

Appendix 1

## a) SICP Accreditation Panel Terms of Reference

- a. To advise on strategic development of the Accreditation Programme
- b. To advise on framework of the Accreditation Programme
- c. To advise on curriculum and assessment of competencies to ensure that planners meet the professional standards and competencies expected for certified planners
- d. To advise on standards of professional conduct and ethics
- e. To facilitate and assist the SIP Council to maintain the integrity and validity of the certification process.

## b)Expert Resource Panel

This panel only advises the AICP and does not have voting rights. Members are invited to attend on matters in their respective areas of expertise.

## RTPI (as consultant)

- f. Advise on standards of professional conduct and ethics
- g. Advise on accreditation assessment including examination and portfolio review
- h. Advise on best practices within RTPI
- i. Advise on procedures on accreditation of planning degrees at universities
- j. Advise on the review of the framework of the accreditation programme, if required.

#### **Others**

Where necessary, we will also consult AICP.

Similarly, HKIP will be invited as and when required. We have also nominated a FSIP in the panel to represent Singapore practices and expertise upon request.

## c)SIP Certification Committee

- a. Develop Professional Development Units (PDU) programmes based on the competency framework agreed upon between SIP and Esg
- b. Develop Accreditation examination and evaluation criteria with support of the SICP-AC
- c. Evaluate the competency of accreditation candidates, by examining the exam application documents, written examinations and interviews.

Advise on the administration of the accreditation office.

# d) Certification Office

The office will be supported by a new manager. The functions are to

- a. Keep and maintain a listing of Certified Planners
- b. Maintains oversight of the accreditation scheme
- c. Appoints arbitrators in the event of disputes, and
- d. Study the effectiveness of the accreditation programme by conducting surveys
- e. manages and maintain the office functions of SICP

# e)Introduction of New Membership classes

The SIP Constitution has been amended at EGM to create 2 new classes of membership for this Certification project:

- Member of Singapore Institute of Certified Planners (SICP)
- Recognised Planning Firm (RPF).

# Schedule of meetings

	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1	Year 1 (Oct 2021 – Sep 2022)	Meeting #1	Meeting #2	Meeting #3	Meeting #4
2	Year 2 (Oct 2022 - Sep 2023)	Meeting #5	Meeting #6	Meeting #7	Meeting #8
3	Year 3 (Oct 2023 - Sep 2024)	Meeting #9	Meeting #10	Meeting #11	Meeting #12

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