

**PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

FY 2021

OFFICE: **PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC)**

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS	OBJECTIVE/S	DESCRIPTION
<b>1. CONTINUING IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION / PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS (PRBs) RULES AND PROCEDURES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ensure that rules, procedures and guidelines to implement professional regulatory rules are in compliance with the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 (Republic Act 11032).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This refers to the continuous review and impact assessment of rules and procedures, and existing professional regulatory laws to ensure compliance with the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 (Republic Act 11032).</li> </ul>
<b>2. PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (PQF) AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To review the framework and contents of the licensure examination of each profession and align them with that of the Philippine Qualifications Framework. The PQF maps the qualifications against the level descriptors.</li> <li>To strengthen the CPD Program in each of the regulated professions in order to enhance and upgrade the competencies and qualifications of professionals for the practice of their professions pursuant to the PQF, the AQR and the ASEAN MRAs; and to ensure international alignment of competencies and qualifications of professionals through career progression mechanisms leading to specialization/sub-specialization.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Commission is one of the agencies mandated under Republic Act 10968 or the Philippines Qualifications Framework (PQF) Act, to be responsible for the international alignment of the PQF with the qualification frameworks of other countries or regions and to provide technical assistance on the establishment of Career Progression and Specialization Program.</li> <li>The Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Act, which was enacted to promote and upgrade the practice of the professions in the country, shall be implemented pursuant to Resolution No. 2019-1146, series of 2019 that amended the relevant provisions of Resolution No. 1032, series of 2017 or the IRR of RA No. 10912, known as the "CPD Act of 2016". Through the CPD, the professionals' accumulated learning outcomes can gain for them a higher qualification level thus enabling them to earn credit units leading to career progression or specialization in a field of choice.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To come up with online platform where both professionals and CPD providers can process their transactions in completing the required CPD units.</li> </ul>	<p>All duly validated and recognized CPD credit units earned by a professional shall be accumulated and transferred in accordance with the Pathways and Equivalencies of the PQF.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Continuing Professional Development Program Management Committee (CPD-PMC) shall undergo on the implementation of the computerized Continuing Professional Development Accreditation System (CPDAS) to streamline its operation of providing CPD units for professionals and CPD providers from the comfort of their homes and workplaces.</li> </ul>
<b>3. STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION'S QUASI-JUDICIAL FUNCTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To streamline the procedures in the handling of cases so that prescribed timelines and quotas in the resolution of cases will be met which will ease gradually the case dockets of the Commission.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Legal Service shall continue to embark on the Case Decongestion Project through the streamlining of procedures and the hiring of more lawyers to conduct hearings, draft orders, resolutions and decisions and provide other forms of legal assistance to the Commission and the Boards.</li> <li>The Records Management System (RMS) and Legal Management and Information System (LMIS) will be implemented to preserve the case records and to have ready access to the same.</li> <li>Further, immersion of lawyers and staff to extensive training in conciliation/ mediation, mock trials, drafting of decisions and other pleadings will be pursued.</li> </ul>

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<b>4. SUPPORTING THE PRBs IN LICENSURE, DISCIPLINARY, ACCREDITATION, AND VISITORIAL FUNCTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support the PRBs, as partners of the Commission in professional regulation, in the discharge of their functions be it in licensure, disciplinary, accreditation, and visitorial functions, among others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Commission under its Licensure Programs aims for the migration of the paper-based licensure examination to a full computer-based type of examination through a cloud-based platform. Through this, the Commission can reduce its expenditure on physical proctoring, venue-rentals, and other human resource and logistical related costing.</li> <li>A revised guidelines on the conduct of inspection and monitoring of higher educational institutions and establishments will be issued to respond to the current time.</li> </ul>
<b>5. PROVIDE PROACTIVE MEASURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION, INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To disseminate to the public through appropriate media, all information on matters relevant to the implementation of the Commission's FY 2021 programs, projects and activities, including new services intended for the welfare and interest of professionals and profession itself;</li> <li>To raise the level of awareness of the professionals, the PRBs, the Commission's officials and employees, and other relevant stakeholders, of the FY 2021 programs, projects, and activities of the Commission's, including the existing services being offered;</li> <li>To continue to build and promote a positive and strong image of the Commission, through its new programs and projects, and key services provided; and</li> <li>To encourage the public, and the Commission's officials and employees, to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In support to the Commission's thrust in delivering service excellence to all its stakeholders with utmost professionalism, responsibility, and credibility, all relevant, accurate and reliable information on Commission's ongoing programs, projects, and services, shall be disseminated through the use of the official website and social media.</li> </ul>

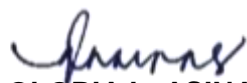
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	support and give recognition to the Commission's new programs, projects and services related to various professions.	
<p><b>6. DEVELOPMENT, DEPLOYMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW SYSTEMS, AND STRENGTHENING NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>COMPUTER-BASED LICENSURE EXAMINATION SYSTEM (CBLE)</b></li> <li>➤ <b>DATABASE CLEANSING AND MANAGEMENT</b></li> <li>➤ <b>PROCUREMENT AND ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To migrate the paper-based licensure examination to a full computer-based type of examination.</li> <li>• To cleanse and secure professional database, reduce system downtime</li> <li>• To streamline the PRC's internal processes in order to promote transparency and integrity in the procurement, planning and financial operations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is an automated examination system that can be used to conduct computer-based licensure examinations. It aims to reduce the need for the usual requirements for a traditional pen-and-paper test (PPT) and to fast track the releasing of examination results immediately after the last subject of any licensure examination.</li> <li>• This project aims to cleanse the Professional Database from unused database structure and redundant information. It will also ensure that all database are secured and the threat surface of all PRC database are reduced or eliminated, as well as ensure the reduction of downtime if the main LERIS database should fail in case of any system failure or natural disaster.</li> <li>• It is an integrated and efficient system that manages and monitors all PRC assets (land, buildings, office equipment, office supplies and materials and other consumables) from procurement planning to disposal. This will also provide various systems interfaces with all related systems to ensure accuracy and consistency in</li> </ul>

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<p>➤ <b>HRMIS - PAYROLL SYSTEM</b></p> <p>➤ <b>ONLINE REAL ESTATE SALESPERSONS/MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITATION SYSTEM</b></p> <p>➤ <b>ONLINE ASEAN CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER (ACPE), ASEAN CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT (CPA), AND ASEAN ARCHITECT (AA) APPLICATION / REGISTRATION SYSTEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To automate transactions such as application, registration, and accreditation through the web-based system platform.</li> </ul>	<p>recording and monitoring of all PRC assets and properties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The system shall be set-up according to the existing payroll policies. Payroll details, including but not limited to monthly salary, allowances and loan deductions, shall be imported to the system. In addition, the system shall enable the setting-up of additional parameters for other payroll factors and deductions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Payroll details set-up</li> <li>⇒ Monetization, Incentives and Bonuses Set-up</li> <li>⇒ Deduction Set-up</li> <li>⇒ Government table and remittances.</li> </ul> </li> <li>A web-based system with appointment system that provides 24/7 services and processes the application and accreditation and renewal of accreditation cards of Real Estate Salespersons and Medical Representatives.</li> <li>A web-based system with appointment system that provides 24/7 services and processes the application and registration of ACPE, ASEAN CPAs and ASEAN Architects.</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. PROPERTY AND INFRASTRUCTURE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To improve the working environment and deliver efficient service to the public.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Commission shall continue to invest in the needed equipment, furniture, and other assets in line with the thrust to improve the working environment, and in view of the construction of new PRC building in the cities of Pasay City, Cebu, and Davao.</li> </ul>

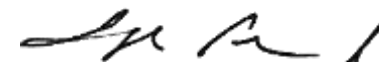
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquisition of new and replacement of old and defective office equipment and property in the Central and Regional Offices will also be undertaken to increase employees' work productivity.</li> <li>• Improvement of building and putting up of additional facilities/ structures in PRC Offices in Tuguegarao and Legazpi will also be undertaken.</li> </ul>
<b>8. COMPLETING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To fill-up all vacant positions and to enable the Commission to carry out its new mandated functions as per approved Functional Statement under the Commission's Reorganization.</li> <li>• To capacitate newly appointed employees with their duties and functions due to decentralization.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The filling-up of vacant plantilla positions shall continue. Plantilla personnel shall be promoted and qualified contractual staff are regularized to increase the organization's strength, and to augment and strengthen the current manpower complement.</li> <li>• The HRDD shall complete the PRC Competency Modelling, Profiling and Assessment of the technical positions in the PRC Central and Regional Offices. It shall identify/review relevant functional competencies for all technical positions that cut across all PRC in the Central and Regional Offices for uniform job descriptions for each position level, and required level of proficiency per position.</li> </ul>
<b>9. DECENTRALIZATION OF THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enhance administrative capacity, establish fiscal responsibility and accountability among the regional implementers, and improve delivery of services in the regional level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The approved Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern provided for budget officer and accountant positions in each region to implement the full decentralization of the budget and accounting process. With full decentralization, funds will be directly released by the Department of Budget and Management to the regional offices, which will maintain a complete set of books of accounts and will be responsible for the</li> </ul>

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		preparation of financial reports for consolidation in the Central Office.
<b>10.ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFICATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To comply with Executive Order No. 605, series of 2007; and DOLE Memorandum Order No. 42-18, series of 2013.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial Certification/Recertification will be pursued in the Central and Regional Offices of the Commission to consistently provide quality services to Commission's clientele, and enhance customer satisfaction.</li> </ul>

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