

No.	Constitution Clause No.	Existing Clause	Proposed Amendment	Rationale / Comment
1.	3.3	To assist and advise Governments, local authorities, private or public bodies, and the general public, on questions relating to the art and science of architecture, architectural education, the development of property, town and country planning, the built environment and the design and construction of buildings generally.	To assist and advise Governments, local authorities, private or public bodies, and the general public, on questions matters relating to the art and science of architecture, architectural education, the development of property, town and country planning, the built environment and the design and construction of buildings, and building contracts generally.	<p>To substitute word 'question' with 'matters', to reinforce the spirit of this clause to enable PAM to contribute positively to the building and construction industry.</p> <p>To add 'and building contracts', it is only natural PAM to advise on matters related to building contracts including the rights, obligations and responsibilities of the contractual parties as well as the resolution of any disputes.</p>
2.	3.29	New	To administer arbitrations referred to PAM and to facilitate the conduct of such arbitrations.	This is to address concerns such that PAM is able to administer and facilitate the conduct of arbitration as an extension of the PAM Form of Contract that provides the appointment of arbitrator by the PAM President.

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3.	8.1	<p>Council</p> <p>The Council members shall consist of President, Immediate Past President, Deputy President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and not more than thirteen ordinary members of Council and one representative from each Chapter as per Bye-Law; and may include not more than four Past Presidents who, other than the Immediate Past President, may be nominated by the newly elected Council. All members of the Council and every officer performing executive function in the Institute shall be Malaysian citizens. Non-citizen may hold office with the prior approval of the Registrar of Societies.</p>	<p>Council</p> <p>The Council members shall consist of President, Immediate Past President, Deputy President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and not more than thirteen (13) ordinary member Ordinary Member of Council and one (1) representative from each Chapter as per Bye-Law; and may include not more than four (4) Past Presidents who, other than the Immediate Past President, and 3 Non Corporate Members consist of one (1) Graduate Representative, and either one (1) Academic, and/or one (1) Associate Graduate and/or one (1) Student Representative may be nominated by the newly elected Council. All members of the Council and every officer performing executive function in the Institute shall be Malaysian citizens. Non-citizen may hold office with the prior approval of the Registrar of Societies.</p>	<p>To add number '(13)' behind the word 'thirteen' to maintain consistency</p> <p>To add number '(4)' behind the word 'four' to maintain consistency</p> <p>To add number '(1)' behind the word 'one' to maintain consistency</p> <p>To substitute 'ordinary members' with 'Ordinary Members' to maintain consistency</p> <p>To add ' and 3 Non Corporate Members consist of one (1) Graduate Representative, and either one (1) Academic, and/or one (1) Associate Graduate and/or one (1) Student Representative' to be consistent with Clause 8.8A and 8.10</p>
4.	8.3	<p>President</p> <p>The President shall be elected at the</p>	<p>President</p> <p>The President shall be elected at the</p>	

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		<p>Annual General Meeting of the Institute; provided that no person shall be elected to such office until he has been a Corporate member of 5 years and shall have served 4 full terms as a member of Council; and provided further that he shall not hold office for more than two years in succession at a time. The President shall during the term of office preside at all meetings of the Council and shall be responsible for the proper conduct of all such meetings. He shall have a casting vote and shall sign the minutes of each meeting at the time they are approved. He shall, in conjunction with the Deputy President or Honorary Treasurer, sign all cheques on behalf of the Institute.</p>	<p>Annual General Meeting of the Institute; provided that no person shall be elected to such office until he has been a Corporate member of five (5) years and shall have served four (4) full terms as a member of Council; and provided further that he shall not hold office for more than two (2) years in succession at a time. During his term of office, the President shall during the term of office preside as chairman over at all meetings of the Council and be empowered to maintain order and proper conduct during the meetings. shall be responsible for the proper conduct of all such meetings. He shall have a casting vote and shall sign the minutes of each meeting at the time they are approved. He shall, in conjunction with the Deputy President or Honorary Treasurer, sign all cheques on behalf of the Institute.</p>	<p>To add the word 'five' in front of number '(5)' to maintain consistency.</p> <p>To add the word 'four' in front of number '(4)' to maintain consistency.</p> <p>To add number '(2)' behind the word 'two' to maintain consistency.</p> <p>This amplification in the clause makes explicit, the President's power to maintain order during Council meetings and allow for the objectives of the meeting to be met – this can be further amplified in the byelaws.</p>
5.	8.11.4	<p>Honorary Treasurer and Ordinary Members of Council</p> <p>Should the Honorary Secretary or the Honorary Treasurer or any ordinary member of Council die in office or if his office is vacated by reason of Clause 8.20 the Council shall fill the vacancy by appointing a member who has obtained the next highest number of votes from the last election list for that office which has become vacant, failing this the Council</p>	<p>Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Ordinary Members of Council</p> <p>Should the Honorary Secretary or the Honorary Treasurer or any ordinary member of Council die in office or if his office is vacated by reason of Clause 8.20 the Council shall fill the vacancy by appointing a member who has obtained the next highest number of votes from the last election list for that office which has become vacant, failing this the Council</p>	<p>To add 'Honorary Secretary' to the title of this Clause</p>

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6.	8.15	<p>Votes</p> <p>Questions arising at any meeting of the Council shall be decided by a majority of votes except as otherwise provided for in this Constitution. In case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have further or casting vote.</p>	<p>Votes</p> <p>Questions Matters arising at any meeting of the Council shall be decided by a majority of votes except as otherwise provided for in this Constitution. In case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have further or casting vote. All Council Members shall abide by the decisions taken.</p>	<p>To substitute 'Question' with 'Matters'</p> <p>To remove the word 'or'</p> <p>Change of nomenclature to be consistent with amendment to Clause 3.3</p>
7.	8.16	<p>Chairman of Council</p> <p>The President, or in his absence the Deputy President or Vice President or Honorary Secretary or Honorary Treasurer or Immediate Past President shall preside at all meetings of the Council. If at any meeting the President, the Deputy Presidents the Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer or Immediate Past President be not present within half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall be postponed.</p>	<p>Chairman of Council</p> <p>The President, or in his absence the Deputy President or Vice President or Honorary Secretary or Honorary Treasurer or Immediate Past President shall preside as Chairman at all meetings of the Council. The Chairman shall be empowered to maintain order and proper conduct during the meetings. If at any meeting the President, the Deputy Presidents the Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer or and Immediate Past President be are not present within half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall be postponed.</p>	<p>Amendment is necessary to grant whoever is chairing a meeting and the power to maintain order and proper conduct of the meeting.</p>
8.	8.18	<p>Powers of Council</p> <p>A meeting of members of the Council at which a quorum is present shall exercise</p>	<p>Powers of Council</p> <p>A meeting of members of the Council at which a quorum is present shall exercise</p>	

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9.	9.1	<p>President</p> <p>The President shall during the term of office preside at all meetings of the Council and shall be responsible for the proper conduct of all such meetings. He shall have a casting vote and shall sign the minutes of each meeting at the time they are approved. He shall, in conjunction with the Deputy President or Honorary Treasurer, sign all cheques on behalf of the Institute.</p>	<p>President</p> <p>The President shall during the term of office preside as Chairman at all meetings of the Council and shall be responsible for the proper conduct of all such meetings. empowered to maintain order and proper conduct of the meetings. He shall have a casting vote and shall sign the minutes of each meeting at the time they are approved.</p> <p>He shall be empowered to nominate members of the Institute to be appointed to positions within Committees and subsidiaries of the Institute, and may at any time, propose to rescind such nominations. All appointments or rescissions shall require the approval of the Council by majority of votes.</p> <p>He shall, in conjunction with the Deputy President or Honorary Treasurer, sign all cheques on behalf of the Institute.</p>	<p>To add 'as Chairman'</p> <p>This amendment is proposed to clarify the role of the President in appointing members to roles within the Institute with the approval of Council. Likewise, if the President proposes to rescind appointments previously made, his/her proposal shall require the support by a majority of Council Members.</p>
10.	9.7	NEW CLAUSE	DUTIES OF ORDINARY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL	Members are elected to the Council to serve the Institute by working

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			<p>Ordinary Members of Council</p> <p>Ordinary Members of Council to fulfil and abide by the Aims and Objectives of the Institute and the decisions of Council.</p> <p>Members of Council shall undertake roles in Committees, and/or subsidiaries of PAM as appointment to such roles, he shall faithfully execute his duties and responsibilities in accordance with the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Institute.</p>	<p>collectively with the rest of the Council Members with the Council's duties and responsibilities being shared amongst its respective Members. If members were unwilling to work his fellow Council or abide by the decisions of Council, they would be deemed to be not fulfilling their duties as prescribed in this amendment.</p>

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