



RESOLUTION NO. <u>1330</u> Series of 2021

POSTPONING THE JUNE 29-30 AND JULY 01, 2021 INTERIOR DESIGNERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND RESCHEDULING 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, and to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020) wherein the Interior Designers Licensure Examination (IDLE) is scheduled on June 29-30 and July 01, 2021;

WHEREAS, on 09 February 2021, a meeting was conducted and attended by the Tripartite Committee in Interior Design consisting of the Professional Regulatory Board of Interior Design (Board), Philippine Institute of Interior Designers (PIID), and the Council of Interior Design Educators (CIDE) to deliberate on concerns raised by the faculty and graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Interior Design;

WHEREAS, during the meeting, the following were tackled: 1) the concerns raised by the stakeholders specifically pertaining to the physical and mental health risks that both examiners and examinees may encounter should a face-to-face set-up be made for the usual three-day IDLE; 2) the current pandemic situation poses many challenges to all stakeholders which includes the difficulty in meeting administrative and logistical requirements; and 3) the concern regarding the travel restrictions considering that there are examinees coming from the Visayas and Mindanao;

WHEREAS, the Board received a joint request from PIID, in its capacity as the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization of Interior Designers, and CIDE, recommending the postponement of the June-July 2021 IDLE and rescheduling thereof to 2022;

WHEREAS, the Board and the Licensure Office, upon further evaluation of the request, recommend to the Commission the postponement of June and July 2021 IDLE and to reschedule the same to 2022 for the safety and well-being of everyone and as precautionary measure to prevent the further transmission of COVID-19;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Commission RESOLVES, as it hereby RESOLVED to POSTPONE the conduct of the June 29-30 and July 1, 2021 Interior Designers Licensure Examination and to RESCHEDULE the same to 2022.

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

Done in the City of Manila this <u>8th</u> day of March 2021.

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ANDA D. REYES Commissioner

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