

## Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



## **RESOLUTION NO.1523**

Series of 2022

## DESIGNATING MASBATE CITY AS AN ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2022 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. 1439 (s. 2021), the scheduled Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT) will be on September 25, 2022 to be held in the National Capital Region, Baguio, Butuan, Cagayan de Oro, Cauayan, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Koronadal, Legazpi, Lucena, Pagadian, Pampanga, Rosales, Tacloban, Tuguegarao, Zamboanga, Bohol, and Dumaguete;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1491 (s. 2022) designating the cities of Calapan (Oriental Mindoro) and Puerto Princesa (Palawan) and the municipalities of Boac (Marinduque), Romblon (Romblon), and San Jose (Occidental Mindoro) as additional testing centers for the September 2022 LEPT;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Resolution Nos. 1510 (s. 2022) designating Kidapawan City as an additional testing center for the September 2022 LEPT;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1511 (s. 2022) designating Bayambang, Pangasinan as an additional testing center for the September 2022 LEPT;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1512 (s. 2022) designating Bacolod as an additional testing center for the September 2022 LEPT;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Masbate, through its Resolution No. 076-2022, requested the Professional Regulatory Board for Professional Teachers (Board) and the Commission to consider Masbate City as one of the testing centers for the September 2022 LEPT;

**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 300 prospective examinees;

**WHEREAS,** LEPT is a large-scale licensure examination and there are more or less three thousand nine hundred (3,900) prospective examinees for the September 2022 LEPT in Masbate City;

**WHEREAS**, in its letter, the Office of the City Mayor of Masbate committed to shoulder the expenses for rental, transportation, food, and accommodation of the delegation team, pursuant to Resolution No. 1493;

**WHEREAS,** PRC Legazpi Regional Office, in its July 6, 2022 Memorandum, expressed that it has no objection to the said request;

**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 LEPT without unnecessary distant travel and additional expenses;

WHEREFORE, the Commission RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to designate MASBATE CITY as an additional testing center for the September 2022 Licensure Examination for Prorofessionaleachers.

All Commission officices/divisions are enjoined to undedertake the necessary coordination to ensure the smootothh and orderly conduct of the licenssure ure examination.

Let a copy of this ResResolution be posted at the PRC Offficial website for information.

Done in the City of Manila this **4**<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

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