

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1412

Series of 2021

CANCELLING THE SEPTEMBER 2021 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR REGISTERED ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND REGISTERED MASTER ELECTRICIANS IN CEBU

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) scheduling the licensure examinations for calendar year 2021 wherein the Licensure Examinations for Registered Electrical Engineers (REE) and Registered Master Electricians (RME) are scheduled on April 20-22, 2021 and September 04-06, 2021, respectively, to be held in the National Capital Region (NCR), Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legazpi, Lucena, Pagadian, Rosales, Tacloban, Tuguegarao, and Zamboanga;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1394 (s. 2021) postponing the April 2021 Licensure Examination for REE and RME and rescheduling the same to September 05 & 06, 2021 and September 07, 2021, respectively;

WHEREAS, Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) Resolution No. 119 (s. 2021) provisionally approved the Commission to conduct the July to September 2021 licensure examinations, subject to the strict monitoring and observance of minimum public health standards and health and safety protocols of the Commission and subject to the issuance of the PRC-DOH-PNP Joint Guidelines and the community quarantine classification as the IATF-MEID may implement on certain provinces, highly urbanized cities, and independent component cities;

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2021, the Office of the President, pursuant to IATF-MEID Resolution No. 133-A (s. 2021), placed Cebu City under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine classification effective August 16, 2021 until August 31, 2021, which was further extended to September 07, 2021 pursuant to IATF-MEID Resolution No. 135-A (s. 2021);

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2021, the IATF-MEID Cebu City Emergency Operations Center (EOC) denied the request of Director Narcival Randie Z. Taquiqui of PRC-Cebu to conduct the Licensure Examinations for REE and RME as scheduled on the above-mentioned dates;

WHEREAS, according to Cebu City EOC, the present number of cases and their current quarantine classification do not allow gatherings such as taking of the licensure examinations. Moreover, the EOC cannot predict as to whether these will change in the following days. Therefore, the Cebu EOC cannot, as of the moment, recommend that these examinations be conducted. However, should their quarantine status be downgraded to General Community Quarantine (GCQ) or Modified GCQ in the coming days, they may be able to recommend otherwise;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Electrical Engineering and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the cancellation of the conduct of the September 2021 Licensure Examination for REE and RME in Cebu;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Commission RESOLVES, as it hereby RESOLVED, to CANCEL the conduct of the September 05, 06 & 07, 2021 Licensure Examinations for Registered Electrical Engineers and Registered Master Electricians in Cebu.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Licensure Examination for REE and RME shall proceed in the NCR, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Davao, Iloilo, Legazpi, Lucena, Pagadian, Rosales, Tacloban, Tuguegarao, and Zamboanga on September 05, 06 & 07, 2021.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the affected examinees in Cebu may take the next succeeding examination without forfeiture of their examination fees.

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

Done in the City of Manila this $\underline{\textbf{31}}^{st}$ day of $\underline{\textbf{August 2021}}$.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman

YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner