



Geodetic Engineers of the Philippines Regional Convention

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OTEL PAMPANGA , CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8560
AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF
GEODETIC ENGINEERING IN THE
PHILIPPINES , FEBRUARY 11 , 1998

AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO.9200
ON JULY 12 , 2002

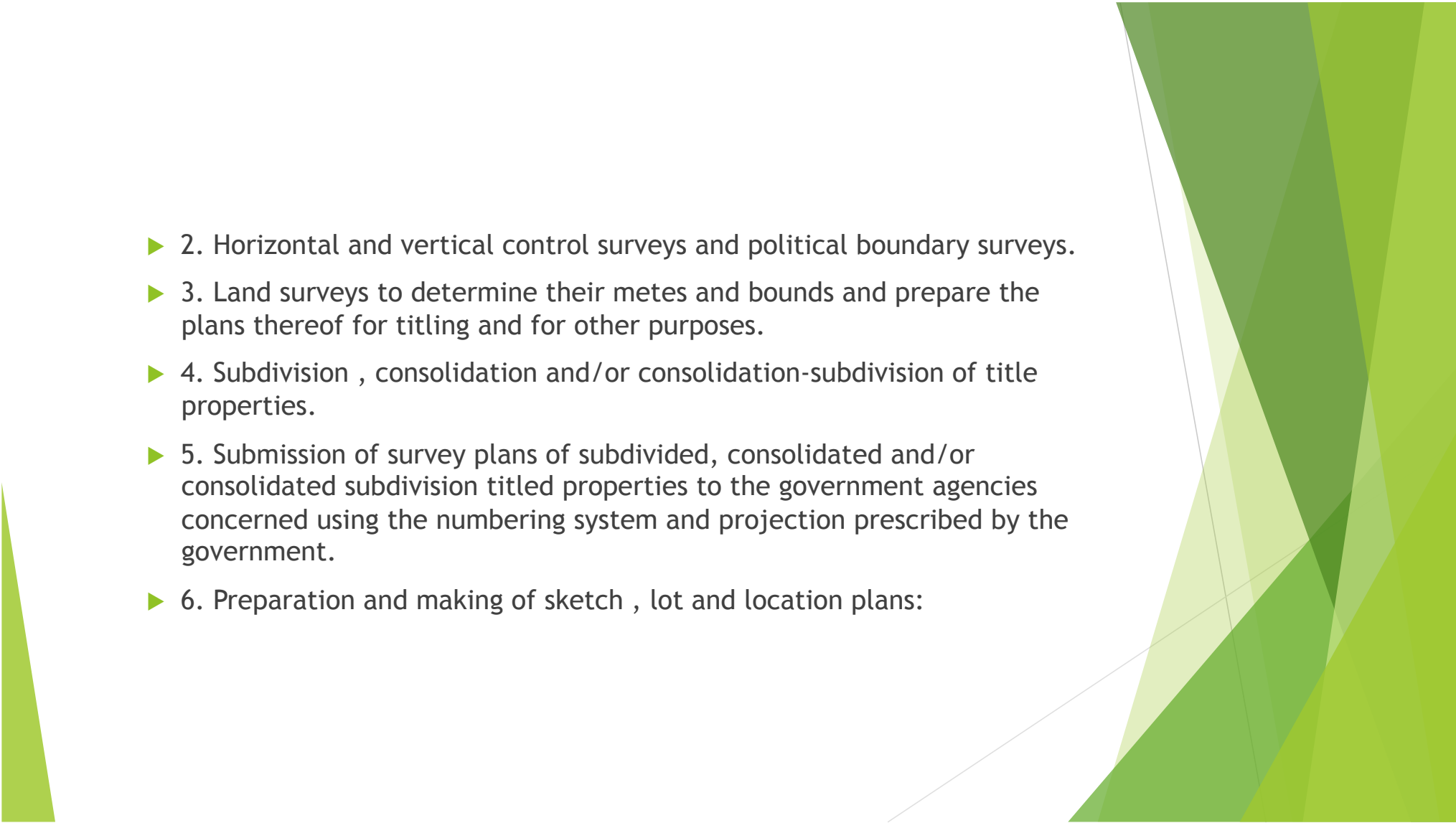


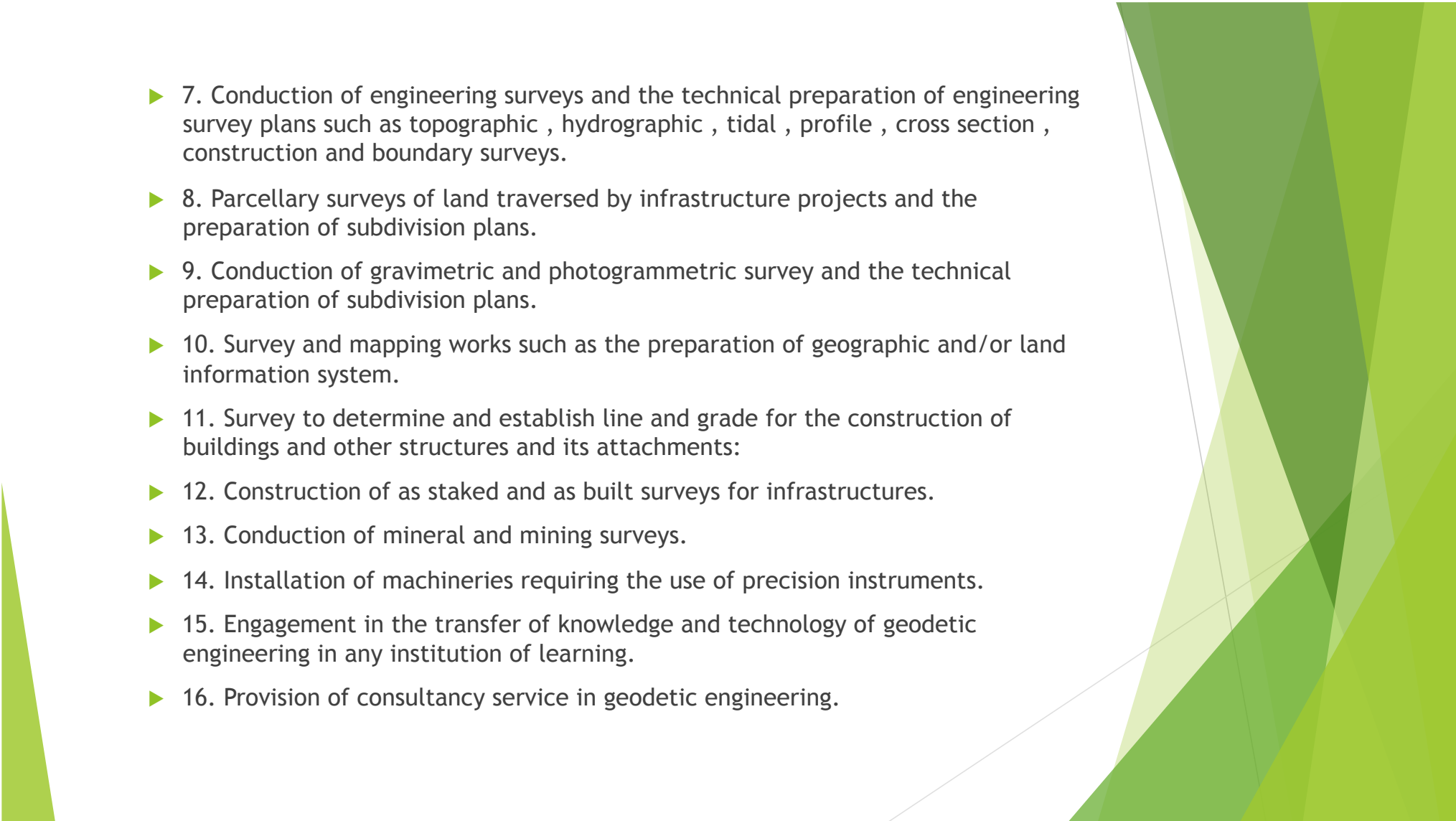
► ARTICLE II

SECTION 2 AS AMENDED . DEFINITION OF TERMS-

a. Practice of Geodetic Engineering - The practice of Geodetic Engineering is a professional and organized act of gathering physical data on the surface of the earth with the use of precision instruments. It is also the scientific and methodical processing of these data and presenting them on graphs , plans , maps , charts or documents. It shall embrace but is not limited to the following activities :

1. Professional Geodetic Engineering services with the use of surveying and mapping equipment such as graduated rods , measuring tapes , transits , levels , theodolites , fathometers/echosounders, electronic distance meters, global positioning systems , stereoplotters and all other instruments that are used to determine metes and bounds of lands positions of points on the surface of the earth , water depths, underwater configuration, ground elevation, gravity, isostacy , crustal movements and the size and shape of the earth and other instruments used for construction survey and those instruments used to guide the installation of large industrial equipment and machineries.

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- ▶ 2. Horizontal and vertical control surveys and political boundary surveys.
 - ▶ 3. Land surveys to determine their metes and bounds and prepare the plans thereof for titling and for other purposes.
 - ▶ 4. Subdivision , consolidation and/or consolidation-subdivision of title properties.
 - ▶ 5. Submission of survey plans of subdivided, consolidated and/or consolidated subdivision titled properties to the government agencies concerned using the numbering system and projection prescribed by the government.
 - ▶ 6. Preparation and making of sketch , lot and location plans:

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- ▶ 7. Conduction of engineering surveys and the technical preparation of engineering survey plans such as topographic , hydrographic , tidal , profile , cross section , construction and boundary surveys.
 - ▶ 8. Parcellary surveys of land traversed by infrastructure projects and the preparation of subdivision plans.
 - ▶ 9. Conduction of gravimetric and photogrammetric survey and the technical preparation of subdivision plans.
 - ▶ 10. Survey and mapping works such as the preparation of geographic and/or land information system.
 - ▶ 11. Survey to determine and establish line and grade for the construction of buildings and other structures and its attachments:
 - ▶ 12. Construction of as staked and as built surveys for infrastructures.
 - ▶ 13. Conduction of mineral and mining surveys.
 - ▶ 14. Installation of machineries requiring the use of precision instruments.
 - ▶ 15. Engagement in the transfer of knowledge and technology of geodetic engineering in any institution of learning.
 - ▶ 16. Provision of consultancy service in geodetic engineering.

- ▶ B. Geodetic Engineer- A Geodetic Engineer is a natural person who has been issued a Certificate of Registration by the Board of Geodetic Engineering and has taken the Oath of Profession of Geodetic Engineers.

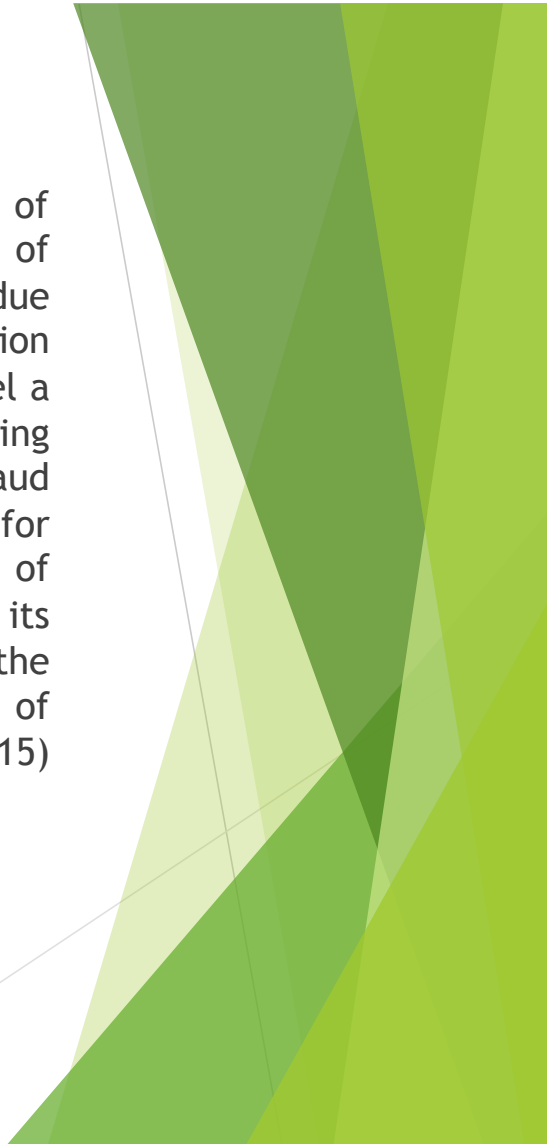

- ▶ ARTICLE III

- ▶ BOARD OF GEODETIC ENGINEERING

- ▶ ARTICLE IV

- ▶ EXAMINATION , REGISTRATION AND LICENSE

- ▶ Section 4 .Section 21, Article IV is hereby amended to read as follows:
- ▶ Section 21. Indication of Certificate of Registration Number and Professional Tax Receipt- The Geodetic Engineer shall be required to indicate his certificate of registration number including the professional tax receipt number on the documents he signs, uses or issues in connection with the practice of this profession.

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- ▶ Section 5. Section 22, Article IV is hereby amended to read as follows;
 - ▶ Sec.22 Grounds for Suspension and Revocation of Certificate of Registration and Professional Identification Card. Cancellation of Temporary Special Permit.- The Board shall have the power, upon due notice and hearing , to revoke or suspend the certificate of registration and professional identification card of a Geodetic Engineer, or to cancel a temporary special permit for any cause specified in the preceding sections, including but not limited to the use or perpetuation of any fraud or deceit in obtaining a certificate of registration or for incompetence, negligence or for abetment of the illegal practice of Geodetic Engineering, violation of the provision of this Act, its implementing rules and regulations and/or violation of the policies of the Board including the Code of Ethics for Geodetic Engineers. Such action of the Board shall be subject to appeal to the Commission within fifteen (15) days from written notice.

▶ ARTICLE V

▶ PRACTICE OF GEODETIC ENGINEERING

▶ Section 7. Section 24 , Article V is hereby amended to read as follows:

- ▶ Section 24. Right to Practice Geodetic Engineering Profession-The practice of Geodetic Engineering is a professional service admission to which shall be determined upon the basis of an individual's personal qualifications. The Geodetic Engineer is responsible for the correctness of his professional work for which he shall be answerable therefor.
- ▶ Only duly Registered Geodetic Engineers may organize, establish or form firms, partnerships or associations for the practice of Geodetic Engineering pursuant to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 26. Foreign Reciprocity- No foreign Geodetic Engineer shall be issued a temporary license to practice the Geodetic Engineering profession or consultancy thereof or be entitled to any of the rights and privileges under this Act unless the country of which he is a subject or citizen specifically permits Filipino Geodetic Engineers to practice within its territorial limits on the same basis as the subjects or citizens of such foreign state or country.



▶ ARTICLE VI

▶ GENERAL PROVISIONS

- ▶ Section 31. Penalties - In addition to the administrative sanctions , any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall upon convictions, be penalized by a fine of not less than Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) nor more than Two Hundred Thousand pesos (P200,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than six (6) months nor more than six years or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.
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