



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



**RESOLUTION NO. 1362**  
Series of 2021

**POSTPONING THE JULY 2021 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNERS LICENSURE  
EXAMINATION AND RESCHEDULING THEREOF TO JULY 2022**

**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; 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 Environmental Planners Licensure Examination (EPL) is scheduled on July 27 & 28, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 1256 (s. 2020) categorized the licensure examinations as small, medium and large-scale examinations depending on the number of applicants wherein EPL is classified as small-scale licensure examination;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 1334 (s. 2021), small-scale licensure examination shall be administered unless the profession's stakeholders, such as Accredited Professional Organization (APO)/Accredited Integrated Professional Organization, Academe, and/or Sector, recommend its cancellation or postponement as endorsed by the concerned Professional Regulatory Board;

**WHEREAS**, with the continuous increase of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and imposition of the strict quarantine status, the Professional Regulatory Board of Environmental Planning (Board) received a letter from Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners, the APO for Environmental Planners, appealing to reschedule the EPL in order to safeguard the health and wellness of the examinees;

**WHEREAS**, taking into consideration the health and safety of all examinees, examination personnel, and the Board who all are senior citizens and one of them is a three-time cancer survivor and the difficulty in meeting administrative and logistical requirements in the preparation for EPL, the Board proposes to postpone the July 2021 EPL and reschedule the same to July 2022 anticipating for better circumstances by then;

**WHEREAS**, the Board and the Licensure Office, upon further evaluation of the request, deemed it necessary to postpone the conduct of the July 2021 EPL and to reschedule it in July 2022 ;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to **POSTPONE** the conduct of the **July 2021 Environmental Planners Licensure Examination** and to **RESCHEDULE** the same to July 2022.

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

Done in the City of Manila this **21<sup>st</sup>** day of May 2021.

  
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Chairman

  
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Commissioner

  
JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.  
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