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To All Registered Architects

Dear Sir/Madam

## WEEKEND SEMINARS FOR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) PROGRAMME

- 1 Since the implementation of the CPD Programme, the Board has noticed that there are numerous instances when the registered architects are not able to meet the requirements for the renewal of their practising certificates. This is especially so for those registered architects who are increasingly spending more time overseas than in Singapore due to their work commitment.
- 2 To assist those registered architects who spend much of their time overseas, the Board, together with the Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA), intends to organise a few weekend seminars for CPD every year. The objective, as pointed out above is really to cater to those architects who are spending more time overseas than in Singapore. Registered architects should be able to plan their schedule early to attend such seminars.
- 3 The following weekend seminars have been scheduled for this year:-

<b>March 2009</b>	
27 Mar (Fri) - Contract Administration: The American Experience and Innovative Features of the AIA 2007 Edition	5
28 Mar (Sat) - Green Seminar: Green - Why bother?	5

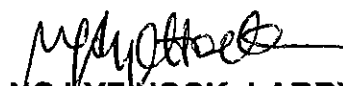
<b>May 2009</b>	
22 May (Fri) - Fire Safety & Security Seminar	6
23 May (Sat) - Recent Developments Affecting the Role of the Architect	5
<b>August 2009</b>	
20 Aug (Thur) - Design Talk (1)	4
21 Aug (Fri) - Alternative Dispute Resolution Seminar	4
22 Aug (Sat) - Professional Negligence and Architects	5
<b>November 2009</b>	
5 Nov (Thur) - Technical Seminar (To be confirmed)	2
6 Nov (Fri) - URA Seminar	4
7 Nov (Sat) - Construction Law Case Update	6

The above is subject to speakers' availability.

Kindly contact SIA at (65) 6226 2668 or log on to SIA's website [www.sia.org.sg](http://www.sia.org.sg) for more information on these weekend CPD seminars.

- 4 These weekend seminars will be able to assist all concerned to overcome the difficulties encountered in securing sufficient CPD points for the renewal of practising certificates. We hope everyone will take this opportunity to make use of this arrangement to obtain the requisite CPD points for the renewal of their practising certificates.

Yours faithfully

  
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