



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



**RESOLUTION NO. 1485**  
Series of 2022

**REMOVING TAWI-TAWI AS TESTING CENTER FOR THE MARCH 2022 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS AND GIVING CONCERNED EXAMINEES THE OPTION TO TRANSFER TO OTHER TESTING VENUES**

**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. 1439 (s. 2021) scheduling the Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT) on January 30, 2022, March 27, 2022, June 26, 2022, and September 25, 2022 in different regions nationwide, including Tawi-Tawi;

**WHEREAS**, with the bigger number of examinees for the March 2022 LEPT, the PRC-Region IX is anticipating difficulties in the preparatory activities and management of the actual conduct of the said licensure examination due to the following reasons:

1. Limited number of employees in PRC-Pagadian and Zamboanga due to employee assignment in the Confidential Printing Room for eight (8) days;
2. Adverse effect on the frontline services in PRC-Pagadian and Zamboanga; and
3. Difficulty to the delegation team from PRC-Pagadian and Zamboanga in recruiting and screening adequate number of proctors and examination personnel and preparing and transporting the examination materials;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the above considerations, the Professional Regulatory Board for Professional Teachers and the Licensure Office recommended to remove Tawi-Tawi as testing center for the March 2022 LEPT and allow the concerned examinees therein to transfer to other testing venues;

**WHEREFORE**, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the recommendation to **REMOVE TAWI-TAWI** as testing center for the March 2022 LEPT and give the concerned examinees therein the option to transfer to other examination venues;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the concerned examinees from Tawi-Tawi should inform the Regional Office of the place where they are interested to take the March 2022 LEPT from **MARCH 16 to MARCH 19, 2022** for the finalization of the master list of examinees and room assignments;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the LEPT shall proceed as scheduled in the National Capital Region, Bacolod, Baguio, Butuan, Cagayan De Oro, Catanduanes, Catarman, Cauayan, Cebu, Davao, Dumaguete, Iloilo, Kidapawan, Koronadal, Legazpi, Lucena, Masbate, Mati, Pagadian, Pampanga, Rosales, Tacloban, Tuguegarao, Sulu, and Zamboanga on March 27, 2022.

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

Done in the City of Manila this **18<sup>th</sup>** day of **March 2022**.

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

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

  
**ERWIN M. ENAD**  
Commissioner