



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 988  
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**ALLOWING THE CONDUCT OF THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS IN HONG KONG THROUGH THE SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BOARD EXAMINATIONS PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 7(D) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8981**

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) is mandated under Section 7(a) of Republic Act No. 8981 otherwise known as the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000" to administer, implement, and enforce the regulatory policies of the national government with respect to the regulation and licensing of the various professions and occupations under its jurisdiction including the enhancement and maintenance of professional and occupational standards and ethics and the enforcement of the rules and regulations relative thereto;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is mandated under Section 7(d) of the PRC Modernization Act of 2000 to administer and conduct the licensure examinations of the various professional regulatory boards in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission and to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;

**WHEREAS**, the conduct of the Special Professional Licensure Board Examination (SPLBE) is already an annual programmed activity of the Commission and the amount required for its administration is chargeable against the funds of the Commission;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has already conducted Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) overseas particularly in Hong Kong since 1997 as part of the "*Balik-Turo Program*" for returning Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), to give qualified OFW-applicants the opportunity to take the licensure examinations while residing and working therein;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission received a request from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) to conduct the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) in Hong Kong;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion duly seconded, the Commission **RESOLVED**, as it now **RESOLVES**, to **GRANT** the request to conduct the LET in Hong Kong through the SPLBE program pursuant to Section 7(d) of Republic Act No. 8981.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the LET in Hong Kong will be held simultaneously with the regular examination held in the Philippines.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished to all offices of the Commission involved in the conduct of licensure examinations, the Professional Regulatory Board for Professional Teachers, Office of the President, DOLE and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

9th day of June 2016 in the City of Manila.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.  
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ANGELINE T. CHUA CHIACO  
Commissioner

YOLANDA D. REYES  
Commissioner

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