



# SURVEYORS REGISTRATION BOARD

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Surveyors Registration Board would like to inform all its registered members under all surveying chapters (Valuation Surveying, Land Surveying and Quantity Surveying) the general Public and consumers of our Services that;

**IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SURVEYORS BOARD;** that there are some Registered Surveyors of Uganda who are practicing surveying in contravention of Item 1(a) and (b) of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Schedule to the SRB Act Cap 275, which provides for some of the acts or omissions on the part of a registered surveyor as constituting professional misconduct as follows.

1. (a) allowing any other person to practise in his or her name as a registered surveyor unless that person is also a registered surveyor and is in partnership with or employed by him or her;
- (b) entering into partnership with any person other than a registered surveyor or securing, either through the services of a person not qualified to be a registered surveyor or by means which are not open to a registered surveyor, any professional business;

The board has noticed that this malpractice is becoming widespread amongst Registered Surveyors of Uganda who are partnering in firms with entrepreneurs who are not surveyors. Similarly, entrepreneurs are setting up limited liability companies and hiring registered Surveyors as employees.

Pursuant to the above provisions, the Surveyors Registration Board hereby advises the Registered Surveyors and the General Public that in accordance

with item 1(b) of Schedule 2 of the Surveyors Registration Act Cap 275,

*The surveying Profession in Uganda is only open to Registered Surveyors of Uganda as Sole Practitioners or Partnerships among the Registered Surveyors of Uganda and **it is not open to any form of limited Liability corporate Company.** Furthermore that "entering into partnership with any person other than a registered surveyor or securing, either through the services of a person not qualified to be a registered surveyor or by means which are not open to a registered surveyor, any professional business" constitutes professional misconduct which attract penalties under Section 21 of the Surveyors Registration Act Cap 275.*

The Surveyors Registration Board in accordance with Sec 12(d) of the SRB Act Cap 275 hereby directs that prior to the issuance of a Practicing certificate.

- i) With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022, all registered Surveyors shall be required to submit to the Board details of the registered Business Names under which they are operating.
- ii) Details of any partnership arrangements and the Name of such a Partnership
- iii) Address of operation
- iv) Address of professional Practice
- v) If in employment, details of the employer;

Registrar