



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1639
Series of 2023

**DESIGNATING VALENCIA CITY AS AN ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR
THE SEPTEMBER 2023 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS**

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. 1589 (s. 2022), the Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT) is scheduled on September 24, 2023 in various testing centers nationwide;

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 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, in its letter dated 02 February 2023, the Office of the City Mayor of Valencia (LGU of Valencia) requested the Commission to designate Valencia City as a testing center for the September 2023 LEPT, stating, among others, that the city is in a strategic location which can cater examinees from Bukidnon and other neighboring cities and municipalities of Davao del Norte, Cotabato, and Lanao del Sur;

WHEREAS, the LGU of Valencia expressed its commitment to coordinate with the schools to be used as testing venues, and to shoulder the rental costs and other expenses including the transportation, food and accommodation of the PRC Delegation Team;

WHEREAS, the LEPT is considered a large-scale licensure examination and there are more or less four thousand five hundred (4,500) prospective examinees for the September 2023 LEPT in Valencia City;

WHEREAS, in its Memorandum dated 13 February 2023, the PRC Regional Office X (Cagayan De Oro) recommended the approval of the request to designate Valencia City as an additional testing center for the September 2023 LEPT;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board for Professional Teachers and the Licensure Office recommend the approval of the request in order to give the concerned examinees the opportunity to take the September 2023 LEPT, without unnecessary distant travel and additional expenses.

WHEREFORE, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to designate **VALENCIA CITY** as an additional testing center for the **SEPTEMBER 2023 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS**.

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 11th day of May 2023.

PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION

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