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**ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL IN RESPECT OF  
BUILDING TECHNICIANS AND DRAUGHTSMEN**

It has been observed that whereas the practices of some players in the building and construction industry viz. architects, engineers, planners, surveyors and building/civil contractors etc. are monitored and controlled by their respective councils, institutions and the sector Ministry, the vocation and activities of building technicians and draughtsmen which directly affects physical development and expected to operate within the provisions of the National Building Regulations (LI 1630), are left without any monitoring or control.


In the exercise of its oversight responsibility over the building construction industry thereof, the Ministry of Water Resources, Works and Housing wishes to establish an administrative board to among other things, monitor, supervise and control the activities of building technicians and draughtsmen nationwide. This would also aim at and promote high standard of education, training and conduct of the various practitioners of the particular vocations. The Ministry has therefore assigned and tasked its agency, the Architects Registration Council, to oversee and provide the necessary oversight on its behalf.

The representatives of the Board shall be as follows:

- i. Registrar of the Architects Registration Council - Chairman
- ii. 1 Member of Council of the Architects Registration Council
- iii. Attorney General's Department's Representative on the Council of the Architects Registration Council
- iv. 1 Representative of the Ministry of Water Resources, Works and Housing
- v. 1 Representative of the Ghana Institute of Architects
- vi. 3 Representatives of the Association of Building Technicians
- vii. 1 Representative of the Polytechnics offering HND, ND courses in Building Technology/Construction

- viii.2 Representative of all MMDAs (one of which should be from the Greater Accra Region)
- ix. 1 Representative from the Distance Learning and Continuing Education Unit of KNUST that runs the certificate course in Draughtsmanship
- x. Any other representative(s) that the Ministry may propose

Heads of the above named Ministries, Departments or Agencies are kindly requested to submit the names and contact details of their nominations/representatives to the proposed Board of control by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

for:   
**MINISTER  
ALHAJI A. DAWUNI  
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**THE CHIEF DIRECTOR  
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**THE REGISTRAR  
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**THE CHIEF DIRECTOR  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT/  
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE  
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**THE PRESIDENT  
GHANA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
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**THE PRESIDENT  
ASSOCIATION OF BUILDING TECHNICIANS (ABT)  
ACCRA**

**THE PRINCIPAL  
ACCRA POLYTECHNIC  
ACCRA**

**THE CHIEF DIRECTOR  
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
ACCRA**

**THE HEAD  
DISTANCE LEARNING AND CONTINUING  
EDUCATION UNIT  
KNUST, KUMASI**