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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **PAYMENT OF 2026 PRACTISING FEE AND PUBLICATION OF REGISTER OF ARCHITECTS AND ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS**

The Architects Registration Council of Nigeria (ARCON) hereby notifies all registered **Architects and Architectural Firms** and the **general public** that the Council is in the process of preparing its **Register of Architects and Architectural Firms duly licensed to practise in Nigeria for the 2026 practice year.**

In accordance with the provisions of the **Architects (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap A19, LFN 2004**, only Architects and Architectural Firms who have **fully complied with their statutory obligations to the Council**, including the **payment of the 2026 Practising Fee**, shall be listed as duly licensed and entitled to offer Architectural services in the Federal Republic of Nigeria **from 1st January to 31st December, 2026.**

The publication and quarterly update of the Register is intended to:

- safeguard the Nigerian public against quackery;
- promote professionalism and accountability in architectural practice; and
- guide clients, public institutions, and private organisations in the engagement of duly licensed practitioners and firms.

All registered Architects and Architectural Firms are therefore advised to:

- ensure the **full payment of the 2026 Practising Fee** on or before **Wednesday, 14th January 2026**; and
- confirm that their names and firm particulars are correctly captured on the Council's Register.

Only architects and firms whose names appear on the **ARCON Register of Licensed Practitioners and Firms for 2026** shall be recognized for professional practice, public procurement, statutory documentation, and other official engagements. Architects and Firms who fail to regularise their status shall **not be listed**. The Council shall also apply regulatory measures against any practitioner or firm found to be encouraging or engaging in quackery.

The general public, including Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), corporate bodies, private organisations and individuals, is hereby advised to **engage only Architects and Architectural Firms duly licensed by the Architects Registration Council of Nigeria (ARCON)** for the provision of Architectural services. Any person or organisation found to be engaging the services of **unlicensed, unregistered or unqualified persons or firms** in architectural practice

shall be liable to appropriate sanctions in accordance with the provisions of the Architects (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap A19, LFN 2004. The Council remains committed to eliminating quackery in architectural practice and safeguarding lives, property and the built environment.

All Architects and Architectural Firms who have not reclaimed or activated their accounts on the ARCON Portal are advised to do so by visiting:

<https://portal.arconigeria.gov.ng/>

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