JOINT REPORT

1. BACKGROUND

The United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) and the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) have directed their respective committees on Legislation to review all bills pending in Congress that amend existing laws regulating the practice of architecture and civil engineering. The committees have met several times to try to harmonize the provisions of subject bills.

The committees have agreed on versions of the bills to be endorsed for passage during the 12th Congress. It was likewise agreed that a Joint Resolution be issued by both organizations, supporting the passage of the agreed versions.

2. RECOMMENDATION

It is strongly recommended that the attached Joint Resolution be issued by the UAP and PICE declaring full support to the passage of Senate Bill 2081 on Architecture, and Senate Bill 2590 and House Bill 6074 on Civil Engineering.

Submitted by:

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JOINT RESOLUTION

of the

UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES (UAP)

and the

PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (PICE)

DECLARING FULL SUPPORT TO THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 2081 ON ARCHITECTURE, AND SENATE BILL 2590 AND HOUSE BILL 6074 ON CIVIL ENGINEERING

WHEREAS, the UAP and PICE, are duly accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) to represent their respective professions;

WHEREAS, Senate Bills 2081 and 2590 are under consideration in the Senate and House Bill 6074 in the Congress to amend RA 545 and 544, Acts that regulate the practice of Architecture and Civil Engineering, respectively;

WHEREAS, UAP and PICE share common objectives in the passage of abovementioned bills as follows:

1. To attune the laws governing the practice of architecture and civil engineering to the current demands of national development as well as the challenges brought about by globalization and advances in science and technology;
2. To define and distinguish more clearly the scopes of practice of architecture and civil engineering to minimize, if not eliminate any undesirable overlaps, thereby enhancing their collaborative efforts for the good of common projects;
3. To set more effective parameters governing the professional practice of foreign nationals;
4. To continually upgrade the level of professional competence through the setting of high standards in education, licensure examinations, professional conduct through continuing professional development;
5. To allow corporate practice with effective qualifications for registration as a mechanism of helping meet that the demands of local as well as global competitiveness in the practice of professions; and
6. To stipulate that there should be one accredited professional organization adequately empowered to represent each of the professions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the UAP and PICE fully support passage of Senate Bill 2081 on Architecture and Senate Bill 2590 and House Bill 6074 on Civil Engineering, provided that scopes of practice of both professions are properly delineated in accordance with the Draft Bills (Annexes A, B, and C) jointly signed by the Authorized Representatives of the UAP and PICE;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that UAP and PICE strongly support the passage of both bills during the 12th Congress, provided that passage of one bill which is in more advanced stage of legislative consideration, is not unduly held back;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that Senate, the House of Representatives, the PRC and the Philippine Technological Council are furnished copies of this Joint Resolution.
Done in Quezon City this 23rd day of September 2003.

UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

ROBERT S. SAC
National President

PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

MANUEL M. BONOAN
National President

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BILLS ON ARCHITECTURE AND CIVIL ENGINEERING. The United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) headed by national president Robert S. Sac and the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) headed by Immediate Past President and CE Law/CE code Committee chairman Efren H. Sison signed recently a joint resolution supporting the passage of Senate Bill 2081 on Architecture and Senate Bill 2590 and House Bill 6074 on Civil Engineering delineating their respective scope of practice and strengthening their collaborative efforts on common goals. Seated from left are engineers Primitivo Cal, Roberto Bernado, Efren Sison, architects Edilberto Florentino, Robert Sac and Prosperidad Luis. Standing (from left) are engineers Mariano Ranier III, Antonio Avila, Ms. Nannette Villanueva, architects Yolanda Reyes and Abelardo Miraflor.
UAP, PICE push for 2 bills okay

The United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) and the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) have banded together in pushing bills on architecture and engineering now pending approval in Congress.

The two professional groups, through UAP national president Robert Sac, fuap, and PICE immediate past president and CE Law/CE Code committee chairman Efren H. Sison, signed a joint resolution in a meeting last Sept. 23, supporting the passage of Senate Bill 2081 on architecture and Senate Bill 2590 and House Bill 2081 on civil engineering.

The said measures specifically delineate the respective scope of practice of the country's architects and engineers and strengthen their collaborative efforts on common goals.

In their joint resolution, the group stressed the need for the immediate passage of their respective bills which would benefit their hundreds of thousand members nationwide.

The group also thanked Congress leaders for "their unwavering concern in responding to their needs and promoting the highest norms of efficiency, integrity and professionals among their ranks."