

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. <u>1655</u> Series of 2023

DESIGNATING BANGKOK, THAILAND AS AN ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2023 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act No. 8981, also known as the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000," empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) to administer and conduct the licensure examinations of the various Professional Regulatory Boards in accordance with the rules and regulations it may promulgate, determine and fix the places and dates of examinations, and adopt measures to preserve the integrity and inviolability of licensure examinations;

WHEREAS, in the exercise of such mandate, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1589 (s. 2022) on the schedule of the local professional licensure examinations for the year 2023, with the Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT) to be held on 24 September 2023;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Memorandum Order No. 13 (s. 2018) prescribing the criteria and procedure on the designation of testing centers for the Special Professional Licensure Examination;

WHEREAS, the Commission received a letter from Ambassador Millicent Cruz Paredes of the Philippine Embassy – Bangkok, Thailand, requesting for the inclusion of Bangkok, Thailand as additional testing center for the September 2023 LEPT;

WHEREAS, in the said letter dated 18 April 2023, it was stated that "the Philippine Embassy stands ready to work with PRC in advancing opportunities for cooperation to serve the Filipino people overseas, particularly in Thailand;"

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board for Professional Teachers (Board) endorsed the approval of the request to the Commission per its *Memorandum* dated 23 April 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly made and seconded, the Commission **RESOLVES** to designate **BANGKOK, THAILAND**, as an additional testing center for the September 2023 Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the filing of applications for the September 2023 LEPT in Bangkok, Thailand shall start on 23 JUNE 2023 until 24 AUGUST 2023¹. All application documents shall be sent via email to sple@prc.gov.ph for the processing and evaluation of the Delegation Team.

This Resolution shall take effect upon approval.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 20th ay of June 2023.

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Designating Bangkok, Thailand as an Additional Testing Center for the September 2023 Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers

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