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As Per Attached List

Dear Sir/Madam,

CIRCULAR LETTER ON MINIMUM NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIREMENTS PER PROGRAMME

The above subject is referred.

2. The purpose of this circular letter is to inform on the minimum number of Professional Engineer requirements per Programme as endorsed by the Board of Engineers Malaysia in its meeting held on 9 October 2017 as follows:

- i. Professional qualifications from signatories of IPEA and APEC will be accepted as equivalent.
- ii. Professional qualifications from countries will be accepted (especially from the Washington Accord signatories) if they can be proven it is awarded based on similar criteria and standards to BEM's Professional Assessment Examination.
- iii. Beginning from **1st January 2018**, every engineering programme undergoing accreditation shall demonstrate evidence of a working plan with its stated target date towards meeting a target of 30% academic staff having PE (or equivalent) qualification. The 30% minimum shall be as follows:
 - *Three (3) PEs for student enrolment less than 160 (where the minimum academic staff number is 8); or*
 - *For student enrolment exceeding 160, PEs must constitute at least 30% of the minimum academic staff number required based on staff:student ratio of 1:20.*
 - *This requirement must be met by 31 December 2020.*
- iv. Lecturers with foreign professional qualifications as in items i) and ii) above must show effort towards BEM Professional Engineer status via Route 3.

3. This requirement is over and above the requirements in EAC Manual 2017.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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