



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Resolution No. <u>42</u> Series of 2024

RESCHEDULING THE FACE-TO-FACE ORAL EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL MECHANICAL ENGINEERS IN AL KHOBAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 40 (s. 2024)

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8981, or the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000", authorizes the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;

WHEREAS, Section 14 and 17 (a) R.A. No. 8495, or the "Philippine Mechanical Engineering Act of 1998", provides for the qualification of applicants for Professional Mechanical Engineer (PME). It is further provided that the granting of the PME Certificate of Registration shall be testimonial in nature which shall include the submission of an enumeration of the applicant's experience, including the presentation of an engineering report/technical paper pertinent to his/her line of experience attested to by two (2) or more PMEs in an affidavit for this purpose;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 835 dated October 6, 2009 was issued directing the Commission and other government agencies, through the Department of Labor and Employment, to conduct yearly Special Professional Board Licensure Examinations [herein referred to as *Special Professional Licensure Examinations (SPLE)*], when so warranted, in the Middle East countries;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Mechanical Engineering (Board) issued Resolution No. 40 (s. 2024), entitled "Scheduling the Face-to-Face Oral Examination for Professional Mechanical Engineers in Al Khobar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia";

WHEREAS, due to the limited time in the processing of the applications of the Middle East examinees, with more or less two hundred (200) for both first and second levels, the Board agreed to the proposal from the Licensure Office to reschedule the oral examination from 17-23 November 2024 to 09-20 December 2024;

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to schedule the PME Oral Examination as follows:

| DATE | VENUE | TIME (PST) |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| December 09-20, 2024 | Al Khobar, KSA | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM |

All examinees and examination personnel are enjoined to observe the minimum health and safety protocols being implemented by the host country throughout the conduct of the face-to-face Oral Examination.

This amends Board Resolution No. 40 (s. 2024) and shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Let a copy of this Resolution be posted on the PRC Official Website.

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Done this <u>12th</u> day of <u>Notember</u>, 2024 in the City of Manila.

RODULFO L. TABLANTE Chairman MANU PAULINO RAMON F Member

ATTESTED BY:

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