RESOLUTION NO. 2235
Series of 2026

CANCELLING THE SECOND DAY OF THE GUIDANCE COUNSELORS LICENSURE EXAMINATION ON AUGUST 18, 2026 AND RESCHEDULING THE SAME TO AUGUST 23, 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 Guidance Counselors Licensure Examination (GCLE) on August 17 and 18, 2026 in various testing centers nationwide;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 2232 (s. 2026)[2] providing the guidelines and procedures governing the cancellation and/or rescheduling of licensure examinations due to inclement weather, unexpected disasters, force majeure, and other circumstances that may affect the safe and orderly conduct of such examinations;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2232 (s. 2026) provides that, in cases of inclement weather, unexpected disasters, or force majeure, the Regional Director or Officer-in-Charge of the Regional Office concerned shall monitor the prevailing conditions within their respective jurisdictions and recommend to the Commission whether the affected licensure examination should be cancelled;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Resolution further provides that the Commission may cancel the licensure examination in its entirety when the National Capital Region (NCR), where the Commission's Central Office Confidential Printing Room is located, is affected in a manner that significantly compromise the operational feasibility of the licensure examination;

WHEREAS, the PRC NCR Office recommended the cancellation of the second day of the GCLE, scheduled on August 18, 2026 in the NCR, due to the continuing weather disturbance characterized by heavy to, at times, intense, rainfall associated with the enhanced Southwest Monsoon (*Habagat*), which has resulted in hazardous travel conditions and flooding in several areas, and may cause disruptions in public transportation and impede access to the designated examination venues;

WHEREAS, the prevailing unsafe weather conditions in the area have rendered the conduct of the GCLE not feasible;

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

[2] Commission Resolution No. 2232 (s. 2026) entitled, "*Revised Guidelines on the Cancellation and Rescheduling of Licensure Examinations in Cases of Inclement Weather and other Unexpected Disasters and Force Majeure*"

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, it has been recommended that the conduct of the second day of the GCLE be cancelled to safeguard the safety and well-being of the examinees and examination personnel;

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 PRC NCR Office, the Professional Regulatory Board of Guidance and Counseling, and the Licensure Office recommended the cancellation of the second day of the GCLE on **August 18, 2026** and the rescheduling thereof to **August 23, 2026;**

NOW, **THEREFORE**, premises considered, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **CANCEL** the conduct of the **Second Day of the Guidance Counselors Licensure Examination** on **August 18, 2026** and to **RESCHEDULE** the same to **August 23, 2026.**

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the examination results for the Guidance Counselors Licensure Examination shall be scheduled on **August 24, 2026**.

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

Done in the City of Manila this **17th** day of August 2026.

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Chairperson

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Commissioner

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Commissioner