

# BECOMING A CORPORATE MEMBER AFTER 1 JAN 2013



## WHY?

- In January 2010, the Registrar of Societies has approved an amendment to PAM Constitution clause II.2.2 (b) to allow the provision of two (2) years Graduate membership before qualifying as Corporate member of PAM.
- Effective on **01 January 2013**, a Graduate member of PAM **shall not be able to register as PAM Corporate member unless he/she has been a Graduate member of PAM for a minimum of two (2) years.**
- **Currently, a candidate can shortened the process by paying a levy of RM150 as processing allowed under PAM Bye Laws Item 3.3 which states:**

### QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

3.3 Where a Graduate Member applies to be a Corporate Member, and he has been a Graduate Member for less than 6 months; a processing fee of RM150 shall be levied in addition to the entrance and subscription fee.

This particular bye law will be removed/deleted thus allowing Clause II.2.2 to be fully enforced in 1st January 2013.

## WHAT?

- PAM Constitutions Clause II.2.2 (b) states that :  
II.2.2 Ordinary Members  
Any applicant who
  - (a) has obtained the architectural qualification from school recognised by the Institute and
  - (b) **has been a Graduate member of the Institute for a minimum of 2 years and**
  - (c) having obtained the necessary practical experience as required by the Institute and
  - (d) having passed the professional practice and practical experience Part 3 examinations recognised by the Institute or having obtained the academic qualifications, the necessary practical experience and professional qualifications as above which qualifies the candidate for registration with the Board of Architects Malaysia as an architect under the Architects Act 1967 (Revised 1973).

shall be deemed acceptable to the Council for admission to the ordinary Corporate membership of the Institute as per Bye-laws.

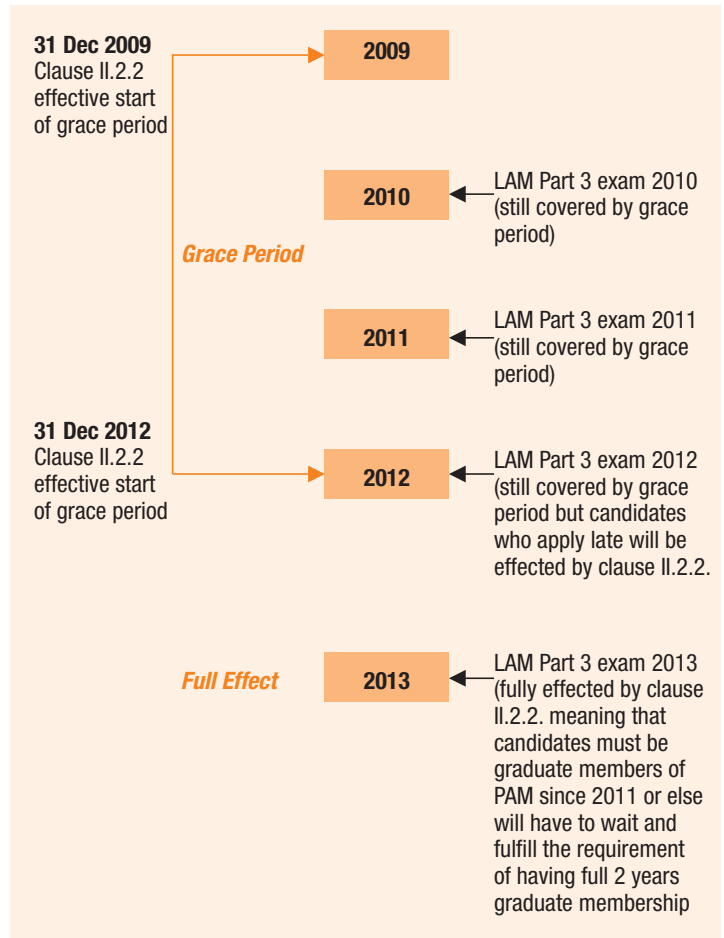
## WHO?

- Those who wish to become Corporate member upon sitting for Part III Professional Examination and
- To be registered with LEMBAGA ARKITEK MALAYSIA as a Professional Architect

## WHY?

- To be inline with the mandatory training period of 2 years required by Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia.
- Clause 7.4 of LAM's Handbook For The Part III Professional Examination states: The stipulated scope and period of practical experience as follows:
  - a) The minimum period of practical working experience required is two (2) years (104 weeks) which must be obtained subsequent to registration as an Architect with the Board of Architects Malaysia.
- To encourage graduate architects to be close to the fraternity and to be more involved in PAM and its activities.

## HOW?



### SCENARIOS :

#### Type 1 – As an Existing Graduate member of PAM as of June 2011

- Become a Graduate member of PAM up to 1 January 2011 is covered by a grace period which ends on 31 December 2012

#### Type 2 - IF not a GRADUATE MEMBER of PAM

- Candidates who intend to sit for **Part III in the year 2013**, normally held in July are advised to register as member **now or latest, by Oct 2011** in order to qualify the 2 years of requisite membership with PAM as GRADUATE MEMBER, prior to applying to become a CORPORATE MEMBER as Part III results are announced in November.
- In the event if a candidate applies to become a **GRADUATE MEMBER later than Oct 2011**, who then passes the Part III examination July 2011 will only have a short window period from the announcement of the Part III result till 31 Dec 2011 to make
- Thus candidates who are intending or planning to sit for the Part III are advised to plan their registration for PAM membership in order to allow for their Professional Registration with LAM to be effected accordingly.

#### Type 3 - IF register as Graduate Member on/after 1 January 2013

- Earliest for a candidate to become a Corporate member is on 1 January 2015 or 2 years after admission date as Graduate member of PAM.