RESOLUTION NO. 2199
Series of 2026

CANCELLATION OF THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR ARCHITECTS IN DAVAO CITY ON 08 and 10 2026 AND RESCHEDULING THE SAME TO 22 and 24 JUNE 2026

WHEREAS, Section 7(d) of Republic Act No. 8981, otherwise known as the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000", empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/Commission) to administer and conduct licensure examinations of the various Professional Regulatory Boards, promulgate the necessary rules and regulations in connection therewith, and determine and fix the places and dates of said examinations;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025)[1] scheduling the Licensure Examination for Architects (LEA) on 08 and 10 June 2026 in various testing centers nationwide, including Davao City;

WHEREAS, on 08 June 2026, a magnitude 7.8 earthquake[2] and subsequent strong aftershocks, including a magnitude 6.7 earthquake[3], affected portions of Mindanao, including Davao City and neighboring localities, as reported by the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS);

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1178 (s. 2019)[4], which provides that in cases of devastating earthquakes, licensure examinations in the affected areas shall be automatically cancelled;

WHEREAS, PRC Regional Office XI (PRC Davao) requested for the cancellation of the LEA in Davao City as the earthquake and series of aftershocks created conditions that may compromise the safety of examinees and examination personnel and disrupt the orderly conduct of the licensure examination;

WHEREAS, the health, safety and well-being of examinees, and examination personnel remain the Commission's utmost priority and a main consideration in decisions involving the conduct of licensure examinations;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture and the Licensure Office recommended the rescheduling of the June 2026 LEA **in Davao City** on **22 and 24 June 2026;**

WHEREAS, Commission Resolution No. 2190 (s. 2026)[5] scheduled the release date of the examination results for the Special Professional Licensure Examination (SPLE) for Architects on 18 June 2026;

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[1] Commission Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025) entitled, *"Schedule of Licensure Examinations for the Year 2025"*

[2] PHILVOLCS bulletin dated 08 June 2026 at 08:25 A.M.

[3] PHILVOLCS bulletin dated 08 June 2026 at 09:06 A.M.

[4] Commission Resolution No. 1178 (s. 2019) entitled, *"Revised Guidelines on the Suspension or Cancellation of Licensure Examination During Inclement Weather and Other Unexpected Disasters"*

[5] Commission Resolution No. 2190 (s. 2026) entitled, *"Scheduling the Target Date/s of Release of Examination Results for the May 2026 Special Professional Licensure Examinations in Hong Kong, Singapore, and Taiwan"*

WHEREAS, for purposes of efficiency in the processing of release of examination results, the Licensure Office recommends that the release of examination results for both local and SPLE be scheduled on the same date;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, premises considered, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **CANCEL** the conduct of the **08 and 10 June 2026 Licensure Examination for Architects in Davao City** and to **RESCHEDULE** the same to **22 and 24 June 2026.**

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the examination results for the June 2026 LEA and the May 2026 SPLE for Architects shall be scheduled on **26 June 2026**.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 19th day of June 2026.

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