



Architects Registration Board

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

建築師註冊管理局

香港特別行政區

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Dear Registered Architects,

**One off 25% Reduction of Fee on
Application for Registration and Renewal of Registration
Between January 2020 and December 2020**

The ARB in consideration of the well-being of the architectural profession has in December 2019 decided to adopt a **one-off 25% reduction** on fees for application of registration and renewal starting 1 January 2020, which would cover all Registered Architects (RAs) with registration expiring in 2020. The decision was made with a view to support the profession against a difficult economic downturn, which continues to prove challenging in 2020 for architects as well as the wider buildings and construction industry due to the global outbreak of COVID-19.

All ongoing applications for registration and renewal in 2020 (for RAs with registration expiring on 31 March 2020, 30 June 2020, 30 September 2020 and 31 December 2020) will benefit from this one-off fee reduction, with the following fee structure:

HK\$	Original Fee up to 31 December 2019	Fee Starting from 1 January 2020
Application for Registration	\$1,800-	\$1,350-
Application for Renewal of Registration	\$1,300-	\$975-
Fee for Extension of Time for Registration of Renewal After the Due Date of Registration	\$530-	\$530-

The foregoing fee reduction lasts for one year during 2020.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman