



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND ITS IMPLEMENTING BOARDS

Industry Policy Development

- The CIAP continued to formulate and/or implement policies, programs and measures to support the development of the industry which are necessary to be able to come up with an overall strategy for the industry's sustainable growth. Among the policy initiatives passed to address major/ critical issues are:
 1. CBR No.1, s. 2015, on the Issuance of the Rules and Coverage for the Quadruple A Category as a Proposed Amendment to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the PCAB ;
 2. CBR No. 2, s. 2015, on the Issuance of the Rules and Coverage for the Quadruple A Category as a Proposed Amendment to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the PCAB ;
 3. CBR No. 4, s. 2015, on the Issuance of the Rules and Coverage for the Quadruple A Category as a Proposed Amendment to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the PCAB ;
 4. CBR No.8, s. 2015, on the Issuance of the Rules and Coverage for the Quadruple A Category as a Proposed Amendment to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the PCAB ;
 5. CBR No. 9, s. 2015, on the Issuance of the Rules and Coverage for the Quadruple A Category as a Proposed Amendment to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the PCAB ;
 6. CBR No. 10, s. 2015, on the Issuance of the Rules and Coverage for the Quadruple A Category as a Proposed Amendment to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the PCAB ;
 7. CBR No. 11, s. 2015, on the Issuance of the Rules and Coverage for the Quadruple A Category as a Proposed Amendment to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the PCAB ;
 8. CBR No. 12, s. 2015, on the Issuance of the Rules and Coverage for the Quadruple A Category as a Proposed Amendment to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the PCAB ;
 9. CBR 13.s.2015, Approving the Revised Strategic Map 2016 of the Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines & Performance Governance Scorecard for 2015
 10. CBR 14.s. 2015, on the Expropriation Case Filed Against Helena Benitez.
- Maintenance of CIAP Windows in the DTI Regional Offices
 - CIAP maintained its 7 service windows in collaboration with the DTI Regional Office, in the following Regions; Region XI (Davao City), Region VII (Cebu City), Region I (La Union), Region V (Legaspi City), Region X (Cagayan de Oro City), Region III (Pampanga) and Cordillera Region (Baguio City).
 - These windows are currently being maintained and improved to ease & reduce the cost of doing business.

Contractors Licensing and Registration

- In order to promote the safety and protect the interest of the general public from risks of dealing with unqualified and incompetent contractors, the CIAP through PCAB regulates the construction sector through contractor licensing & registration. PCAB also investigates and imposes sanctions against erring contractors.
- As of December 31, 2015, the PCAB approved 10,526 applications for all types: new licenses, renewal, license amendments & upgrading, special licenses covering CFY 2014-2015 and CFY 2015-2016.

2015-2016). The bulk of approvals consisted of 66.6% of renewals, 11.7% of new entrants, 6.5% of license amendments and 15.2% special license. Likewise, PCAB was able to register 3,168 contractors that are allowed to undertake government projects.

- Moreover, contractors found guilty of violating the licensing law were subjected to disciplinary actions in the form of revocation or suspension of their licenses and blacklisting of Authorized Managing Officer (AMO) or proprietor. For December 31, 2015, 4 licenses were suspended; 4 licensing cases dismissed, and 1 revoked license, 1 resolved; 4 cases were also referred to DTI OLA, and; 23 new cases were litigated.

Overseas Construction Promotion and Market Development

- The construction industry is making its name not only within the country but in the international market as well. Construction materials suppliers/manufacturers are innovating towards the needs of the global consumer. Foreign firms opt for Filipino architects, engineers and construction workers for their unparalleled skills and knowledge. Philippine Overseas Construction Board (POCB) Issued 18 registration certificates to overseas contractors and 1 project authorization.
- POCB

parties may be a project owner, contractor, subcontractor, fabricator, project manager, design professional, consultant, quantity surveyor, bondsman or insurer of an insurance policy in a construction project.

- For 2015, 21 arbitration cases awarded on the merits with a total sum in dispute (SID) of PhP 1.37 Billion were resolved within 6 months from TOR signing/approved time extensions. In addition, three cases involving a total SID of Php 248.26 Million were settled and awards based on compromise agreement were rendered.

Capacity Building for human resources in the Construction Industry

- This Development Foundation (CMDf). It involves the conduct of construction manpower training & human resources development program for the construction industry. Such required the collaborative efforts of the industry, government and related construction organizations/associations.
- In 2015, training programs were conducted with 3,857 participants broken down as follows:

Management Course	-	425
One Day Orientation Safety	-	78
Const. Safety for Site Safety Officer	-	1,221
Academe Course (thru linkages)	-	1,695
Skills Training	-	163
Scaffolding Inspector Certification Program		5
- CMDf also facilitated 13 Authorized Managing Officer (AMO) seminars of 1,721 participants, bringing total training participants to 5,308.