

## Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila

RESOLUTION NO. <u>1585</u> Series of 2022

## DESIGNATING DUMAGUETE CITY AS AN ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE DECEMBER 2022 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act No. 8981 or the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000" empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/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 Licensure Examination for Criminologists (LEC) will be on December 04, 05, and 06, 2022 in various testing centers nationwide;

WHEREAS, in a letter dated September 19, 2022, the Office of the Governor of Negros Oriental requested the PRC Regional Office VII (PRC-Cebu) and the Commission to consider Dumaguete City as one of the testing centers for the December 2022 LEC. It was further stated that the Provincial Government of Negros Oriental will offer assistance with examination-related expenses such as testing venues, accommodation of the delegation team, transportation, and other needed resources;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022) which provides that additional testing centers for large-scale examination outside the city or province where the PRC Regional Office is located must have at least three hundred (300) prospective examinees;

WHEREAS, LEC is considered a large-scale licensure examination and there are more or less five hundred ninety-three (593) prospective examinees for the December 2022 LEC in Dumaguete City;

WHEREAS, the PRC-Cebu, in its Indorsement dated September 28, 2022, expressed that it has no objection to the request designating Dumaguete City as an additional testing center for the December 2022 LEC;

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 December 2022 LEC without unnecessary distant travel and additional expenses;

WHEREFORE, the Commission RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to designate DUMAGUETE CITY as an additional testing center for the DECEMBER 2022 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS.

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 25th ay of October 2022.

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