



RESOLUTION NO. 2146
Series of 2026

DESIGNATING MASBATE CITY AND VIRAC, CATANDUANES AS ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTERS FOR THE MARCH 2026 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act 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, the Commission issued Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025)¹, which scheduled the Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT) on March 15, 2026 in the various testing centers nationwide;

WHEREAS, the Commission received requests from the Office of the City Mayor (LGU) of Masbate and the Office of the Representative of the Lone District of Catanduanes (Office of the Congressman) to designate Masbate City and Virac, Catanduanes as testing centers for the March 2026 LEPT, respectively;

WHEREAS, Commission Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022)² provides that additional testing centers for large-scale examinations outside the city or province where the PRC Regional Office is located must have at least three hundred (300) examinees;

WHEREAS, the LEPT is a large-scale examination for having an average of more than five thousand (5,000) examinees per year;

WHEREAS, Masbate City and Virac, Catanduanes are outside the city where PRC Regional Office V (PRC Legazpi) is located;

WHEREAS, there are two thousand (2,000) prospective examinees in Masbate City and five hundred (500) prospective examinees in Virac, Catanduanes;

WHEREAS, the LGU of Masbate City committed to shoulder the rental cost, expenses for transportation, food and accommodation of the PRC Delegation Team;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Congressman of Catanduanes assured their willingness to help facilitate the necessary arrangement for the conduct of the LEPT in Virac;

WHEREAS, PRC Legazpi recommends the approval of the request to designate Masbate City and Virac, Catanduanes as additional testing centers for the March 2026 LEPT, to accommodate examinees from nearby areas and reduce the burden of long-distance travel;

WHEREAS, PRC Legazpi further affirms that Masbate City and Virac, Catanduanes possesses the necessary infrastructure and conducive academic environment to efficiently and securely administer a professional licensure examination;

¹ Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025) entitled, “*Schedule of Licensure Examinations for the Year 2026*”

² Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022), entitled, “*Revised Guidelines and Procedures on the Designation of Additional Testing Centers for the Conduct of Local Licensure Examinations*”

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WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board for Professional Teachers and the Licensure Office recommend to designate Masbate City and Virac, Catanduanes as additional testing centers for the March 2026 LEPT;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **DESIGNATE MASBATE CITY and VIRAC, CATANDUANES** as additional testing centers for the **Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers on March 15, 2026**.

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 on the PRC Official website for information.

Done in the City of Manila this 16th day of February 2026.


CHARITO A. ZAMORA
Chairperson


ERWIN M. ENAD
Commissioner


CONRADO T. ONGLIAC
Commissioner