

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1466 Series of 2021

POSTPONING THE DECEMBER 2021 GEODETIC ENGINEERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION IN CEBU DUE TO SUPER TYPHOON ODETTE AND RESCHEDULING THEREOF TO MARCH 10 & 11, 2022

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 Geodetic Engineers Licensure Examination (GELE) on October 06 & 07, 2021, to be held in the National Capital Region (NCR), Baguio, Cebu, and Tuguegarao;

WHEREAS, per Resolution No. 1414 (s. 2021), Davao, Legazpi, Tacloban, Pagadian, and Zamboanga were designated as additional testing centers for the October 2021 GELE;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1433 (s. 2021) was issued rescheduling the October 06 & 07, 2021 GELE to December 22 & 23, 2021;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1458 (s. 2021) designated Lucena as additional testing center for the December 2021 GELE;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Geodetic Engineering (Board) is ready to conduct the December 2021 GELE nationwide, particularly in Cebu City;

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2021, Super Typhoon Odette rampaged Cebu, among several others, resulting in loss of internet connection and electricity, both of which are essential in the preparation and conduct of the licensure examination;

WHEREAS, Regional Director Narcival Randie Z. Taquiqui of PRC-Cebu recommends for the postponement of the December 2021 GELE in their area;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1178 (s. 2019) was issued prescribing the guidelines on the suspension or cancellation of licensure examinations during inclement weather and other unexpected disasters;

WHEREAS, the primordial considerations of the Commission are the integrity of examinations and the safety of the examinees, examination personnel, and volunteer proctors;

WHEREAS, considering the above reasons, the Board and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the postponement of the conduct of the December 2021 GELE in Cebu and to reschedule the same;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission RESOLVES, as it hereby RESOLVED, to POSTPONE the conduct of the December 22 & 23, 2021 Geodetic Engineers Licensure Examination in CEBU and to RESCHEDULE the same to MARCH 10 & 11, 2022;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the December 2021 GELE shall proceed in the **NCR**, **Baguio**, **Davao**, **Legazpi**, **Lucena**, **Tacloban**, **Pagadian**, **Tuguegarao**, and **Zamboanga**.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 20th day of December 2021.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR Chairman

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VACANT Commissioner