



**RESOLUTION NO. 2172**  
Series of 2026

**REMOVING THE CITIES OF PAMPANGA, LUCENA, CAGAYAN DE ORO, AND DAVAO AS TESTING CENTERS FOR THE MAY 2026 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

**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**, pursuant to Commission Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025)<sup>1</sup>, the Speech-Language Pathologists Licensure Examination (SLPLE) is scheduled on May 18 and 19, 2026 in National Capital Region, Cagayan De Oro, Cebu, Davao, Lucena, and Pampanga;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Memorandum Order No. 35 (s. 2024)<sup>2</sup> allowing the PRC Regional Offices to request for cancellation of the conduct of a licensure examination in previously designated testing centers if there are less than fifty (50) examinees who applied thereat;

**WHEREAS**, the Licensure Office – Licensure Division (LO-LD) received requests from the PRC Regional Offices III (PRC Pampanga), IV-A (PRC Lucena), X (PRC Cagayan De Oro), and XI (PRC Davao) to remove the cities of Pampanga, Lucena, Cagayan De Oro, and Davao as testing centers for the May 2026 SLPLE;

**WHEREAS**, only one (1) application was received in Pampanga, and no applications were received in the cities of Lucena, Cagayan De Oro, and Davao;

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of cost efficiency, the above-mentioned PRC Regional Offices requested the cancellation of the conduct of the May 2026 SLPLE in the cities of Pampanga, Lucena, Cagayan De Oro, and Davao due to low turnout of examinees;

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulatory Board of Speech-Language Pathology and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the cancellation of the conduct of the May 2026 SLPLE in the cities of Pampanga, Lucena, Cagayan De Oro, and Davao;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **REMOVE** the **CITIES OF PAMPANGA, LUCENA, CAGAYAN DE ORO, AND DAVAO** as testing centers for the **May 2026 Speech-Language Pathologists Licensure Examination**.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that PRC Regional Office III shall assist the affected examinee in transferring to other testing center where he/she opt to take the examination.

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 14th day of May, 2026.

  
**ERWIN M. ENAD**  
Commissioner

  
**CHARITO A. ZAMORA**  
Chairperson

  
**CONRADO T. ONGLAO**  
Commissioner

<sup>1</sup> Commission Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025), "Schedule of Licensure Examinations for the Year 2026"

<sup>2</sup> Memorandum Order No. 35 (s. 2024), "Guidelines and Procedures in Case of Low Turnout of Examinees or No Applications Received in Designated Testing Centers"