

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila





RESOLUTION NO.1917 Series of 2024

RESCHEDULING OF THE OCTOBER 2024 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION IN ALL TESTING CENTERS NATIONWIDE TO DECEMBER 6, 7 AND 8, 2024 DUE TO SEVERE TROPICAL STORM "KRISTINE"

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. 1728 (s. 2023), the Certified Public Accountants Licensure Examination (CPALE) is scheduled on October 25, 26 and 27, 2024 in various testing centers nationwide;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1836 (s. 2024) revising the schedule of licensure examinations from August to December 2024, wherein CPALE shall be conducted in the National Capital Region (NCR), Baguio, Cebu, and Davao;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1891 (s. 2024) increasing the number of testing centers for the examinations scheduled from October to December 2024, enumerating the following as testing centers for the October 2024 CPALE: NCR, Baguio, Butuan, Cagayan de Oro, Calapan, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Koronadal, Legazpi, Lucena, Pagadian, Palawan, Pampanga, Rosales, Tacloban, Tuguegarao, and Zamboanga;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1178 (s. 2019) was issued prescribing the guidelines on the suspension or cancellation of licensure examination during inclement weather and other unexpected disasters;

WHEREAS, the Malacañang Palace made announcements suspending classes at all levels and work in government offices in the entire Luzon on October 23, 24, and 25 due to the devastating effects of Severe Tropical Storm "Kristine";

WHEREAS, flooding caused by heavy rainfalls and rain-induced landslides are evident in many typhoon-affected places in Luzon and Visayas;

WHEREAS, it has always been the Commission's primordial consideration to ensure the safety of all examinees and examination personnel, especially in times of public calamities and emergencies;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reschedule the conduct of the October 2024 CPALE in all testing centers nationwide to ensure the smooth conduct thereof and for the benefit and safety of the examinees and stakeholders in general;

WHEREAS, considering the above reasons, the Professional Regulatory Board of Accountancy and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the rescheduling of the October 2024 CPALE in all testing centers nationwide to December 6, 7, and 8, 2024.

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WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to RESCHEDULE the conduct of the October 2024 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION in All Testing Centers Nationwide to DECEMBER 6, 7 AND 8, 2024.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the new schedule of release of the said examination shall be on **DECEMBER 16**, **2024**.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 4th day of November 2024.

CHARTO A. ZAMORA

Chairperson

ERWIN M. ENAD Commissioner

(VACANT) Commissioner