



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 2141
Series of 2026

**DESIGNATING NAGA CITY AS AN ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE
FEBRUARY 2026 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS**

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act No. 8981 or the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000" empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/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. 2113 (s. 2025)¹ which scheduled the Licensure Examination for Criminologists (LEC) on February 04, 05, and 06, 2026 in various testing centers nationwide;

WHEREAS, the Commission received a request from the City Government of Naga to designate Naga City as a testing center for the February 2026 LEC;

WHEREAS, Commission Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022)² provides that the additional testing centers for large-scale examinations outside the city or province where the PRC Regional Office is located must have at least three hundred (300) prospective examinees;

WHEREAS, the LEC is a large-scale examination and there are approximately four hundred (400) prospective examinees who will take the licensure examination in Naga City;

WHEREAS, PRC V Regional Office (PRC Legazpi) recommends the approval of the request to designate Naga City as an additional testing center for the February 2026 LEC, in order to accommodate examinees from nearby areas and to alleviate the burden of long-distance travel;

WHEREAS, PRC Legazpi further assures that Naga City has the necessary infrastructure and academic environment to efficiently and securely host a professional licensure examination;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Criminology and the Licensure Office recommend to designate Naga City as additional testing center for the February 2026 LEC;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **DESIGNATE NAGA CITY** as an additional testing center for the **Licensure Examination for Criminologists on February 04, 05, and 06, 2026**.

All Commission offices/divisions are enjoined to undertake the necessary coordination to ensure the smooth and orderly conduct of the licensure examination.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 21st day of January 2026.


CHARITO A. ZAMORA
Chairperson


ERWIN M. ENAD
Commissioner


CONRADO T. ONGLAO
Commissioner

¹ Commission Resolution entitled, "Schedule of Licensure Examinations for the Year 2025"

² Resolution No. 1493 (s.2022), "Revised Guidelines and Procedures on the Designation of Additional Testing Centers for the Conduct of Local Licensure Examinations"