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ANNOUNCEMENT

“FIDIC Trainers CPD Activities and Credit Hours Registration and Self-assessment”

FIDIC Credentialing Limited (FCL) is the new certification body that undertakes assessments and awards certification of persons for a number of programmes, which include the FIDIC Certified Consulting Engineer (FCCE) and FIDIC Certified Trainer. FCL has formulated its governance and is now finalising its detailed processes for certification and renewal of certifications (recertification) - given certifications have a limited validity, which is three years for FCCE and FIDIC Certified Trainer. One of the requirements for recertification is for certified persons to undertake continuing professional development (CPD) during the period that they are certified.

Recognising that the CPD requirement was not previously specified for existing FIDIC Certified Trainers in China, a meeting was held with the FIDIC Certified Trainers of the FCCE programme in China on 21 December 2020. It was agreed at the meeting that FIDIC Certified Trainers in China will be required to complete at least 24 hours of CPD activities before their certifications are renewed. Following the meeting, a document entitled “FIDIC Certified Trainers: CPD Activities and Credit Hours Registration and Self-assessment” has been created. This document provides information on activities that would be considered appropriate for CPD for FIDIC Certified Trainers and it also explains the credit hours registration requirements.

All FIDIC Certified Trainers in China are requested to fully understand this document, fill in the necessary information, provide supporting evidence, together with a scanned copy of any existing certificate they may hold confirming they are a FIDIC Certified (previously known as Accredited) Trainer, and submit them in a zipped form to the email of Mr. Zhang Ruijie (zhangrj@fidic.org), General Manager of FIDIC Consulting Services (Beijing) Ltd. Should you have any questions, please also contact Mr. Zhang.

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