



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



**RESOLUTION NO. 1378**  
Series of 2021

**POSTPONING THE JULY 2021 MINING ENGINEERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION  
AND RESCHEDULING THEREOF TO AUGUST 9, 10 & 11, 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 Licensure Examination for Mining Engineers (LEME) is scheduled on July 12, 13 & 14, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 1256 (s. 2020) categorized the licensure examinations as small, medium and large-scale examinations depending on the number of applicants wherein LEME is classified as small-scale licensure examination;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 1334 (s. 2021), small-scale licensure examination shall be administered unless the profession's stakeholders, such as Accredited Professional Organization/Accredited Integrated Professional Organization, Academe, and/or Sector, recommend its cancellation or postponement as endorsed by the concerned Professional Regulatory Board;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission received a letter from the Professional Regulatory Board of Mining Engineering (Board) endorsing the request of schools offering mining engineering, such as, the University of the Philippines - Diliman, Saint Louis University – Baguio, Bicol University - Legazpi, St. Paul University - Surigao, and Mindanao State University – Ilagan to postpone the July 2021 LEME;

**WHEREAS**, the Board recommends the approval of the request of prospective examinees from the majority of schools offering mining engineering to postpone the scheduled July 2021 LEME, due primarily to concerns on the health of the examinees and examination personnel in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and current associated travel restrictions;  
**WHEREAS**, the Board and Licensure Office, given the tightness of the licensure examination calendar for the last four months of 2021, recommend to the Commission the postponement of the July 2021 LEME and reschedule said examination to August 2021;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED** to **POSTPONE** the conduct of the July 12, 13 & 14, 2021 Licensure Examination for Mining Engineers and to **RESCHEDULE** the same to **August 9, 10 & 11, 2021**.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

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

  
**YOLANDA D. REYES**  
Commissioner

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