



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



**RESOLUTION NO. 1235**

Series of 2020

**POSTPONING THE MAY AND JUNE 2020 BOARD LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS  
AND RESCHEDULING THEREOF**

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 922 (s. 2020) was issued declaring the State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country and enjoining all government agencies to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19);

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1230 (s. 2020) approving the recommendation of the PRC task force COVID-19<sup>1</sup> and to cancel and reschedule the conduct of the March and April 2020 licensure examinations;

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 929 (s. 2020) was issued declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for the period of six (6) months unless lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant thereby imposing the Enhanced Community Quarantine over entire Luzon until 12 April 2020, unless earlier lifted or extended;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11469 (s. 2020) or the Bayanihan to Heal As One Act was further issued declaring a State of National Emergency in view of the continuing rise of confirmed cases of COVID-19 that has become a serious threat to the health, safety, and security;

**WHEREAS**, acting within the letter and spirit of all the rules, regulations and directives of the National Government, the Local Government Units were allowed to continue to exercise their autonomy that led some to declare Community Quarantines, general, modified, enhanced, or strict, in their respective jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RA No. 11469, Proclamation Nos. 929 and 922 (s. 2020), upon recommendation of the Inter Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF) in Joint Resolution No. 20 (s. 2020), the Enhanced Community Quarantine period in Luzon was extended to 30 April 2020 by Order of the President through Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 07 April 2020;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the government actions to mitigate, if not contain, the transmission of COVID-19, the Licensure Office and the Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs) with scheduled licensure examinations on May and June 2020 immediately recommended the postponement of the conduct thereof to the Commission;

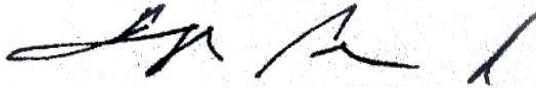
**WHEREFORE**, the Commission, on motion duly made and seconded, to ensure the safety of the PRC examinees and personnel, **RESOLVED to POSTPONE** the conduct of the May and June 2020 licensure examinations, as follows: **Civil Engineering; Chemical Engineering;**

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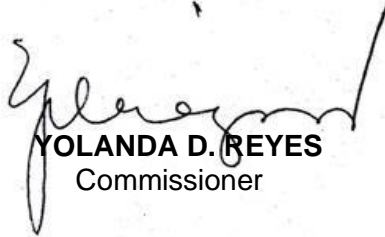
<sup>1</sup> Office Order No. 126 (s. 2020)

**Certified Public Accountancy; Dentistry and Dental Hygienists (Written and Practical);  
Nursing; Criminology; Environmental Planning; and Interior Design** Licensure  
Examinations, and to **RESCHEDULE** the said examinations to appropriate dates thereafter.

DONE in the City of Manila this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.



**TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.**  
Chairman



**YOLANDA D. REYES**  
Commissioner



**JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.**  
Commissioner