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MAPS GENERAL CIRCULAR NO.1/2020

Interim Accreditation – Architecture Programme

OBJECTIVE

1. This Circular explains the process of application for **Programme Approval** until the Architectural Education Provider (AEP) is ready to apply for an **Accreditation Visit**.

GENERAL REQUIREMENT

2. Subsection 2.3.1 of The Manual of Accreditation for Architecture Programme (2013) or 'MAAP' describes the process of application for **Programme Approval**.
3. Upon receipt of consent for **Programme Approval** from the Board, thereafter AEP is placed under **candidature status** with a validity period of two-years (refer subsection 5.2.1). Thus, the AEP is expected to implement the approved programme at the earliest possible time (refer subsection 2.3.2) but shall not exceed the said validity period.
4. In addition to the above, the moment the AEP implements the approved programme its candidature status will be automatically concluded and will be replaced with a new status called **Interim Accreditation**. Such AEP is required to inform the Council one (1) month before the approved programme is being implemented.
5. An **Interim Accreditation** certificate in both hardcopy and softcopy will be issued by the LAM and shall be displayed at the front office of the Faculty where the AEP official premise is located.
6. The **Interim Accreditation** will be granted for a period of five (5) years for LAM Part I and four (4) years for LAM Part II starting from the date of programme implementation.

7. Subsequently, application for both LAM Part I and LAM Part II programmes will be given a maximum of three (3) attempts to apply for the first **Accreditation Visit** (for further details refer subsection 2.4.2 and MAPS Circular No. 1/2018).
8. Failure to secure an Accreditation or at least Conditional Accreditation within the period or attempts mentioned in items 6 and 7 above shall lead to the programme accreditation being withdrawn by the Board.



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