



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1395  
Series of 2021

**DESIGNATING DAVAO, ILOILO, LEGAZPI, LUCENA, KORONADAL, PAMPANGA, TACLOBAN AND ZAMBOANGA AS ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTERS FOR THE OCTOBER 2021 CHEMISTS AND CHEMICAL TECHNICIANS LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS**

**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**, pursuant to PRC Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020), the schedule for Chemists Licensure Examination (CLE) and Chemical Technicians Licensure Examination (CTLE) are slated on October 27 & 28, 2021 and October 29, 2021, respectively, to be held in **NCR, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro and Cebu;**

**WHEREAS**, in view of the imposed community quarantine classification in different areas of the country, the Regional Chapters of the Integrated Chemists of the Philippines, the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization for Chemists and Chemical Technicians, made a survey of the prospective examinees in their area and their choice of place of examination. The result of the said survey are as follows:

REGION	Chemists Oct. 27-28, 2021	Chemical Technicians Oct. 29, 2021
III (Pampanga)	11	11
IV-A (Lucena)	11	17
V (Legazpi)	34	43
VI (Iloilo)	13	30
VIII (Tacloban)	29	35
IX (Zamboanga)	15	20
XI (Davao)	21	44
XII (Koronadal)	9	8
XII (General Santos)	-	1

**WHEREAS**, considering the results of the survey and 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 Chemistry (Board) endorsed the inclusion of PRC Davao, Iloilo, Legazpi, Lucena, Koronadal, Pampanga, Tacloban and Zamboanga as testing centers for the October 2021 CLE and CTLE for the welfare of the prospective examinees from the said cities allowing them to take the licensure examination without the need of traveling to distant testing centers and incurring expenses in the process;

**WHEREAS**, General Santos is not included among the approved testing centers. As an alternative, the lone prospective examinee shall be advised to take the examination in the nearest testing center available to him/her; and

**WHEREAS**, the PRC Offices of Davao, Iloilo, Legazpi, Lucena, Koronadal, Pampanga, Tacloban and Zamboanga gave their respective concurrence with regard to their inclusion as testing centers for the CLE and CTLE and assured that they have the budgetary requirements, supplies, and manning complement for the conduct of the same.

**WHEREFORE**, the Commission **RESOLVES** to designate **DAVAO, ILOILO, LEGAZPI, LUCENA, KORONADAL, PAMPANGA, TACLOBAN** and **ZAMBOANGA** as additional testing centers for the October 2021 Chemists Licensure Examination and Chemical Technicians Licensure Examination.

**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 examinations in these testing centers.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

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

**YOLANDA D. REYES**  
Commissioner

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