



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1360
Series of 2021

**POSTPONING THE JULY 2021 MASTER PLUMBERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION
AND RESCHEDULING THEREOF TO FEBRUARY 2022**

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; to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020) scheduling the licensure examinations for calendar year 2021 wherein the Master Plumbers Licensure Examinations (MPLE) were scheduled on February 20 & 21, 2021 and July 18 & 19, 2021;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1304 (s. 2021) was issued postponing the February 2021 MPLE and rescheduling it to July 18 & 19, 2021;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1256 (s. 2020) categorized the licensure examinations as small, medium and large-scale examinations depending on the number of applicants wherein MPLE is classified as medium-scale licensure examinations;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1334 (s. 2021), medium-scale licensure examinations shall be administered unless the profession's stakeholders, such as Accredited Professional Organization/Accredited Integrated Professional Organization, Academe, and/or Sector, recommend its cancellation or postponement as endorsed by the concerned Professional Regulatory Board;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board for Master Plumbers (Board) received a letter from the National Master Plumbers Association of the Philippines, Inc. requesting the Board to reconsider the conduct of the July 2021 MPLE as the existing health condition in the country is not improving;

WHEREAS, taking into consideration the health and safety of all the examinees and examination personnel and the extension of the state of calamity in the entire country until September 12, 2021 through Proclamation No. 1021 (s. 2020), the Board and the Licensure Office deemed it necessary to recommend the postponement of the July 2021 MPLE and to reschedule the same to February 2022;

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to **POSTPONE** the conduct of the **July 2021 Master Plumbers Licensure Examination** and to **RESCHEDULE** the said examination to **February 2022**.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 20th day of May 2021.


TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman


YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner


JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner