

## **News Items for Website:**

**1. Military Lands & Cantonments (ML&C), Regional Head Quarters (RHQ) Karachi issues directives to all Cantonment Boards in their jurisdiction for abolishing multiple registration/licensing for Architects.**

**2. Gist of the Islamabad High Court judgement with respect to WP No.2990/2020**

1- Amendments made by PCATP have been declared valid by the court.

2- Petitioners as well as other architects already registered prior to byelaw 78(1-A) amendment made and Gazetted on 17 October 2018 by PCATP are exempted from ACE, which means that;

a. The candidates who were registered before the amendment promulgated stand exempted from the examination.

b. Such candidates who have completed their B. Architecture degree and are registered "to date". ("to-date" refers to the date of judgement) are also exempted from examination.

However, if the graduate after completion of Architectural degree has not registered himself/herself with the Council before the date of the judgement, he or she is required to go through the process referred under PCATP bye-law 78(1-A)". Architects who registered after the said date i.e. March 08, 2021 will have to pass the licensing exam.