



RESOLUTION NO. 1539
Series of 2022

**DESIGNATING BUTUAN CITY AS AN ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE
SEPTEMBER 2022 SOCIAL WORKERS 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 Social Workers Licensure Examination (SWLE) will be on 19-21 September 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 small-scale examination within the city or province where the PRC Regional Office is located must have at least twenty-five (25) prospective examinees;

WHEREAS, the Caraga State University requested the Commission and the Professional Regulatory Board for Social Workers (Board) to consider Butuan City as one of the testing centers for the September 2022 SWLE;

WHEREAS, the SWLE is a small-scale licensure examination and there are more or less fifty-five (55) prospective examinees for the September 2022 SWLE in Butuan City;

WHEREAS, in its Memorandum dated 1 July 2022, the PRC Regional Office XIII (Butuan), expressed that 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 September 2022 SWLE, 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 **September 2022 Social Workers 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 **25th** day of August 2022.


TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman


JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner


ERWIN M. ENAD
Commissioner