RESOLUTION NO. 2228(A)
Series of 2026

DESIGNATING VIRAC, CATANDUANES AS ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2026 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS

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. 2113 (s. 2025) entitled, "*Schedule of Licensure Examinations for the Year 2026"*, which scheduled the Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT) on 20 September 2026 in various testing centers nationwide;

WHEREAS, the Commission received a request from the Office of the Representative of the Lone District of Catanduanes (Office of the Congressman) to designate Virac, Catanduanes as testing center for the September 2026 LEPT;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Congressman of Catanduanes assured their willingness to help facilitate the necessary arrangement for the conduct of the LEPT in Virac, Catanduanes;

WHEREAS, Commission Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022) entitled, *"Revised Guidelines and Procedures on the Designation of Additional Testing Centers for the Conduct of Local Licensure Examinations"* sets forth the guidelines in the designation of additional testing centers for the conduct of local licensure examinations;

WHEREAS, the Commission designated Catanduanes as an additional testing center for the LEPT since 2022, in consideration of the accessibility and convenience of examinees from the Province of Catanduanes;

WHEREAS, PRC Regional Office V (PRC Legazpi) recommended the designation of Virac, Catanduanes as an additional testing center for the September 2026 LEPT, in view of the geographical isolation of Catanduanes as an island province from the Bicol mainland and to promote greater accessibility and convenience for qualified examinees residing therein;

WHEREAS, PRC Legazpi further affirms that Virac, Catanduanes has the necessary infrastructure and conducive academic environment to efficiently and securely administer a professional licensure examination;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board for Professional Teachers and the Licensure Office recommend to designate Virac, Catanduanes as additional testing center for the September 2026 LEPT;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **DESIGNATE VIRAC, CATANDUANES** as additional testing center for the **September 2026 Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers.**

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 29th day of July 2026.

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Commissioner