
Memorandum of Understanding

Between

The Macau Society of Cost Engineer of ADDRESS: Rua do Comandante Mata e Oliveira No.32, 1 Andar Edf. A.I.M. Macao hereinafter referred to as "MSCE"

And

The Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (Macau Region) of ADDRESS: 10/F. Centro Com. I Tak A Building No.126 Rua de Pequim,Macau, hereinafter referred to as "CICES MO"

1. PREAMBLE

MSCE and CICES MO (the "Parties") enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (the "Understanding") in order to provide the basis for further consultations between the two organizations in Order to identify ways that MSCE and CICES MO may co-operate on matters in common relating to civil engineering surveying.

2. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- 2.1 Each Party recognizes the local, national and international context in which MSCE and CICES MO operates.
- 2.2 Both organizations support the development, general acceptance and enforcement of international standards.
- 2.3 MSCE recognizes the pre-eminence and unique knowledge and expertise of CICES MO within the science and art of civil engineering surveying.
- 2.4 CICES MO recognizes the local resources and networks of MSCE in the science and local practice of civil engineering surveying.

3. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Understanding are:

- 3.1 To encourage a positive environment within which MSCE and CICES MO can work collaboratively.
- 3.2 To provide a basis for joint action in all priority areas of common interest, for example but not limited to, continuing professional development, education, member services, professional services, relevant services to and for the building, construction and civil engineering industries and the general public, conferences and training.

MSCE and CICES MO agree:

- 3.3 To apprise each other of any undertakings they may be planning that could be of mutual interest.
- 3.4 To encourage collaboration of CPD/networking events by members and, when possible, to cross-promote individual events to their respective members.
- 3.5 To cooperate in international development by promoting each other's organization and competencies where appropriate and possible.
- 3.6 Where appropriate, to promote respective disciplines and careers at universities, colleges and career fairs.
- 3.7 To disseminate relevant information to their respective members.
- 3.8 To consult with respect to programs and activities that might be undertaken collaboratively.
- 3.9 To work together and build a strong relationship in order to promote and enhance the development of their respective professions.
- 3.10 To work and to complement their respective efforts when dealing with government and other organizations on issues, where appropriate, that affect each party.
- 3.11 To work together to ensure appropriately qualified professionals and technicians continue to pursue careers within their respective professions.

4. GENERAL

4.1 This Understanding is intended to encourage and further extend dialogue between MSCE and CICES MO. This will permit both organizations to consider issues which affect them, and foster increased co-operation in addressing policies and practical matters of interest.

MSCE and CICES MO recognize that:

4.2 Nothing in this Understanding reduces or constrains MSCE and CICES MO in exercising their legitimate role with respect to their own members.

4.3 This Understanding is effective on the date of its execution by each Party, and its term will be **FIVE** years from the date of execution; with an annual review of the relationship and its resulting activities.

4.4 Prior to the expiry of this Understanding, the Parties will seek to evaluate the activities taken hereunder and provide each other with such relevant information as may reasonably be required for such evaluations.

4.5 The Parties may decide to enter into a subsequent Understanding to continue the purposes of this Understanding beyond its current term.

4.6 This Understanding may be amended by the Parties from time to time as agreed by both Parties; MSCE and CICES MO may terminate the Understanding on six (6) months of notice of its advising the other, or on shorter notice by mutual agreement.

4.7 This Understanding does not create or confer any contractual, legal or equitable rights between the Parties; neither of the Parties is subject to any legal responsibilities or obligations arising out of, or connected to, any non-performance of any provision of the Understanding.

4.8 The Parties declare that nothing in the Understanding will be considered as creating a partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between MSCE and CICES MO.

The parties confirm their agreement by affixing their signatures below: -

Signed by for and on behalf of
The Macau Society of Cost Engineer

Signed by for and on behalf of
**The Chartered Institution of Civil
Engineering Surveyors (Macau Region)**


Name: *Kam Lai*
Date: 09th April 2024



Name: *BATSEWE MOTSUMI*
Date: 09th April 2024
