RESOLUTION NO. 2249(A)
Series of 2026

REMOVING DAVAO AS A TESTING CENTER FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2026 OPTOMETRISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION (WRITTEN PHASE)

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, pursuant to Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025)[1], the Optometrists Licensure Examination (OLE) (Written Phase) is scheduled on September 28, 29, and 30, 2026 in the National Capital Region (NCR) and Davao;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Memorandum Order No. 35 (s. 2024)[2] 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, only one (1) examinee intends to take the OLE (Written Phase) in Davao;

WHEREAS, PRC Regional Office XI requested to cancel the conduct of OLE (Written Phase) in Davao due to the low turnout of examinees;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Optometry and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the cancellation of the conduct of the September 2026 OLE (Written Phase) in Davao;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED,** to **REMOVE DAVAO** as a testing center for the **September 2026 Optometrists Licensure Examination (Written Phase).**

The PRC Regional Office XI shall assist the affected examinee in transferring to other testing centers where he/she opts 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 at the PRC Official website for information.

Done in the City of Manila this 24th day of September 2026.

CHARITO A. ZAMORA
Chairperson

ERWIN M. ENAD
Commissioner

CONRADO T. ONGLAO
Commissioner

[1] PRC Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025) entitled *"Schedule of Licensure Examinations for the Year 2026"*

[2] Memorandum Order No. 35 (s. 2024) entitled *"Guidelines and Procedures in Case of Low Turnout of Examinees or No Applications Received in Designated Testing Centers"*