



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1342
Series of 2021

**POSTPONING THE MAY 2021 CHEMICAL ENGINEERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION
AND RESCHEDULING THEREOF TO OCTOBER 3, 4 & 5, 2021**

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 Chemical Engineers Licensure Examinations (ChELE) were scheduled on May 11, 12 & 13, 2021 and October 2, 3 & 4, 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 ChELE is classified as a medium-scale licensure examination;

WHEREAS, under Resolution No. 1334 (s. 2021), small and 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, with the recent surge of Coronavirus Disease 2019, anxiety and fear of acquiring the same, and mobility restrictions due to quarantine classifications, the Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers (PIChE), upon consultation with other stakeholders, including schools and examinees, requested for the postponement of the May 2021 ChELE to continuously safeguard the health and welfare of the examinees as well as examiners and examination personnel;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Chemical Engineering (Board) and the Licensure Office (LO), upon evaluation of the request, deemed it necessary to recommend to the Commission the postponement of the conduct of the May 2021 ChELE and to reschedule the same to October 2021;

WHEREAS, to accommodate additional examinees, the Board and LO recommend to reschedule the October 2021 ChELE from October 2, 3 & 4, 2021 to October 3, 4 & 5, 2021.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission **RESOLVED**, as it so **RESOLVES**, to **POSTPONE** the **May 11, 12, & 13, 2021 Chemical Engineers Licensure Examination** and to **RESCHEDULE** the same to **October 3, 4 & 5, 2021**.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the previously scheduled **October 2, 3 & 4, 2021 ChELE** under Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020) shall be moved to **October 3, 4 & 5, 2021**.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 5th day of April 2021.


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Commissioner


TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman


JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner