taken to move it further.</p>	<p><i>Info</i></p>
9.2.2	<p>Meeting commended the efforts by Randy. Pg Matusin highlighted the presentation formed as a basis and sought Randy's permission to have a copy and so that he can use for the next meeting on the 4th of July. With a number of proposals from the presentation, Dr Wicha stressed that it must be studied, reviewed and to be discussed at the next meeting in Brunei.</p>	<p><i>Note/All</i></p>

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	<p>The digital copy of the presentation will be available on request to the secretariat.</p> <p>For a start, what needed to be achieved today is to organise a Curriculum Committee which comprise of five members. The number of representative is limited as it will be hard to get a quorum. Members of the Curriculum Committee should be different from the MRA Committee to prevent conflict. The Curriculum Committee members will focus on education. The other thing to achieve for today's meeting is on contributing of data for the purpose of sharing and studying.</p> <p>Dr Wicha stressed the need for each member to forward the rules, regulations and requirements to be a registered surveyor. Pengiran Matusin is to forward the files along with Randy's presentation to the ASEAN Secretariat. Each member country is also to forward their curriculum.</p> <p>Mr Azmi commended on Randy's good work and is committed to send one or two members to be in the curriculum committee.</p> <p>Pengiran Matusin proposed to consider a two tier process. The educational certificate for the current practising professionals, who are long in the field, may not be recognised or their institutions are not accredited. Mr See Seng Guan added in Singapore, the local university do not offer the surveying educational program. To practice in Singapore, one needs to meet the qualification requirement. Off late there seems to be more problem because of the changes in the overseas university curriculum. Dr Wicha suggested studying the current and future curriculum so that the present category practising professional's curriculum can be included in the framework.</p>	<p><i>Note</i></p> <p><i>Note</i></p> <p><i>Note</i></p>
9.3	<p><b>Presentation on Curriculum Assessment – By Randy</b></p> <p>Taking a step further, Randy presented on the educational curriculum assessment namely; the Bachelor of Science in Geodetic Engineering degree (BSGE) program as the educational requirement for the Philippines in relation to MRA. It was suggested in the previous meeting for each country to forward similar documentation as presented by Randy or if not the Committee can assist to facilitate to come with the syllabus (technical and non-technical courses). Randy informed the BSGE is a five-year course. Similarly, this paper will be forwarded to the AFLAG Hon Gen Sect.</p>	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Date and Venue of the next ASEAN FLAG Council Meeting.</b>	
	<p>Haji Ali Bakar confirmed the next meeting is confirmed to be held in at Brunei Darussalam on 12 &amp; 13 November 2012. The event coincide the host country Diamond Jubilee. It will start off with the meeting followed by a Seminar on the next day. The venue will be confirmed nearer to the event date.</p>	<i>Info</i>
11.0	<b>Any other matters</b>	
	<b>Nil</b>	
<b>12.0</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	
	<p>There being no other matters the meeting was adjourned by President at 17:00 hrs.</p>	<i>Info.</i>

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