



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



**RESOLUTION NO. 1538**  
Series of 2022

**DESIGNATING BUTUAN CITY AS AN ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE  
OCTOBER 2022 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS 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 Certified Public Accountants Licensure Examination (CPALE) will be on 14-16 October 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022), otherwise known as the “Revised Guidelines and Procedures on the Designation of Additional Testing Centers for the Conduct of Local Licensure Examinations”, which provides that additional testing centers for medium-scale examination within the city or province where the PRC Regional Office is located must have at least fifty (50) prospective examinees;

**WHEREAS**, Father Saturnino Urios University and St. Francis Xavier College requested the Commission and the Professional Regulatory Board of Accountancy (Board) to consider Butuan City as one of the testing centers for the October 2022 CPALE;

**WHEREAS**, the CPALE is a medium-scale licensure examination and there are more or less one hundred (100) prospective examinees for the October 2022 CPALE in Butuan City;

**WHEREAS**, in its Memorandum dated 27 July 2022, the PRC Regional Office XIII (Butuan), expressed that the conduct of the CPALE in Butuan City will bring about strategic advantage and convenience to the examinees since they will no longer have to travel to other PRC Regional Offices to be able to take the examination, and it has the adequate capacity to hold such licensure 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 October 2022 CPALE, without unnecessary distant travel and additional expenses.

**WHEREFORE**, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to designate **BUTUAN CITY** as an additional testing center for the **October 2022 Certified Public Accountants 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 **25<sup>th</sup>** day of August 2022.

  
**TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.**  
Chairman

  
**JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.**  
Commissioner

  
**ERWIN M. ENAD**  
Commissioner