

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



## RESOLUTION NO. <u>1424</u> Series of 2021

## DESIGNATING TACLOBAN CITY AS ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2021 AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEM ENGINEERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION

**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. 1283 (s. 2020), the schedule for Agricultural and Biosystem Engineers Licensure Examination (ABLE) is on September 29 & 30, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, twenty-three (23) concerned applicants for the September 29 & 30, 2021 ABLE requested the inclusion of Tacloban as testing center for the said examination;

**WHEREAS**, the Director of PRC Tacloban poses no objection with the request and further assures logistical capability of the said region in the conduct of ABLE within their jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the health measures imposed by the government to mitigate, if not contain, the spread of COVID-19 through, but not limited to, social distancing and travel restrictions from one place to another, the Professional Regulatory Board of Agricultural and Biosystem Engineering endorsed the approval of the above request for the welfare of the prospective examinees from the said city by allowing them to take the ABLE without unnecessary distant travel and additional expenses;

**WHEREFORE**, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to designate Tacloban City as additional testing center for the September 2021 Agricultural and Biosystem Engineers Licensure Examination;

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** that those interested examinees who are already registered may change their original place of exam to **TACLOBAN** on or before September 17, 2021 for facilitation of the final listing of examinees for room assignment;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that 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 copies of this Resolution be posted at the PRC Official website for information.

Done in the City of Manila this <u>**15<sup>th</sup>**</u> day of September 2021.

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TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR. Chairman

LANDA D. REYES Commissioner

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