APPENDIX 2.2D CLASSIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT COMPLEXITY

	Complex Assignments	Normal Complexity Assignments
Civil	Major civil infrastructures including	Minor civil infrastructures including
Infrastructure &	transport networks and structures;	 local road networks and structures;
Development	boundary control point;	uplifting / beautification /
(CE)	◆ site formation works;	revitalization works and cycle
	◆ port works/ reclamations;	track construction with lesser site
	 construction and demolition 	constraints / technical difficulties;
	material handling facilities; and	◆ site formation works with lesser site
	◆ related ancillary works	constraints / technical difficulties;
	• Feasibility Study / Planning &	◆ port works with lesser site
	Engineering Study for major	constraints / technical difficulties;
	developments requiring	and
	multi-disciplinary inputs / full	◆ related ancillary works
	consideration of interfacing /	• Feasibility Study for minor development
	environmental and cultural heritage	projects
	issues	
Drainage and	Drainage and sewerage projects	General drainage and sewerage projects
Sewerage (DS)	involving sewage treatment works,	such as pipe laying works, village
	major pumping stations, caverns,	sewerage not involving EIA study
	tunneling works, major trenchless	and/or sewage treatment works
	works, major dry weather flow	
	interceptors, retention/detention	
	facilities, eco-hydraulics/river	
	revitalization, major sustainable	
	drainage system, or requiring	
	multi-disciplinary inputs	
	Drainage / sewerage master plan study	
	Designated projects under EIA	
	Ordinance	
	Feasibility study	
Geotechnical	Natural Terrain Hazard Study /	Upgrading of man-made slopes
& Slope (GE)	Mitigation	Management and Operation of Public
	Tunnel and Cavern	Works Regional Laboratories
	Underground Development	Slope Safety Screening
	Landslide Investigation	Maintenance of man-made slopes
	Development of new standards	
	Mines & Quarries	

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Waterworks (WS)	Review on water supply strategy	 Design and laying of water mains for
	including topics on assessment on	local supply zones
	rainfall yield, water gathering ground,	 Pumping stations and service reservoirs
	utilization of various water supply	 Improvement to catch water system
	sources, water demand forecast.	 Safety review of service reservoirs
	 Projects involving major and 	
	intelligent water supply network	
	including raw water supply from	
	Dongjiang, interconnection of water	
	treatment works supply zones,	
	strategic planning of Pressure	
	Management Areas (PMA) and	
	District Management Areas (DMA)	
	Water treatment facilities adopting	
	advanced and contemporary processes	
	such as seawater desalination plant,	
	ozone and UV disinfection.	
	Safety review of impounding	
	reservoirs and large service reservoirs	
	Consultancy studies and services	
	involving cavern formation	
Roads &	Major road networks, including	 Minor road network, including local
Associated Structures	expressway, trunk road, primary	road and rural road
(HY)	distributor road or district distributor	 Noise barriers not spanning over
	road	carriageway
	 Significant highway structures, 	 Simple highway structures, including
	including tunnel, flyover, subway,	bridge and subway without geometric,
	railway bridge and noise barriers/	geotechnical or hydraulic complications
	enclosures spanning over carriageway	
	Designated projects under EIA	
	Ordinance	
	Feasibility study	
Electrical &	Major E & M projects	 Ordinary E & M design projects
Mechanical (EM)	Complex projects involve input from	Normal E & M equipment replacement
(ENI)	professionals of multi-discipline	or improvement projects
	Projects that require new or special	 Ordinary projects involve professionals
	equipment, installation or design input	of not more than 3 disciplines
Environmental (EP)	Territory-wide planning studies e.g.	Scientific / technical or engineering

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	 master plan of infrastructure Strategic / regional environmental facilities e.g. landfill, RTS, waste treatment facility Pilot study involving works on environmental facilities Scientific / technical or engineering studies / projects require multi-disciplinary inputs Strategic / regional / large scale project-based environmental monitoring and audit / impact assessment 	studies / projects not involving multi-disciplinary input Small scale project-based / local environmental monitoring and audit / impact assessment Local / community environmental facilities e.g. AQMS, CGS
Town Planning (TP)	 Pilot specialist researches / projects Regional/territorial studies Planning & engineering studies Special topical planning/urban design study Planning studies involving multi-disciplines 	 Straightforward planning studies Site specific/area or district-based land use/urban design and landscaping/planning/review or conceptual studies not involving multi-disciplines
Traffic & Transport (TT)	 Major traffic study and transport planning involving traffic impact assessment (requiring the application of transport model) Traffic/ transport related Feasibility Study Area Traffic Control and CCTV works Intelligent Transport Systems Large Scale Traffic Surveys such as Annual Traffic Census & Travel Characteristic Survey 	 Minor traffic study and transport planning involving traffic review or traffic impact assessment (not requiring the application of transport model) Minor scale of traffic / public transport/parking surveys, etc. Cycle tracks and cycle parking facilities