

Key Initiatives and Activities of Professional Services Productivity Nexus as of 18 July 2018

1.	Provide input to colleges and universities to ensure curriculum and training are industry-relevant
a.	MPB Nexus Conversation & Professional Talk on Industry Needs - <i>Completed 2 programs: SKO on 29-30 Jan, SBO on 26-28 March, next with NRO on 15-16 August 2018, SRO – proposed dates 17-18 Oct -KIV</i>
b.	Towards higher productivity in AEC industry : reducing the gap between architectural curriculum and industry expectations in Malaysia (Phase 1) – <i>estimated timeline: Sept-Nov 2018</i>
2.	Encourage adoption of technology solutions, such as to track progress digitally rather than on paper
b.	Launching of e-advertising consortium of Malaysian Premium Publishers Marketplace (MPPM) Association (<i>confirmed date: 26 July 2018</i>)
3.	Form cross-country professional services consortiums to increase capability to compete abroad
b.	Sourcing Market Intelligence on Legal framework for Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos, Vietnam & Philippines (<i>estimated timeline: Sept-October 2018</i>)
4.	Encourage adoption of operational metrics and performance-linked KPIs by professional services firms
a.	<i>To address in 2019</i>
5.	<i>Address regulatory inconsistency and constraints to enable the set -up of alternative business models that are in line with global trends</i>
a.	Productivity dialogue with Engineering Fraternity (<i>done on 8 March 2018</i>)
b.	Seminar on Enhancing the Engineering Professional Services (<i>planned for 26 Sept – TBC</i>)
c.	Research on Improving productivity and Growth of Malaysian Engineering Consultancy Firms (<i>Jan-June 2018: completed</i>)
d.	Productivity dialogue with Architectural Fraternity (<i>planned for 28 August –TBC</i>)
e.	Productivity dialogue with Legal Fraternity (<i>planned for 13 November – TBC</i>)