



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



**RESOLUTION NO. 1345**  
Series of 2021

**POSTPONING THE AUGUST 12 & 13, 2021 FORESTERS LICENSURE  
EXAMINATION AND RESCHEDULING THE SAME TO OCTOBER 20 & 21, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act (RA) 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**, Section 13 of the RA No. 10690 or the Forestry Profession Act provides that applicants for registration for the practice of forestry shall be required to pass a licensure examination in such places and dates as the PRC may designate in a Resolution mandating the Master Schedule for all licensure examinations in accordance with Section 7(d) of RA No. 8981;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020) scheduling the licensure examinations for calendar year 2021 wherein the Forestry Licensure Examination (FLE) was scheduled to be held in National Capital Region, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legaspi, Lucena, Pagadian, Pampanga, Rosales, Tacloban, Tuguegarao and Zamboanga on August 12 & 13, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulatory Board of Foresters (Board) received a letter from the Philippine Forestry Education Network, Inc. (PFEN) requesting for the rescheduling of the August 2021 FLE given that due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic, all of its member schools have adjusted their school calendars, moving the usual graduation from June to August, thereby depriving 2021 graduates of the opportunity to take the supposed August 2021 FLE;

**WHEREAS**, the Society of Filipino Foresters Inc., the accredited integrated professional organization of foresters, in Resolution No. 2021-05, supports the request of the PFEN to allow this year's graduates to take the FLE;

**WHEREAS**, considering that the FLE is given once a year, the Board and Licensure Office deem it practical to recommend to postpone the conduct of the August 2021 FLE and to reschedule the same to October 2021 in order to accommodate 2021 graduates;

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to **POSTPONE** the conduct of the **August 12 & 13, 2021 Foresters Licensure Examination** and to **RESCHEDULE** the same to **October 20 & 21, 2021**.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the application for the FLE will start on **July 20, 2021 until September 20, 2021**.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

**TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.**  
Chairman

**YOLANDA D. REYES**  
Commissioner

**JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.**  
Commissioner