



# ACCOMPLISHMENT HIGHLIGHTS

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PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION

**I. Accomplishment Highlights (January- December 2015)**

**Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs)**

- “Zero-anomaly” in the conduct of 323 (paper and pencil) professional licensure examinations in the central and regional offices, other testing centers in the country and in the conduct of Special Professional Board Licensure Examination (SPLBE) in the Middle East and Hong Kong and Singapore for Professional Teachers
- Issued a total of 916 Board Resolutions and 8 Memorandum Circulars and other legal opinions related to the implementation and interpretation of Professional Regulatory Laws (PRLs)
- Prepared, reviewed and adopted outcome-based examination (OBE) Table of Specifications
- Reviewed and analyzed test items in professional licensure examinations
- Actively participated in meetings/negotiations with ASEAN counterparts to implement the MRA
- Conducted information campaign and consultative meetings and workshops on Continuing Professional Development (CPD), Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF), and ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRf)
- Conducted capacity building workshops for Registered Guidance Counselors (RGCs) in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, and developed printed, and disseminated career Primers and AVPs in the Regional Offices
- Implemented and updated the Competitiveness Roadmaps of the Professions
- Established CPD Councils for 41 Regulatory Professional Regulatory Boards
- Participated in congressional hearings on the amendment of the various Professional Regulatory Laws pending in the Philippine Congress
- Inspected and monitored higher education institutions, firms and establishments
- Attended TV/radio guestings upon invitation

## **CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- A total of 130 CPD providers and 2,519 CPD programs have been accredited with 111,475 registered professionals from all over the country participated in CPD activities initiated by the different PRBs through their CPD Councils.
- A total of 36 Monitors for CPD were also selected and trained and were able to monitor forty two (42) CPD programs. A Speaker's Bureau with 19 speakers was organized.
- Conducted fifteen (15) capacity building, seminar and conferences for PRBs, CPD Councils, CPD Providers and other stakeholders.
- Posted in the PRC website the list of accredited providers and approved CPD programs.
- Formulated the final draft of the amendments to CPD Guidelines and submitted to CPD Management Committee on the last week of December 2015 for review.

## **ASEAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENTS/ ARRANGEMENTS (MRAS)/ MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (MRPQ)**

- Out of 10 professions identified to have mutual recognition of professional qualifications, four (4) professions namely, Landscape Architecture, Veterinary Medicine, Interior Design and Librarian have already met their foreign counterparts; the PRB on Psychology has signed their Memorandum of Agreement with their foreign counterpart, five (5) professions namely, Real Estate Services, Professional Teachers, Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy, Nutrition and Dietetics and Environmental Planning are under the research phase on the establishment of a comparative matrix on Professional Qualifications with their foreign counterparts.
- The Commission was able to register 81 Filipino ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineers (ACPE), and 12 Filipino ASEAN Architects (AA), 10 APEC Engineer, 14 APEC Architect for 2015. One (1) Filipino ACPE was able to register as foreign Professional Engineer in Malaysia and Singapore.
- Under ASEAN MRA, Philippines acted/served as Chairman of the following:  
a) ASEAN Architect Council from 2013-2015 b.) ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer Coordinating Committee starting January 2015



- Attended thirty (30) negotiations on international agreements facilitating the movement of professionals and recognition of Filipino professional standards/qualifications

#### **PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK/ASEAN QUALIFICATIONS REFERENCE FRAMEWORK (PQF/AQRF)**

- Conducted 64 stakeholders' consultations on PQF to design ASEAN QRF for all professions, and to harmonize Filipino professional qualifications standards for recognition abroad by the end of December 2015.
- All 43 PRBs conducted meetings/discussions for the international alignments of their respective qualifications.

#### **CAREER GUIDANCE AND ADVOCACY PROGRAM (CGAP)**

- Capacity-building seminar-workshops for registered guidance counselors and career advocates were conducted on the following dates and venue:
  1. PRC Regional Directors and Staff as Career Advocates , March 19-20, 2015, Summer Place Hotel, Baguio City
  2. Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs) and Accredited Professional Organizations (APOs) as CGAP speakers, April 22, 2015, OSCH, Quezon City
  3. Registered Guidance Counselors (RGCs) and Career Advocates (CAs) in coordination with Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association (PGCA) Angeles Chapter, May 6-8, 2015, DepEd RELC NEAP , Angeles City
  4. RGCs and CAs in coordination with PGCA Davao Chapter, May 27-29, 2015, Plaza Victoria Function Hall, Davao City
  5. RGCs and CAs in coordination with PGCA Bacolod Chapter, June 1-3, 2015, Mutien Marie Auditorium, La Salle University, Bacolod City
- Conducted CGAP Exhibit and Career Orientation Seminar for high school students on June 18, 2015 at the PRC Auditorium with 118 participants (71 students, 25 guidance counselors, 2 officers from the Geological Society of the Philippines and 20 members from the Professional Regulatory Boards).

- Distributed Primers and AVPs of the various professions to Senior high school students during the PRC Week to guide them on their career choice of paths.
- Conducted Career Assessments for Professionals on March 27, 2015. Each Professional Regulatory Board's Continuing Professional Development Council (CPDC) presented the career direction of each profession in the light of the ASEAN Integration.

## **LICENSURE EXAMINATION SERVICES**

- Processed and issued 457,500 applications for examinations
- Tested a total of 466,055 qualified examinees in 2015
- Computed, tabulated and released 478,845 examination results
- Issued 1,151,256 various certifications and authentications
- Issued 6,284 request for certification of school performance in licensure examinations
- Provided statistical data on the performance of schools in various licensure examination to government agencies like CHED, National Statistical Coordination Board, House of Representatives and Senate
- Conducted 323 licensure examinations (paper and pencil) in various testing centers in the country, including the SPLBE in Hong Kong, Singapore and in the Middle East (Riyadh, Al-Khobar, Doha, Qatar, Abu-Dhabi, UAE and Kuwait)
- Conducted computer-assisted licensure examinations to 81 examinees for Metallurgical engineers

## **REGULATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

- Conducted 1,919 investigations of complaints as of December 31, 2015
- Acted upon 100% of complaints within two (2) days after complaints were filed
- Inspected and evaluated 480 institutions, schools and industrial establishments
- Issued 847,958 Professional Identification Cards and Certificates of Registration/License
- Registered 229,139 new professionals
- Processed and issued 674,197 ID renewals
- Processed 93,966 applications for renewals at SM malls nationwide
- Processed 1,368 Special Temporary Permits for foreign professionals



- Issued approved Resolutions and Orders for 15,663 applications for correction of registered name/date of birth, change of status, reversion from married to single

## **ENHANCED eSERVICES**

- Completed development of on-line electronic payment and collection system and the appointment system which were interfaced with on-line application and registration system and renewal system
- Revised Information System Strategic Plan for final evaluation by the Information and Communications Technology Information (ICTO).
- Started the development of Test Question Data Bank System (TQDBS), Correction/Releasing System (CRS), Legal Management System (LMIS) and Continuing Professional Development Accreditation System (CPDAS)

## **MOBILE SERVICES**

- Continuously conducted and provided mobile renewal and application services in the regional offices benefiting 111,919 applicants which generated revenue of P61, 730, 063. 00.

## **PRC BUILDING**

- Completed Terms of Reference under a Design Build Scheme
- Transferred P484 million to the Department of Public Works and Highways for the construction of PRC building in Macapagal Avenue, Mall of Asia, Pasay City
- Renovated the PRC Regional Office in Tuguegarao
- Renovated the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium, and rehabilitated other areas in the Central Office.

## **PRC REORGANIZATION**

- Conducted consultation meetings with Regional Directors and Central Office Heads and Directors
- Awaiting for DBM approval of the new organizational structure

## **LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT**

- **CITIZEN'S CHARTER/ANTI RED-TAPE ACT**
  - PRC Tuguegarao was awarded Seal of Excellence by the Civil Service Commission

- **ISO CERTIFICATION**

- Conducted Familiarization and Training Workshops for ISO and QMS
- Conducted third party external audit for ISO certification
- Issued appointments for 65 vacant positions in the Central and Regional Offices
- Posted time advisory warnings to the public when the need arises at PRC website
- Utilized 86.33% budget on regular appropriations and 96.31% on continuing appropriations.
- **Generated an income of more than P1 billion pesos**
- 24 appointments were issued by Malacañang to various Professional Regulatory Boards.

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