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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

## EXTENSION OF THE EXPIRY DATE FOR FCCES CERTIFICATES: 2016 & 2017 CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

In accordance with the Regulations of the FIDIC Certified Consulting Engineers Pilot Programme and the extension announcement made last year, the certificates issued to the first batch of 512 FCCE certificate holders and to the second batch of 471 FCCE certificate holders expired on 30 November 2020.

In order to ensure that the business activities of the FCCE are not affected by the expiration of their certificates, and to safeguard the common interests of the FCCEs and their employers, the FCCE Certification Management board has, after profound consideration and thorough consultations, as well as in agreement with FIDIC, decided that the date of expiry for the 983 FCCEs' certificates (certificate number ranging from CE-00001 to CE-00983) will be extended until 30 June 2021. However, no certificates will be renewed or issued, only extended.

The FCCE Certification Management board will organize recertification before 30 June 2021. The 983 FCCE certificate holders will have the opportunity to be recertified. After proving they have completed 48 hours of specified and open CPD activities, they will receive new certificates upon successful completion.

We sincerely hope that the FCCE certificate holders, their relevant organizations, clients and contractors will accept this proposal and that this action is well noted.

On behalf of the FCCE Certification Management board,

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