



UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
THE INTEGRATED AND ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION OF ARCHITECTS

COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

General Provisions

1. Organization

- a. The seven (7) commissions shall be composed of their respective standing committees which shall serve as their implementing arm.

2. Committee Composition

- a. Each committee shall be composed of a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, a Secretary, and not more than four (4) members;
- b. A committee chairman and members of the standing committees shall be recommended by the Executive Directors, endorsed by the National Executive Vice President and appointed by the National President, subject to confirmation of the National Board of Directors;
- c. No member of the National Board of Directors shall be appointed Chairman or member of any standing committee. He may however, be appointed Chairman or member of any special committee created by the National President.

3. Committee Meetings and Activities

- a. Regular meetings of each committee shall be held at least once every month. Special meetings may also be held. Notices of meetings should be circulated to committee members at least one (1) week prior to the meeting date.
- b. Committee activities shall be coordinated and reported to the National Executive Vice President through their respective Executive Directors in the Commission.

4. Committee Reports

- a. Minutes of all regular and special meetings shall be submitted to the UAP National Administration Office through their respective Executive Directors for the information of the national officers and members.
- b. All committees shall submit reports of their activities to the National Board of Directors through the Executive Directors and the National Executive Vice President.



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2. COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

a. Committee on Private Practice

- i. Establishes and promotes the highest standards of and excellence in professionalism of architects in private practice.

b. Committee on Government Service

- i. Promotes the highest standards and excellence of professionalism of architects in government service.

c. Committee on Allied Professions and Fields

- i. Cooperates and coordinate with other allied professions and fields, trade and industries;
- ii. Fosters inter-professional relationships and coordination with the allied professions; and
- iii. Assists UAP members in pro-active participation.

d. Committee on Ethics and Discipline

- i. Establishes and promotes the highest standards of ethical conduct in the practice and service of the architectural profession;
- ii. Continuously endeavors adherence to the Architect's National Code: Code of Ethical Conduct and Standards of Professional Practice; and
- iii. Studies and recommends action to the Commission on Professional Practice on cases involving malpractice and unethical conduct of members.

e. Committee on Competition

- i. Takes charge of matters regarding the execution of architectural competitions.

f. Committee for Construction Disputes (Arbitration)

- i. Promotes and facilitates the availment of arbitration as a recourse for members faced with problems in construction industry; and
- ii. Informs the membership of the existing provisions of the existing laws on Construction Disputes and Arbitration.



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g. UAP Green Architecture Movement

- i. Encourages and promotes the use of green building practices in all construction, remodels, and renovations; and
- ii. Provides an opportunity for UAP's interaction with government and private sector in crystallizing programs and projects in relation to the use of green building practices.