



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1959  
Series of 2025

**REMOVING TACLOBAN AS A TESTING VENUE AND CONDUCTING FULL  
COMPUTER-BASED MODALITY IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, CAGAYAN DE  
ORO, CEBU, DAVAO, ILOILO, LEGAZPI, LUCENA AND PAGADIAN FOR THE  
FEBRUARY 2025 CERTIFIED PLANT MECHANICS LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8981, or the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000", empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/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**, Section 7 (q) of R.A. No. 8981 also empowers the Commission to fully computerize all licensure examinations given by the various Professional Regulatory Boards and other operations of the Commission;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission initiated the project for the in-house Computer-Based Licensure Examinations (CBLE) towards the full computerization of the conduct of the various professional licensure examinations;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 1927 (s. 2024), the Certified Plant Mechanics Licensure Examination (CPMLE) is scheduled on February 17, 18 and 19, 2025 in the National Capital Region (NCR), Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legazpi, Lucena, Pagadian, Pampanga, Rosales, and Tacloban;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Memorandum Order No. 35 (s. 2024) allowing the PRC Regional Offices to request for cancellation of the conduct of a licensure examination in previously designated testing venues if there are less than fifty (50) examinees who applied thereat;

**WHEREAS**, there are letters received from PRC Regional Offices I (Rosales) and III (Pampanga) requesting the cancellation of the February 2025 CPMLE in their respective areas due to low turnout of applicant-examinees;

**WHEREAS**, those requests were already acted upon by the Licensure Division through a Resolution and Memorandum;

**WHEREAS**, PRC Regional Office VIII (Tacloban) sent a letter dated 06 February 2025 requesting the cancellation of the said licensure examination for having only two (2) applicant-examinees;

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulatory Board of Mechanical Engineering and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the removal of Tacloban as a testing venue, and to conduct full CBLE in NCR, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legazpi, Lucena and Pagadian for the February 2025 CPMLE;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **REMOVE TACLOBAN** as a testing venue and to **CONDUCT** the **CERTIFIED PLANT MECHANICS LICENSURE EXAMINATION** through **FULL COMPUTER-BASED**

**PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION**

Resolution No. **1959** (S. 2025)

Removing Tacloban as a Testing Venue and Conducting Full Computer-Based Modality in the National Capital Region, Cagayan De Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legazpi, Lucena and Pagadian for the February 2025 Certified Plant Mechanics Licensure Examination  
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**MODALITY in the NCR, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legazpi, Lucena and Pagadian on February 17, 18 and 19, 2025**

The PRC Regional Office VIII (Tacloban) shall assist the affected examinees in transferring to other testing venue where they opt to take the said examination.

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.

Done in the City of Manila this **14<sup>th</sup>** day of February 2025.

  
**CHARITO A. ZAMORA**  
Chairperson

  
**ERWIN M. ENAD**  
Commissioner

**(VACANT)**  
Commissioner