

# LEMBAGA ARKITEK MALAYSIA

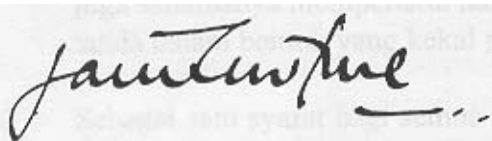
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### ISSUES PERTAINING TO THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION

1. In March 2001, the Board of Architects Malaysia has submitted a Memorandum to the Ministry of Finance Malaysia which contains the following three (3) issues :-
  - \* Application to abolish the mandatory 10% discount on Architect's professional fees for government projects
  - \* Appointment of foreign consultants for local projects
  - \* Equity holding by registered Architectural Graduates in Project Management Consultancy firms
2. Several meetings were held thereafter with the Ministry of Finance Malaysia. By its letter dated 26 October 2001, the Ministry of Finance has agreed on the following :-
  - \* to abolish the mandatory 10% discount as contained in the Memorandum of Agreement BAM/JKR Form B in respect of the appointment for government projects;
  - \* to allow registered Architectural Graduates to be the minority shareholders in Project Management Consulting firms.
3. With regards to the appointment of foreign consultants, the Ministry of Finance has clarified that it is the government's policy not to encourage direct appointment of foreign consultants in implementing government projects.
4. The above is circulated for the information of all registered Architects and Architectural Graduates.

By Order of the Board,



(ZAINAB bt. MOHAMED)

Registrar

12 November 2001