

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1368

Series of 2021

POSTPONING THE AUGUST 2021 LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS AND PSYCHOMETRICIANS AND RESCHEDULING THEREOF TO 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 Licensure Examinations for Psychologists and Psychometricians (LEPP) were scheduled on February 23 & 24, 2021 and August 1 & 2, 2021, respectively;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1290 (s. 2020) was issued postponing the February 2021 Licensure Examination for Psychologists and rescheduling it to August 1 & 2, 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 Licensure Examination for Psychologists is classified as small-scale licensure examination and Licensure Examination for Psychometricians as medium-scale licensure examination;

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

WHEREAS, upon consultation with the leadership and the Board of Directors of the Psychological Association of the Philippines, the AIPO for the Psychology Profession, the Board of Psychology (Board) decided to appeal to the Commission to postpone the August 2021 LEPP and to reschedule the same to 2022;

WHEREAS, the primary concern of the Board is the safety of all concerned as well as the health and wellness of the examiners being senior citizens and with comorbidity;

WHEREAS, the Board and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission to postpone and reschedule the said examinations for the safety and well-being of everyone;

WHEREFORE, considering the foregoing statements, the Commission RESOLVES, as it hereby RESOLVED, to POSTPONE the conduct of the August 2021 Licensure Examinations for Psychologists and Psychometricians and to RESCHEDULE the said examinations to 2022.

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

Done in the City of Manila this day 7th of June 2021.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman

Commissioner

JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.