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ONLINE PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE IRR OF PD 1746

Introduction

The Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines (CIAP) was created through the virtue of the Presidential Decree 1746 on November 28, 1980. This was later on amended by Executive Orders no. 679 and 768 on April 12, 1981 and January 19, 1982, respectively.

CIAP is the central agency mandated to promote, accelerate, and regulate the growth and development of the construction industry of the country, in conformity with national goals. It also exercises jurisdiction and supervision over its Implementing Arms which are the: Philippine Contractors' Accreditation Board (PCAB), Philippine Overseas Construction Board (POCB), Philippine Domestic Construction Board (PDCB), Construction Manpower Development Foundation (CMDF) and the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC).

The PD 1746 Implementing Rules and Regulations was promulgated on March 13, 1998 or over 21 years ago. With the changes in the landscape of the economy and the construction industry, CIAP deemed it proper to revisit its IRR and open the process to the concerned stakeholders.

Purpose of the Public Consultation

The CIAP is launching an online public consultation to reach government officials, civil society organizations, construction-related associations, MSME contractors, international organizations and interested citizens and stakeholders. Because of the pandemic, CIAP opted to gather written recommendations and inputs from the foregoing groups.

The purpose of this consultation is to ensure that the final IRR of the Presidential Decree 1746 reflects the needs and common vision and understanding of the concerned community. The consultation will also reflect the relevance and applicability of the guidelines set in the IRR, as well as the succeeding plans and programs to be drafted by the Authority.

Scope of the Consultation

The copy of the existing IRR and the PD 1746 and other pertinent rules and regulations are posted herewith. All substantive comments and inputs will be considered, provided that these are not encroaching the related statutes. The files may be accessed through this link: <http://bit.ly/CIAPLaws>

Submission of the Proposed Amendments

The proposed amendments of the IRR may be submitted via email at: CIAP@construction.gov.ph, copy furnish the secretariat of the Office of the CIAP Board Secretary JamilaMaranda@construction.gov.ph.

Process for the Finalization of the Draft Recommendation

The proposed amendments will be endorsed to the CIAP IRR Amendments Committee, which is the advisory body for all amendments to be undertaken with the CIAP IRR. Upon recommendation of the Committee, the consolidated inputs will then be endorsed to the CIAP Board for its review. Revisions will be done if necessary, otherwise, the Amended IRR will be endorsed for nomination for approval or disapproval.

After such, following the provisions in the Book VII Chapter 2 of the Administrative Code of 1987, the approved Amended IRR will be filed with the University of the Philippines Law Center and shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon the completion of its publication.