

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. <u>1377</u> Series of 2021

DESIGNATING MASBATE AS ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2021 AND JANUARY 2022 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS

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, pursuant to PRC Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020), the schedule for Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT) is on September 26, 2021;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1363 (s. 2021) was issued providing the revised schedule for LEPT in order to accommodate the large number of examinees and also to comply with the established health protocols; such as: a. first batch on September 26, 2021; b. second batch on January 30, 2022; c. third batch on March 27, 2022; and d. fourth batch on June 26, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Commission received an endorsement letter from Director Sharo B. Lo of PRC Legazpi, relative to the request of Vice Governor Olga T. Kho of Masbate, for the inclusion of their province as testing center for the September 2021 and January 2022 LEPT;

WHEREAS, in view of the health measures imposed by the government to mitigate, if not contain, the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to, social distancing and travel restrictions, the Professional Regulatory Board for Professional Teachers endorsed the approval of the above request for the welfare of the prospective examinees from the said province to take the LEPT without the need of traveling to distant testing centers and incurring expenses in the process;

WHEREFORE, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to designate Masbate as additional testing center for the September 2021 and January 2022 LEPT;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that interested examinees may change from **LEGAZPI** (*original place of exam*) to **MASBATE** on or before **July 9, 2021**, for facilitation of the final listing of examinees for room assignment;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the necessary coordination be undertaken by the appropriate offices/divisions of the Commission to ensure the smooth and orderly conduct of said licensure examination in this testing center;

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

Done in the City of Manila this <u>28th</u> day of June 2021.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.

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Chairman

OLANDA D. REYES

Commissioner

JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.