1.0. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

The members of the Association shall observe and implement the following Fundamental Principles of the professional code of ethics.

1. Members shall be faithful to their Employers/Clients and the profession;
2. Members shall preserve the secrecy of their professional works;
3. Members shall avoid any beneficial or unethical relationship with manufacturers or contractors, which have correlation with their professional works;
4. The sole source of remuneration for the members’ professional services shall only be the remuneration to be effected by their clients;
5. Members shall avoid unethical competition or solicitation to take professional assignments from other members; and
6. Members shall avoid underbidding to secure professional assignments.

2.0. DETAIL PRINCIPLES

2.1. GENERAL PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATIONS

PRINCIPLE I: GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

Members shall maintain and advance their knowledge of the Art and science of Architecture and Engineering, respect the body of Architectural and Engineering accomplishment, contribute to its growth, thoughtfully consider the social and environmental impact of their professional activities and exercise learned and uncompromised professional judgment.

PRINCIPLE II: PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Member shall seek solutions that are compatible with the principles of sustainable development and gender equality.

PRINCIPLE III: COMPETENCE

1. Members shall maintain knowledge and skills at levels consistent with development in technology, legislation and management and apply due skill, care and diligence in the services rendered to the client.
2. Members shall refrain from performing any services unless competent to perform them for which they are not professionally completed.

PRINCIPLE IV: SOCIAL SAFETY AND WELFARE

Members shall hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties.

PRINCIPLE V: RELIANCE ON AND PROMOTION OF ABILITY
1. Members shall rely only on ability and achievement as the basis for their advancement.
2. Members shall promote the concept of “selection by ability”.

**PRINCIPLE VI: CAUTION RELATIVE TO PUBLIC STATEMENTS**

Members shall issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner.

2.2. PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATION TO THE PUBLIC

**PRINCIPLE I: PROMOTING AND SERVING PUBLIC INTEREST**

Members shall embrace the spirit and letter of the law governing their professional areas and should promote and serve the public interest in their personal and professional activities.

**PRINCIPLE II: SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Members shall accept the responsibility of the profession to society

**PRINCIPLE II: FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE**

Members shall faithfully carry out the duties which they undertake. They shall also have proper regard to the interests of both of those who commission and those who may be expected to use or enjoy the product of their services.

2.3. PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE CLIENT

**PRINCIPLE I: OBSERVING PROFESSIONAL MANNER**

Members shall serve their clients competently and in a professional manner and should exercise unprejudiced and unbiased judgment when performing all professional services.

**PRINCIPLE II: ACTING FAITHFULLY**

Members shall act in professional matters for each client as faithful agents or trustees.

**PRINCIPLE III: INTEGRITY**

Members shall at all times act in the legitimate interests of their clients and perform professional services with integrity and faithfulness.

**PRINCIPLE IV: IMPARTIALITY**

Members shall inform the client of any potential conflict of interest that might arise in the performance of the commission.

2.4. PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE PROFESSION

**PRINCIPLE I: INTEGRITY**
1. Members shall uphold the integrity and dignity of the profession.
2. Members shall avoid actions and situations inconsistent with their professional obligations or likely to raise doubts about their integrity.

**PRINCIPLE II: IMPARTIALITY**

Members shall be impartial in the provision of professional advice, judgment and decision.

**PRINCIPLE III: REPUTATION**

Members shall at all times uphold the standing and reputation of the profession.