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Asian Engineers' Guideline of Ethics

We, the Chinese Academy of Engineering, the Engineering Academy of Japan, and the National Academy of Engineering of Korea, in recognizing an important role of engineering technologies for the quality of human life and environmental sustainability, in cherishing the Asian cultural heritage of harmonious living with neighboring people and nature, in accepting the obligation of individual engineers to uphold the integrity, honor, and dignity of the engineering profession by being honest and impartial and serving with fidelity their employers, clients, and the public, do hereby urge Asian engineering societies to guide members to commit themselves to the highest ethical and professional conduct. To achieve this commitment, the Asian engineers shall:

1. Accept responsibility in making engineering decisions consistent with the safety, health and welfare of the public, and disclose all relevant information concerning public safety, health, welfare, and sustainable global development in carrying out irreversible civil engineering work of long-term and large-scale in nature.
2. Act as faithful agents or trustees in business or professional matters for each employer or client, provided that such actions conform to other parts of this guideline.
3. Disclose all known or potential conflicts of interest that could influence or appear to influence their judgment or the quality of their services.
4. Be honest and trustworthy in stating claims or estimates based on available data.
5. Perform work in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, contracts, and other standards.
6. Honor property rights including copyright and patent and give proper credit for intellectual property.
7. Seek, accept and offer honest professional criticism, properly credit others for their contributions and never claim credit for work not done.

8. Be honest and forthright about any limitations of experience and education and live up to own beliefs and conscience.
9. Continue developing relevant knowledge, skill, and expertise throughout careers and contribute to the improvement of engineering as a discipline.
10. Oppose prejudice and discriminative treatment with respect to sex, religion, national or ethnical origin, age, sexual preference, color, physical or mental disability.
11. Give due effort to the need to achieve sustainable development and conserve and restore the productive capacity of the earth.
12. Promote mutual understanding and solidarity among Asian engineers and contribute to the amicable relationships among Asian countries.