

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila

RESOLUTION NO. 1597(A) Series of 2022

RESCHEDULING THE MARCH 2023 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS FROM MARCH 26, 2023 TO MARCH 19, 2023 AND SETTING THE NEW OPENING AND DEADLINE OF FILING OF 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. 1589 (s. 2022) scheduling the Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT) on March 26, 2023 in various testing centers nationwide;

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WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission (CSC)'s Professional and Sub Professional Examinations are scheduled on the same date;

WHEREAS, with the sheer number of the expected March 2023 CSC examinees nationwide in addition to that of the LEPT, the Commission's largest examination, the Commission foresees potential difficulty in securing venues and examination personnel;

WHEREAS, there is a probability that some examinees applied to take both the LEPT and the CSC Examinations; as such, said examinees may be forced to choose which examination to take if both examinations are held simultaneously;

WHEREAS, the Board and the Licensure Office recommend the rescheduling of the March 2023 LEPT to an earlier date in order to prevent the occurrence of the abovementioned issues and concerns;

WHEREFORE, the Commission RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to RESCHEDULE the conduct of the LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS from March 26, 2023 to March 19, 2023.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the new schedules of the OPENING AND DEADLINE OF APPLICATION are on DECEMBER 12, 2022 and FEBRUARY 06, 2023, respectively.

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 9th day of December 2022.

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