

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila





PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Resolution No. <u>15</u> Series of 2025

SCHEDULING THE FACE-TO-FACE ORAL EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL MECHANICAL ENGINEERS IN JEDDAH, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8981, or the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000", authorizes the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;

WHEREAS, Section 14 and 17 (a), Article III of R.A. No. 8495, or the "Philippine Mechanical Engineering Act of 1998", provides for the qualifications of applicants for the Professional Mechanical Engineer (PME). It is further provided that the granting of the PME Certificate of Registration shall be testimonial in nature which shall include the submission of an enumeration of the applicant's experience, including the presentation of an engineering report/technical paper pertinent to his/her line of experience attested to by two (2) or more PMEs in an affidavit for this purpose;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 835 dated October 6, 2009 was issued directing the Commission and other government agencies, through the Department of Labor and Employment, to conduct yearly Special Professional Board Licensure Examinations [herein referred to as Special Professional Licensure Examinations (SPLE)], when so warranted, in the Middle East countries;

WHEREAS, there are requests for the Professional Regulatory Board of Mechanical Engineering (Board) to hold the PME Oral Examination/Technical Evaluation in the Middle East:

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution Nos. 1962 (s. 2025),¹ 1962 (A) (s. 2025),² 1975 (s. 2025),³ and Travel Order No. 238 (s. 2025)⁴ with regard to the conduct of the June 2025 SPLE;

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to schedule the PME Oral Examination as follows:

DATE	VENUE	TIME (PST)
June 01-09, 2025	Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The PME Oral Examination will be held at the WA Hotel in Jeddah, KSA.

11 January

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¹ Fixing the Dates and Places of the 2025 Special Professional Licensure Examinations (SPLE) for Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in the Middle East Countries, Singapore and Taiwan

² Prescribing the Examination Fees for the Special Professional Licensure Examinations

³ Establishing the Timetable of Activities for the Administration of the 2025 Special Professional Licensure Examinations for Overseas Filipino Workers in the Middle East, Singapore, and Taiwan

⁴ Amendment of Travel Order No. 199 (S. 2025) "Official Travel to Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) to Conduct the Oral Examination/Technical Evaluation in the June 2025 Special Professional Licensure Examinations (SPLE) for Professional Mechanical Engineers"

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All examinees and examination personnel shall follow the health and safety protocols being implemented by the host country throughout the conduct of the face-to-face Oral Examination.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Let a copy of this Resolution be posted on the PRC Official Website.

Done this _9th_ day of _____ May 2025 in the City of Manila.

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