

CALL TO THE PUBLIC: COLLABORATION WITH CERTIFIED ARCHITECTS AND ARCHITECTURE FIRMS IN RWANDA

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In accordance with the law No 26/2012 of 29/06/2012 governing the profession of Architecture and establishing the Rwanda Institute of Architects, Article 6: Requirements for admission to practice the profession of Architecture in Rwanda, in section 3,4. And Article 8: Admission of legal entities to provide architecture services, and the Article 38: Sanctions imposed on persons who are not members of the Institute. And as per the institute's primary mandate of regulating, scaling and promoting core values of the profession of Architecture in Rwanda. The institute is writing to bring to your attention and the general public a matter of great importance concerning your professional activities as an unregistered architecture graduate.

The Rwanda Institute of Architects (RIA) hereby invites the public to collaborate with certified architects in Rwanda. This call aims to promote ethical practices, prevent malpractice, and eliminate professional misconduct in the architectural industry. By engaging certified professionals, individuals and organizations you can mitigate theft risks, benefit from exceptional architectural services, and ensure a valuable return on investment within the building sector.

Certified architects possess the necessary qualifications, expertise, and knowledge to deliver high-quality architectural solutions that align with local regulations, industry standards, and client requirements. By working with certified architects, you can expect the following benefits:

- 1. Professionalism:** Certified architects adhere to a strict code of professional ethics, ensuring that all architectural projects are conducted with integrity, transparency, and accountability.
- 2. Technical Excellence:** Certified architects possess extensive training and experience, enabling them to create innovative designs, optimize space utilization, and implement sustainable building practices.
- 3. Compliance and Legal Assurance:** Collaborating with certified architects helps to ensure compliance with local building codes, regulations, and legal requirements. This minimizes the risk of issues arising during construction or post-completion.
- 4. Value for Investment:** Certified architects are committed to delivering architectural solutions that provide long-term value for your investment. They consider factors such as functionality, aesthetics, durability, and cost-effectiveness to maximize the return on your investment.

Furthermore, the Rwanda Institute of Architects is dedicated to supporting both the public and professionals in the architectural field. If any issues or challenges arise during your collaboration with certified architects, the Institute is available to provide guidance, assistance, and mediation to resolve any disputes.

For more information on how to engage with certified architects in Rwanda and to learn about the benefits of collaborating with professionals, please visit our website at <https://ria.rw/> or contact us at architectsofrwanda@ria.rw / +250 785 251 983.

Together, let us promote a thriving architectural industry in Rwanda, characterized by excellence, integrity, and sustainable development.

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Note: This notice serves as a general announcement and does not constitute a legally binding agreement between parties. It is recommended to conduct due diligence and engage in contractual agreements with certified architects based on individual project requirements.