

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1533

Series of 2022

EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE FILING OF APPLICATION FOR THE SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS IN BANGKOK, THAILAND UNTIL AUGUST 21, 2022 AND PRESCRIBING THE GUIDELINES ON THE TRANSFER OF EXAMINATION APPLICATIONS

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 examinations for the calendar year 2022, including the opening of online processing, deadlines for filing of applications, practical examinations, and target dates of release of examination results;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the same Commission Resolution, the scheduled Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT) will be on September 25, 2022;

WHEREAS, Commission Resolution No. 1522 (s. 2022) designated Bangkok, Thailand as an additional testing center for the September 2022 LEPT and set the deadline for the filing of application therefor on August 10, 2022;

WHEREAS, there was a clamor from the examinees in Thailand to extend the filing of application for the September 2022 LEPT;

WHEREAS, the Commission received an email from the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines, Kingdom of Cambodia requesting for an extension of deadline to submit applications and requirements for the 2022 September Special Professional Licensure Examination (SPLE) for Professional Teachers from 10 August 2022 to a later date to enable interested Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in Cambodia to prepare and comply with the Commission's guidelines and organize their travel plans to Bangkok, Thailand;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Professional Teachers (Board) and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the approval of the request to extend the deadline for the filing of applications for the said examination to afford the applicants ample opportunity to prepare, register online, and submit their documentary requirements to the Commission;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission RESOLVES, as it hereby RESOLVED, to EXTEND the deadline for the filing of application to take the September 2022 SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION in Bangkok, Thailand from August 10, 2022 to AUGUST 21, 2022;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the examination fee for the filing of application to take the said examination shall be based on Commission Resolution No. 1156 (s. 2019);

RESOLVED FINALLY, that OFWs who intend to transfer their local examination application to Bangkok, Thailand shall do so until **August 22**, **2022** only and shall abide by the following:

- 1. They shall pay the deficiency of Php1,300.00 at the Cashier of the Regional Office where they originally filed their application for examination (e.g. National Capital Region, Baguio, etc.), personally or through a representative;
- 2. They shall submit a request letter to transfer from Local Examination to SPLE to the Regional Office where they originally filed their application and shall copy furnish the Licensure Division via e-mail at licensure.division@prc.gov.ph;

- 3. The processor of the concerned Regional Office shall put a remark in the system "With additional payment of Php1,300.00 and the Receipt Number is _____ dated_____" before transferring the place of examination to Bangkok, Thailand;
- 4. The processor shall also put the same remark on the examinee's application documents before transmitting it to the Licensure Division;
- 5. During the evaluation of documents in Bangkok, Thailand, the examinee shall present the original or photocopy of the two (2) receipts to the Delegation Team for verification and recording purposes. In case the examinee failed to present the receipts as proof of payment, he or she shall be deemed non-compliant and will be required to pay the whole Php2,200.00 examination fee or the deficiency, as the case may be.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 15th day of August, 2022.

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Chairman

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