



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1335
Series of 2021

**POSTPONING THE MAY 2021 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND RESCHEDULING THEREOF
TO OCTOBER 10, 11 & 12, 2021**

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act No. 8981 or the PRC Modernization Act of 2000 empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) to administer and conduct the licensure examinations of the various regulatory boards in accordance with the rules and regulations it may promulgate; to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020) scheduling the licensure examinations for calendar year 2021 wherein the Certified Public Accountants Licensure Examinations (CPALE) were scheduled on May 16, 17 & 23, 2021 and October 9, 10 & 16, 2021;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1329 (s. 2021) was issued rescheduling the May and October 2021 CPALEs to May 16, 17 & 18, 2021 and October 9, 10 & 11, 2021, respectively, in order not to incur additional expenses to the examinees and examination personnel in complying with Memorandum Order No. 68 (s. 2020) on the requirement of RT-PCR Test or Certificate of Quarantine before licensure examination;

WHEREAS, with the surge of Coronavirus Disease 2019 cases in the country, including that of the new variants, the exposure to the potential risk of acquiring the same poses fear and anxiety to the Board, examinees and examination personnel;

WHEREAS, considering the CPALE is classified as a large-scale licensure examination due to big number of applicants nationwide, the complexities in the operational and logistics requirements pose challenges in the preparation and conduct of the May 2021 CPALE;

WHEREAS, founded on the basis of the health and safety of all the examinees and examination personnel, the Professional Regulatory Board of Accountancy (Board) deemed it necessary to endorse the postponement of the May 2021 and rescheduling the same;

WHEREAS, the Board and Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the postponement and rescheduling of the conduct of May 2021 CPALE;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission **RESOLVED**, as it so **RESOLVES**, to **POSTPONE** the **May 16, 17 & 18, 2021 Certified Public Accountants Licensure Examination** and to **RESCHEDULE** the same to **October 10, 11 & 12, 2021**.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the previously scheduled **October 9, 10 & 16, 2021 CPALE** under Resolution No. 1283 (s.2020) will be moved to **October 10, 11 & 12 2021**.

This supersedes Resolution No. 1329 (s. 2021).

Let a copy of this Resolution be posted at the PRC Official website for information.

Done in the City of Manila this **19th** day of March 2021.


TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman


YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner


JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner