PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF GEOLOGY
Resolution No. **01**
Series of 2022

PRESCRIBING NEW DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GEOLOGISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION

WHEREAS, Section 14, Article III of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10166 or the "Geology Profession Act of 2012", states that except as otherwise specifically allowed under the law, all applicants for registration for the practice of Geology shall be required to pass the licensure examination given by the Professional Regulatory Board of Geology (Board);

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article III of R.A. No. 10166 provides for the qualifications of applicants for the Geologists Licensure Examination (GLE), to wit:

a) *A citizen of the Philippines or a foreign citizen whose country has reciprocity agreement with the Philippines;*
b) *A graduate of a school, institute, college, or university recognized by the government and has been conferred the degree of Bachelor of Science in Geology, Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering, Master of Science in Geology, or their equivalent degrees;*
c) *Has good moral character; and*
d) *Has not been convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of an offense involving moral turpitude.*

WHEREAS, the Board issued Resolution No. 03 (s. 2021) on the "Designation of Board Focal Persons for the Evaluation and Approval of Applications for the Licensure Examination, Amending for the Purpose Board Resolution No. 02 (s. 2018)", with Annex A providing the list of documentary requirements for the GLE;

WHEREAS, the Board deemed it timely and necessary to review, rationalize, and update the existing requirements for the licensure examination.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to prescribe new documentary requirements starting with the November 2022 Geologists Licensure Examination schedule:

First-Timer:

Degree/Course Requirement: **BS IN GEOLOGY**
BS IN GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING
MS IN GEOLOGY

Documentary Requirements:

1) Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – issued Birth Certificate;
2) PSA – issued Marriage Certificate/Contract (for married female applicants);
3) Transcript of Records (TOR) with scanned picture and remarks "For Board Examination Purposes";
4) National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) Clearance (must be valid for at least 6 months as of the date of filing of the examination application);
5) College Diploma; and
6) Latest Community Tax Certificate.

Repeaters:

1) NBI Clearance (must be valid for at least 6 months as of the date of filing of the examination application)

For Foreign Nationals:

1) Copy of the national law or international treaty, agreement, or covenant to prove reciprocity for the practice of Geology between the Philippines and his/her country as provided under Section 33 of R.A. No. 10166;
2) Birth Certificate;
3) Marriage Certificate/Contract (for married female applicants);
4) Copy of passport data page or any equivalent document to establish citizenship;
5) College Diploma and TOR with scanned picture; and
6) Certificate of Good Moral Character to be issued by any of the following: employer, school/college/university, or any competent authority acceptable to the Board.

* *(All official documents that are issued or executed abroad must be authenticated by the Philippine Embassy/Consulate/Legation in the State or country where they are issued or executed. An Apostille Certification issued by the foreign competent authority responsible for the implementation of the Apostille Convention is sufficient. The document must also be accompanied by an official English translation, if applicable.)*

Repeaters:

1) Copy of the national law or international treaty, agreement, or covenant to prove reciprocity for the practice of Geology between the Philippines and his/her country as provided under Section 33 of R.A. No. 10166; and
2) Certificate of Good Moral Character to be issued by any of the following: employer, school/college/university, or any competent authority acceptable to the Board.

* Subject to payment of examination fees

This Resolution supersedes **Annex A** of Board Resolution No. 03 (s. 2021) and all other issuances inconsistent herewith. The Board may, however, make future adjustments or modifications in this list of examination requirements as may be deemed reasonable and necessary.

This Resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Let a copy hereof be furnished the University of the Philippines Law Center. Further, herein updated list of requirements for the GLE shall be included in the consolidated Table of Requirements for the Licensure Examinations, for the guidance and reference of all concerned.

Done this **13th** day of **June, 2022** in the City of Manila.

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