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Registration of Consultancy Firms in New Fields of Specialisation

The Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) hereby informs Consultancy Firms operating in the Construction Sector that registration under Section (19) of the CIDB Act has been extended to the following new fields of specialisation:-

- Environmental Engineering;
- Interior Design;
- Landscape Architecture; and
- Urban Planning.

Furthermore, registration in Civil Engineering has also been extended to include Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Offshore Engineering, Process Engineering and Water Resources Engineering. Similarly, registration in Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) Services has been extended to include Building Services Engineering, Process Engineering and Fire Engineering.

Consultancy Firms operating in the abovementioned fields are kindly requested to ensure compliance with Section (19) of the CIDB Act and to seek registration with this Office at the earliest, if they have not done so already. Any consultancy firm which fails to register with the CIDB would effectively be operating illegally, and hence any contract which it undertakes would be null and void in law.

Consultants operating in the above fields as Freelance individuals in their own name, as opposed to operating under a Trade Name, are NOT required to be registered under the CIDB Act.

The full list of the Fields of Specialisation of Consultants that are required to be registered under the CIDB Act may be consulted at www.cidb.mu.

For more information, **Please call on 211-7878.**