THE APEC ARCHITECT PROJECT SEVENTH CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting Summary Conclusions

- 1. Attendees were welcomed by the President of the Board of Architects Malaysia, Ar Datuk Amer Hamzah Mohd Yunus and the Malaysia APEC Architect Monitoring Committee.
- 2. The protocols for the Central Council Meeting were confirmed.
- 3. Economies introduced their attendees, all participating economies were present except Mexico. The meeting was also attended by 2 observers namely from Indonesia and Vietnam.
- 4. The agenda was confirmed without amendment.
- 5. The meeting summary of the APEC Architect Project Sixth Central Council Meeting held in Vancouver, Canada in 2014 was confirmed without amendment.
- 6. Delegates discussed and confirmed the APEC Architect Reciprocal Recognition Framework Status. The Support Matrix is to be improved with appropriate legend and the delegates voted for only one matrix to be adopted.
- 7. The delegates discussed and confirmed that the submission of participating Economy Reports shall be in June of the 2nd year interval to the Secretariat hence amendment has to be made under item 4.2 of the APEC Architect Operations Manual.
- 8. The Secretariat reported that no inquiries had been received regarding the establishment of any new monitoring committees.
- 9. All economies provided reports on their APEC Architect activities.
- 10. The Secretariat was requested to introduce a new row in the template of the Participating Economy Report, to indicate the number of APEC Architects from other economies at end of period accordingly.
- 11. No new bilateral or multilateral agreements were reported.
- 12. The Secretariat was requested to provide a link with the APEC Architect Project under the HRDWG website as well as the main APEC website.

- 13. The meeting discussed on the future of APEC Architect Project where economies brainstormed and forwarded propositions to improve the mobility and value as APEC Architect.
- 14. New Zealand agrees to lead the working group in collaboration with the new secretariat (People's Republic of China) and to utilise whatever suitable electronic digital media for discussion with nominated representatives of the participating economies.
- 15. All APEC Economies are required to submit number of registered architects in their jurisdiction and a direct website link to the APEC Architect portion of their website to their secretariat by October 31 2016.
- 16. Current Secretariat will request an updated report form from Mexico.