

## **CHAPTER V: CONCLUSION**

Economic integration that has been implemented in ASEAN in economy which is ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) marks a new phase to Indonesia. However, there are many pro and contra regarding Indonesia contribution toward AEC. Several experts on the other hand, stated that Indonesia is not ready to face AEC, on the other hand some expert stated that Indonesia has opportunities on the AEC implementation.

According to explanation on previous chapters the author would like to conclude that Indonesia has the opportunities to win AEC because Indonesia has good quality in terms of human resources on construction service. Considering huge number of under graduate of bachelor of Architecture in Indonesia, actually Indonesia gets more benefits than other ASEAN countries. The aforementioned facts show that the competencies of Indonesian architects are also considered to be ready to face the competitions on the international level.

Liberalization on the economic sector on AEC is actually seen as opportunities to Indonesia because trade berries decrease, this means Indonesia has big opportunities to expand the skilled labor forced. Being investigated, architects are always in a huge demand as the world is developing.

Pushing Indonesian Architects to compete in ASEAN level is not easy step, it takes a long process considering the risk and the opportunities in ASEAN

Economic Community. The number of ASEAN Architects in Indonesia are still minimum compared to the number of Architects bachelor in Indonesia which always increases.

The role of Indonesian government to make construction service sector as the main target to achieve the domination in AEC is very important. This year the government are targeting to legalize architects policy to prevent foreign architects exploiting Indonesian service market on construction service sector. This policy will give positive impact to Indonesian Architects to be more competitive along with the regulation of government limiting foreign architects to take over domestic project building, besides, it will trigger Indonesian architects to be more competitive in ASEAN because Indonesian Architects take the project building more often than before.

To support the international competitiveness, *Ikatan Arsitek Indonesia* (IAI) appears as the only architect organization given authorities by the government to set the competencies required to face AEC. By so doing, this organization also promotes Indonesian Architects to compete in International level. IAI also sets several strategies to prepare Indonesian Architects to face AEC with membership recruitment. Joining membership in IAI has given many benefits to Indonesian architects. By so doing will be increasing the level of human resources by attending on Architects such as seminar, workshop and prize contest.

In the end, the role of decision making process for the government is to be regulator, however the architect have to be more active to contribute or participate

in programs conducted by Indonesia and IAI. In fact, the regulations or strategies are created to make Indonesian architects easier to develop their careers. Thus, the essence of development is for Indonesian society in that development is to be happens whenever the architects are willing to be professional ones.