



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1252
Series of 2020

**POSTPONING THE SEPTEMBER 2020 LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS
AND RESETTING THEREOF IN 2021**

WHEREAS, the Commission, in Resolution No. 1210 (s. 2019) approved the schedule of the professional licensure examinations for Calendar Year 2020;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 (s. 2020) declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines and calling for the implementation of urgent, critical measures to contain the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 929 (s. 2020) was thereafter issued declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 which placed the entire country under a State of Calamity for a period of six (6) months, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant;

WHEREAS, in support of the government's efforts to safeguard against COVID-19 and to contain the spread of the said virus, the Commission issued Resolution Nos. 1243 and 1245 (s. 2020) postponing the conduct of the scheduled August 2020 licensure examinations;

WHEREAS, on 08 May 2020, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1237 (s. 2020) providing for the new schedule of the March-June 2020 licensure examinations in which Professional Teachers, Registered Electrical Engineers and Registered Master Electricians licensure examinations were rescheduled in September 2020;

WHEREAS, to implement Resolution No. 1237 (s. 2020), the Commission issued Memorandum Order No. 30 (s. 2020) prescribing the rules in the processing of applications for all cancelled/postponed licensure examinations including the merging of approved applicants with the new set of applicants under the new examination schedules in September 2020;

WHEREAS, the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in our country that lead to fear and anxiety to the health and safety of all concerned, and also the anticipated complexities continued to pose challenges in the preparation and conduct of the scheduled September 2020 licensure examinations during this pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Commission received letters from various accredited professional organizations, the academe, and stakeholders recommending to postpone the conduct of September 2020 Licensure Examinations due to the ongoing health crisis;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the Licensure Office and the PRBs with scheduled September 2020 licensure examinations recommend the postponement of the conduct thereof to the Commission;

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission, to ensure the health and safety of the PRC examinees, PRBs, and examination personnel, **RESOLVED to POSTPONE** the conduct of the scheduled September 2020 licensure examinations, as follows: **Foresters; Registered Electrical Engineers, Registered Master Electricians, Librarians; Respiratory Therapists; Professional Teachers; and Agricultural & Biosystems Engineers** Licensure Examinations, and **to RESET** the said examinations in 2021;

FURTHER, that the Licensure Office shall prepare the necessary coordination to all Regional Offices, including information dissemination to all concerned.

Done in the City of Manila this 23rd day of July 2020.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman

YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner
JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner