

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. <u>1497</u>

Series of 2022

DESIGNATING TUGUEGARAO CITY AS ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE JUNE 2022 ARCHITECTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION

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, pursuant to Resolution No. 1439 (s. 2021), the scheduled Architects Licensure Examination (ALE) will be on June 17 and 19, 2022 to be held in the National Capital Region, Baguio, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legazpi, Lucena, Pampanga, Tacloban, and Zamboanga;

WHEREAS, the Architecture Department of the University of Saint Louis Tuguegarao (USLT) requested the Professional Regulatory Board for Architecture (Board) and the Commission to consider Tuguegarao City as one of the testing centers for the June 2022 ALE;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022) which provides that additional testing centers for medium-scale licensure examination within the city or province where the PRC Regional Office is located must have at least fifty (50) prospective examinees;

WHEREAS, ALE is considered as a medium-scale licensure examination and there are more or less seventy-six (76) prospective examinees for the June 2022 ALE in Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, PRC Tuguegarao Regional Office, in its letter expressed that it has no objection to the request since it is capable of providing a suitable testing facility and examination personnel for the conduct of the examination;

WHEREAS, the Board and the Licensure Office recommend the approval of the request in order to give the concerned examinees the opportunity to take the June 2022 ALE without unnecessary distant travel and additional expenses;

WHEREFORE, the Commission RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to designate TUGUEGARAO CITY as additional testing center for the June 2022 Architects Licensure Examination.

All Commission offices/divisions are enjoined to undertake the necessary coordination to ensure the smooth and orderly conduct of the licensure examination.

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

Done in the City of Manila this <u>1st</u> day of <u>June, 2022</u>.

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TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR. Chairman

ERWIN M. ENAD Commissioner

