



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1638

Series of 2023

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**DESIGNATING VALENCIA CITY AS AN ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER
FOR THE AUGUST 2023 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS**

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. 1589 (s. 2022), the Licensure Examination for Criminologists (LEC) is scheduled on November 24, 25, and 26, 2023 in various testing centers nationwide;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1597(B) (s. 2022) rescheduling the LEC on August 25, 26, and 27, 2023;

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 three hundred (300) prospective examinees;

WHEREAS, in its letter dated 02 February 2023, the Office of the City Mayor of Valencia (LGU of Valencia) requested the Commission to designate Valencia City as a testing center for the August 2023 LEC, stating, among others, that the city is in a strategic location which can cater examinees from Bukidnon and other neighboring cities and municipalities of Davao del Norte, Cotabato, and Lanao del Sur;

WHEREAS, the LGU of Valencia expressed its commitment to coordinate with the schools to be used as testing venues and to shoulder the rental costs and other expenses including the transportation, food, and accommodation of the PRC Delegation Team;

WHEREAS, the LEC is considered a large-scale licensure examination and there are more or less two thousand three hundred (2,300) prospective examinees for the August 2023 LEC in Valencia City;

WHEREAS, in its Memorandum dated 13 February 2023, the PRC Regional Office X (Cagayan de Oro) recommended the approval of the request to designate Valencia City as an additional testing center for the August 2023 LEC;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Criminology and the Licensure Office recommend the approval of the request in order to give the concerned examinees the opportunity to take the August 2023 LEC, without unnecessary distant travel and additional expenses.

WHEREFORE, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to designate **VALENCIA CITY** as an additional testing center for the **AUGUST 2023 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS**.

All Commission offices/divisions are enjoined to undertake the necessary coordination to ensure the smooth and orderly conduct of the licensure examination.

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

PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION

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Done in the City of Manila this 11th day of May 2023.


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