



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1427

Series of 2021

**POSTPONING THE SEPTEMBER 2021 LICENSURE EXAMINATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
AND RESCHEDULING THEREOF TO 30 JANUARY 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 and to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020) scheduling the Licensure Examinations for Professional Teachers (LEPT) on 28 March 2021 and 26 September 2021;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1311 (s. 2021) was likewise issued postponing the March 2021 LEPT and rescheduling the same to 26 September 2021;

WHEREAS, per Resolution No. 1363 (s. 2021), the number of LEPT examinees was divided into four (4) batches, as follows:

- a) First Batch on 26 September 2021 (priority for first time takers and some repeaters will be accommodated in some regions on this batch on a first-come, first-served basis);
- b) Second Batch on 30 January 2022;
- c) Third Batch on 27 March 2022; and
- d) Fourth Batch on 26 June 2022;

WHEREAS, per Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) Resolution No. 138 (s. 2021), the guidelines on the pilot implementation of Alert Levels System for COVID-19 response in the National Capital Region (NCR) was provisionally approved in furtherance of the approved shift in the policy of classifying provinces, highly urbanized cities, and independent component cities for purposes of community quarantine adopting Alert Level System with each alert level limiting restrictions only to identified high-risk activities;

WHEREAS, the NCR was placed under General Community Quarantine under Alert Level 4 beginning 16 September 2021 and pursuant to the said guidelines on the pilot implementation of Alert Levels Systems for COVID-19 response in the NCR, the following establishments and/or activities characterized as high-risk for transmission shall not be allowed to operate, or be undertaken in areas classified **under Alert level 4**, among others:

1. Indoor venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, events (MICE); and
2. Indoor limited face to face or in-person classes, **examinations**, and other education-related activities at all levels, except those previously approved by the IATF and/or of the Office of the President;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health, per Memoranda dated 31 August 2021 and 07 September 2021, recommended the postponement of large capacity board examinations especially held in closed or crowded setting and promoting close contact situations for areas with increasing cases and high-risk health care utilization;¹

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the Professional Regulatory Board for Professional Teachers, Licensure Office, and PRC-NCR recommend to the Commission the postponement of the conduct of the September 2021 LEPT in the NCR;

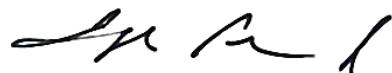
¹ RTF-NCR COVID-19 Resolution No. 9 (s. 2021)

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to **POSTPONE** the conduct of the **26 September 2021 Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers in the NCR** and to **RESCHEDULE** the same to **30 JANUARY 2022**.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that requests for transfer of examination testing centers shall no longer be entertained.

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

Done in the City of Manila this **17th** day of September 2021.



TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman



YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner



JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner