

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila

RESOLUTION NO.1<u>608</u> Series of 2023

PRESCRIBING THE EXAMINATION FEES FOR THE 2023 SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/Commission), under Section 7 (b) of Republic Act No. 8981 or the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000", is mandated to perform any and all acts, make such rules and regulations and issue such orders and other administrative issuance as may be necessary in the execution and implementation of its functions and the improvement of its services;

WHEREAS, under Section 7 (g) of the same law, the Commission is likewise empowered to determine and fix the amount of fees to be charged and collected for examination;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 267 (s. 2005) prescribing the fees to be collected for licensure examinations conducted outside the Philippines in foreign currency (US Dollars), as follows:

Baccalaureate Degree	US\$40
Non-Baccalaureate Degree	US\$30
Removal Examination	US\$25

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1102 (s. 2018) prescribing the examination fees for the 2018 Special Professional Licensure Examination (SPLE) in Philippine Peso currency in order to utilize the Landbank of the Philippines (LBP) bills payment facilities. The Commission deemed it necessary to prescribe the fees for SPLE in Philippine Peso, the amount of which shall be the equivalent (based on current exchange rate) of the prescribed fees in US dollars in consideration of the fluctuation in exchange rates:

Requiring Baccalaureate Degree	Php 2,200
Requiring Non-Baccalaureate Degree	Php 1,700
For Removal Examination	Php 1,400

WHEREFORE, the Commission RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to adopt the aforementioned examination fees in Philippine Peso to be collected from the applicants of the 2023 SPLE.

RESOLVED FURTHER, the applicants who already paid the SPLE examination fee intended for the 2020 SPLE may use the same payment to apply for the 2023 SPLE.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, during the evaluation of documents by the PRC delegation team in their respective testing venue/country, the applicants shall present a hard copy of proof of payment for verification and recording purposes.

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

Done in the City of Manila this <u>24th</u>day of January 2023.

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