

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE RESOLUTION NO. 03

Series of 2020

POSTPONING THE JUNE 2020 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR ARCHITECTS AND RESCHEDULING THEREOF

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 922 dated 8 March 2020 was issued declaring the state of public health emergency throughout the country and enjoining all government agencies to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 929 dated 16 March 2020 was issued declaring a state of calamity throughout the Philippines for the period of six (6) months unless lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant thereby imposing the Enhanced Community Quarantine over entire Luzon until 12 April 2020, unless earlier lifted or extended;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11469 or the Bayanihan to Heal As One Act of 2020 was passed into law on 24 March 2020 in view of the continuing rise of confirmed cases of COVID-19 that has become a serious threat to the health, safety, and security;

WHEREAS, the Enhanced Community Quarantine period in Luzon was extended to 30 April 2020 in accordance with the recommendation of the Inter Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF) to the Office of the President;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution Nos. 1230 and 1232 (s. 2020) cancelling and rescheduling the conduct of the March-June 2020 licensure examinations save for Licensure Examination for Architects (LEA) for the reason that the Licensure Office (LO) in coordination with other operational units of the Commission for the conduct of examinations can deliver all related support services after 30 April 2020;

WHEREAS, with the issuance of Executive Order No. 112 extending the Enhanced Community Quarantine period in Metro Manila, Central Luzon, Calabarzon, and other high-risk provinces until 15 May 2020 to stem the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the country, the LO anticipated challenges in the preparations of the said examinations due to time constraints and uncertainties, thereby recommending the postponement of LEA to a later date;

WHEREFORE, considering the foregoing and to ensure the safety of the PRC examinees and personnel, the Board RESOLVES to POSTPONE the conduct of June 2020 Licensure Examination for Architects, and to RESCHEDULE the said examination on 30 October and 01 November 2020 as agreed with the Licensure Office and extend the deadline of filing of applications to 30 September 2020.

DONE in the City of Manila this <u>5th</u> day of May 2020.

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