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To: All Professional Engineers

## **CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

I refer you to my earlier circular of 1 Dec 2001 on the implementation of a trial CPD program before CPD is made a mandatory requirement for the renewal of practising certificate (PC) for the year 2004 onwards. A copy of that circular is attached for your information.

2 The Board had introduced this trial CPD program to allow PEs to familiarise themselves with the CPD system. The annual target is to have 40 PDUs (Professional Development Units) or more, of which up to 15 PDUs are to be from Structured Activities. As a start, and to encourage PEs to participate in this initial trial CPD program, the Board has decided that 50% of the PDUs that are obtained from Structured Activities during the period **between 1 Nov 2001 and 31 Oct 2002** can be carried forward to next one-year period. These PDUs that are carried forward can therefore be taken into account for renewal of practising certificate for year 2004 when the CPD requirement will be made mandatory.

3 To date, more than 300 CPD Structured Activities had been accredited by the Board. A complete list of these Structured Activities can be found at the Board's web site, which is at <http://www.peb.gov.sg/cpdlist.html>. Although participation in trial CPD program is not mandatory, I would nevertheless like to urge you to participate in the trial program so as to familiarise yourselves with the requirements of the CPD program before it comes into operation subsequently for renewal of PC for year 2004.

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