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SISV - QUANTITY SURVEYING DIVISION

SINGAPORE – 20 May 2025. In line with our ongoing commitment to raising the profile of the Quantity Surveying profession and enhancing public recognition of our esteemed members, the Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers (SISV), Quantity Surveying Division Council has endorsed the adoption of the professional title “Sr” (short for “Surveyor”) for eligible members.

Professional Quantity Surveyor, and PQS Seal

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all members that they are entitled to use the “Professional Quantity Surveyor” title, a mark of trust and competence within our industry. We also strongly encourage all eligible members to make use of The SISV Professional Quantity Surveyor Seal (released since 2014), as a visible demonstration of the commitment to quality and ethics. It is a simple yet powerful way to project professionalism in the work.

The adoption of the Sr (Surveyor) title

In addition, with the implementation of the higher APQS standards, we are pleased to introduce the use of the title of “Sr”. This is akin to Ar for Architects and Er for Engineers in Singapore. It is a mark of advanced expertise, experience, and continued excellence.

We are pleased to announce that **All Fellows and Members of SISV who have attained APQS Tier 2 or above** are encouraged to use the title “Sr” before their names. This initiative aligns with international practices and aims to strengthen the professional identity of our members within and beyond the built environment sector.

While the use of the “Sr” title is not mandatory under the Institute’s Constitution and By-Laws, we strongly encourage eligible members to incorporate it into daily communication, professional correspondence, and official name presentations. Doing so serves to reflect their qualifications and professional standing.

This initiative forms part of SISV's broader strategy to elevate the stature of surveyors in the eyes of the public, industry stakeholders, and policymakers. With your support, we believe that widespread adoption of the "Sr" title will further reinforce the integrity, professionalism, and recognition that SISV members uphold.

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Yours faithfully,

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