



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



**RESOLUTION NO. 1393**  
Series of 2021

**CANCELLING THE AUGUST 2021 MINING ENGINEERS LICENSURE  
EXAMINATION IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**

**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. 1283 (s. 2020) scheduling the licensure examinations for calendar year 2021 wherein the Mining Engineers Licensure Examination (MELE) is scheduled on July 12, 13 & 14, 2021 in the National Capital Region (NCR), Baguio, Cebu, and Davao;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1376 (s. 2021) approving Legazpi as additional testing center for the MELE;

**WHEREAS**, following the recommendation of the Professional Regulatory Board of Mining Engineering (Board) endorsing the requests of the University of the Philippines - Diliman, Saint Louis University – Baguio, Bicol University - Legazpi, St. Paul University - Surigao, Mindanao State University – Iligan to postpone the July 2021 MELE, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1378 (s. 2021) postponing and rescheduling the MELE from July 12, 13 & 14, 2021 to August 9, 10 & 11, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, inasmuch as all face-to-face non-emergency essential government activities are suspended in Davao until August 31, the Commission pursuant to Resolution No. 1388 (s.2021) cancelled the August 2021 MELE in Davao and opened Koronadal as an additional testing center upon approval thereof by the City of Koronadal;

**WHEREAS**, on July 30, 2021, the Office of the President, pursuant to Inter-Agency Task Force Resolution No. 130-A, declared the NCR under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) classification starting August 6 until August 20, 2021 to slow down the surge in COVID-19 cases and stop the further spread of COVID-19 variants; and

**WHEREAS**, adhering to the guidelines of the national government to address the COVID-19 pandemic, and considering the travel restrictions and health protocols adopted under ECQ, the Board and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the cancellation of the conduct of the August 2021 MELE in the NCR.

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to **CANCEL** the conduct of the **August 9, 10 & 11, 2021 Mining Engineers Licensure Examination** in the **NCR**.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the MELE shall proceed as scheduled in Baguio, Cebu, Legazpi, and Koronadal on August 9, 10 & 11, 2021.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the affected examinees in the NCR may take the next succeeding examination without forfeiture of their examination fees.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

  
**YOLANDA D. REYES**  
Commissioner

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

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