



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1522
Series of 2022

**DESIGNATION OF BANGKOK, THAILAND AS ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER
FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2022 LICENSURE EXAMINATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS (LEPT)**

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act (RA) No. 8981, also known as the “PRC Modernization Act of 2000”, empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) to administer and conduct the licensure examinations of the various Professional Regulatory Boards (Boards) in accordance with the rules and regulations it may promulgate and to **determine and fix the places and dates of examinations and adopt measures to preserve the integrity and inviolability of the licensure examinations;**

WHEREAS, in the exercise of this mandate, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1439 (s.2021) on the schedule of the local professional licensure examinations for Calendar Year 2022, with the LEPT to be held on 25 September 2022;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Memorandum Order No. 13 (s. 2018) prescribing the criteria and procedure on the designation of testing centers for the Special Professional Licensure Examination (SPLE);

WHEREAS, the Commission received a letter from Ambassador Millicent Cruz Paredes of the Philippine Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand requesting for information on the possible resumption of the SPLE in Thailand, considering that the latter is already easing its restrictions and slowly reopening to international visitors. She likewise mentioned that the Thai Ministry of Education requires all Filipino teachers to obtain a teacher’s license from the Commission for the renewal of their teaching licenses, visas, and work permits; and that the Ministry of Labor has recently ordered the Department of Employment to be stricter in the issuance of work permits to foreign teachers at school;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board for Professional Teachers (Board) endorsed the approval of the request per its Memorandum to the Commission dated July 25, 2022;

WHEREFORE, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to designate **BANGKOK, THAILAND**, as additional testing center for the September 2022 LEPT.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the deadline for application for LEPT in Bangkok, Thailand shall be until **August 10, 2022** and the documents for application shall be sent via email to **sple@prc.gov.ph** for processing and evaluation of the Delegation Team.

This Resolution shall take effect upon approval.

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

Done in the City of Manila this **3rd** day of **August, 2022.**


TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman


JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner


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Commissioner