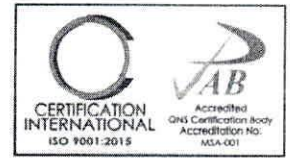




Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



Resolution No. 1717
Series of 2023

**ENDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CPD ACCREDITATION OF
ACTIVITIES UNDER COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 1239 (S. 2020) OR
"GRANTING CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT UNITS TO
ALL PROFESSIONALS PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES DURING THE STATE
OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019"
AND THE SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTIONS APPERTAINING THERETO
ON 01 JANUARY 2024**

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) is mandated under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8981 or the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000" to perform any and all acts, enter into contracts, make such rules and regulations and issue such orders and other administrative issuances as may be necessary in the execution and implementation of its functions and the improvement of its services;

WHEREAS, Section 6 (c), Article II of R.A. No. 10912 or the "Continuing Professional Development Act of 2016" states that the Commission has the power to formulate, issue, and promulgate guidelines and procedures for the implementation of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programs;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 922 (s. 2020) was promulgated on 8 March 2020 by former President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declaring a *State of Public Health Emergency* throughout the Philippines which shall remain in force and effect until lifted or withdrawn by the President;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1239 (s. 2020) on 15 May 2020 in recognition of the heroic and indispensable services that professionals have tirelessly provided in various ways during the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 297 (s. 2023) was promulgated on 21 July 2023 by President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. lifting the *State of Public Health Emergency* throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the same Proclamation states that all agencies are enjoined to ensure that their policies, rules and regulations shall take into consideration the lifting of the *State of Public Health Emergency* and to amend existing ones or promulgate new issuances, as may be appropriate. Hence, the CPD Program Management Committee (PMC) recommends to end the acceptance of application for accreditation of CPD activities described under Resolution No. 1239 (s. 2020).

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **ADOPT** the recommendation of the CPD PMC to end the acceptance of application for CPD accreditation of activities described under Commission Resolution No. 1239 (s. 2020) and all subsequent Resolutions appertaining thereto on 01 January 2024.

This Resolution shall take effect on 01 January 2024, copy furnished the University of the Philippines Law Center.

Done this 9th day of October, 2023 in the City of Manila.

PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION

Resolution No. ~~1717~~ (s. 2023)

Ending the Acceptance of Applications for CPD Accreditation of Activities under Commission Resolution No. 1239 (s. 2020) or "Granting Continuing Professional Development Credit Units to All Professionals Providing Essential Services during the State of Public Health Emergency due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019" and the Subsequent Resolutions Appertaining thereto on 01 January 2024
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