



RESOLUTION NO. 2136(A)  
Series of 2025

**EXTENSION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF CPD UNDERTAKING FOR THE RENEWAL  
OF PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD UNTIL 30 JUNE 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) is mandated under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8981, or the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000", to perform any and all acts, enter into contracts, make such rules and regulations and issue orders and other administrative issuances as may be necessary in the execution and implementation of its functions and the improvement of its services;

**WHEREAS**, Section 10, Article III of R.A. 10912, or the "Continuing Professional Development Act of 2016", provides that the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is made as a mandatory requirement in the renewal of the Professional Identification Cards (PICs) of all registered and licensed professionals under the regulation of the Commission;

**WHEREAS**, Section 5, Article II of R.A. 10912 outlines the nature of CPD Programs which include, but are not limited to, formal learning, nonformal learning, informal learning, self-directed learning, online learning activities, and professional work experience;

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 (c) of R.A. 10912, requires that there shall be formulated and implemented CPD programs in each of the regulated profession in order to ensure the development of quality assured mechanisms for the validation, accreditation, and recognition of formal, non-formal, and informal learning outcomes, including professional work experiences and prior learning;

**WHEREAS**, Section 8 (e) Article II of R.A. 10912 vests to the CPD Council the power to develop mechanisms for the validation, accreditation, and recognition of self-directed learning, prior/informal learning, online learning, and other learning processes through professional work experience;

**WHEREAS**, for the past years the non-formal learning, which includes conduct of conference, convention, forum, seminar, workshop, training program, educational/study tour, including webinars, has become the main option of professionals to earn CPD Credit Units (CUs);

**WHEREAS**, to address the issues associated with non-formal learning activities or the accredited CPD programs—the primary means by which professionals earn CPD CUs, including but not limited to (i) the high cost or expense of registration fees charged by accredited CPD Providers; (ii) the unavailability of trainings in certain provinces, cities, and municipalities; and (iii) challenging work schedules that prohibit attendance to various CPD programs—there is a necessity to strengthen the implementation of diverse sources of CPD and to provide professionals with adequate alternative means of compliance with Section 10 of R.A. 10912;

**WHEREAS**, to facilitate the development of relevant and appropriate guidelines relative to the abovementioned intent, the Commission issued Office Order No. 308 (s. 2021) dated June 29, 2021 reconstituting the Committee on Self-Directed Learning (SDL)

Creditable Activities to revisit Commission Resolution No. 1197 (s. 2019) or the "Guidelines on Self-Directed Learning Creditable Activities", and subsequently reconstituted through Office Order No. 259 (s. 2024) or the "Reconstitution of the Committees on Informal Learning, Professional Work Experience, and Self-Directed Learning" on March 07, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, following series of meetings, discussions, and consultations with various professional organizations, the Boards and their CPD Councils, and other relevant stakeholders, the three (3) Committees formally submitted the draft guidelines titled "Revised Guidelines on the Recognition, Validation, and Accreditation of Self-directed Learning, Professional Work Experience, and Informal Learning for the Purpose of Gaining CPD Credit Units" to the CPD Program Management Committee (CPD-PMC);

**WHEREAS**, to validate the practicality and efficacy of the proposed guidelines, the same were subjected to a Pilot Testing process and subsequent public consultations, yielding affirmative feedback from stakeholders;

**WHEREAS**, notwithstanding the development of the policy, there remains a necessity to conduct comprehensive information dissemination, orientations, and capacity building sessions among professionals and to simultaneously enhance the Continuing Professional Development Accreditation System (CPDAS) to facilitate the filing of applications under the new abovementioned guidelines;

**WHEREAS**, to complete the requisite conduct of orientations and capacity building sessions for all registered and licensed professionals across the forty-six (46) regulated professions and other relevant stakeholders, and to execute the necessary enhancement of the CPDAS, the Commission has determined to adopt the recommendation of the CPD-PMC to extend the acceptance of the CPD Undertaking for the renewal of the PIC, thereby affording professionals adequate time to prepare for the full implementation of the CPD Program;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to extend the acceptance of the CPD Undertaking for the renewal of Professional Identification Card until 30 June 2026.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Done this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025 in the City of Manila.

  
**ERWIN M. ENAD**  
Commissioner

  
**CHARITO A. ZAMORA**  
Chairperson

  
**CONRADO T. ONGLAO**  
Commissioner