

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. <u>1411</u>

Series of 2021

TRANSFERRING THE VENUE OF THE SEPTEMBER 2021 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS EXAMINEES (1ST BATCH) FROM GENERAL SANTOS TO KORONADAL

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 and to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1210 (s. 2019), approving the schedule of the professional licensure examinations for calendar year 2020, wherein the Licensure Examinations for Professional Teachers (LEPT) are scheduled on March 29, 2020 and September 27, 2020, to be held in all Regional Offices of the Commission, including General Santos;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution Nos. 1230 and 1252 (s. 2020) the said scheduled licensure examinations were cancelled;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020) was issued scheduling the licensure examinations for calendar year 2021 wherein the LEPT are scheduled on March 28, 2021 and September 26, 2021, to be held in different regions nationwide including Koronadal, as replacement for General Santos;

WHEREAS, the examinees who enrolled in 2020 LEPT were merged with the 2021 LEPT examinees;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1311 (s. 2021) was issued postponing the March 2021 LEPT and rescheduling the same to September 26, 2021;

WHEREAS, due to the large number of examinees, there is a need to divide the number of examinees into batches in order to comply with the established health protocols and orderly administration of the said examination:

WHEREAS, the following are the revised schedules for LEPT: a. first batch on September 26, 2021 (priority for first time takers while some repeaters will be accommodated in some regions on this batch, on a first come first serve basis); b. second batch on January 30, 2022; c. third batch on March 27, 2022; and d. fourth batch on June 26, 2022 per Resolution No. 1363 (s. 2021);

WHEREAS, due to the postponement of various licensure examinations brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic and considering that there were examinees enrolled in General Santos for the 2020 LEPT, the PRC Regional Office - Koronadal requested the Commission to transfer the examinees from General Santos to Koronadal;

WHEREAS, according to PRC - Koronadal, the conduct of the said examination in their area will be easier to facilitate and less costly given the fact that the Regional Office is now located in Koronadal;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board for Professional Teachers (Board) endorsed the approval of the above request; and

WHEREAS, the Board and Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the transfer of the LEPT examinees (1st batch) from General Santos to Koronadal.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to transfer the examinees of **GENERAL SANTOS** to **KORONADAL** for the September 26, 2021 Licensure Examinations for Professional Teachers (1st Batch);

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the necessary coordination be undertaken by the appropriate offices/divisions of the Commission to ensure the smooth and orderly conduct of the said examination in this testing area.

Resolution No. **1411** (s. 2021) Transferring the Venue of the September 2021 LEPT Examinees (1st Batch) from General Santos to Koronadal

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

Done in the City of Manila this **23**rd day of August 2021.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR. Chairman

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Commissioner