



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 2173  
Series of 2026

**DESIGNATING MATI CITY AS AN ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE  
AUGUST 2026 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 (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)<sup>1</sup> which scheduled the Licensure Examination for Criminologists (LEC) on August 01, 02, and 03, 2026 in various testing centers nationwide;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission received a request from the Office of the Representative of 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Davao Oriental to designate Mati City as a testing center for the August 2026 LEC;

**WHEREAS**, Commission Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022)<sup>2</sup> provides that the 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) prospective examinees;

**WHEREAS**, the LEC is a large-scale examination and there are approximately three hundred (300) prospective examinees who will take the LEC in Mati City;

**WHEREAS**, designating Mati City as a testing center would be highly beneficial to the examinees in the province of Davao Oriental and nearby areas as the burden of travelling long distance will be reduced;

**WHEREAS**, the PRC Regional Office XI (PRC Davao) interposes no objection to the said request as it has the logistical and administrative capacity to conduct the said licensure examination thereat;

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulatory Board of Criminology and the Licensure Office recommend to designate Mati City as an additional testing center for the August 2026 LEC;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **DESIGNATE MATI CITY** as an additional testing center for the **Licensure Examination for Criminologists on August 01, 02, and 03, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

  
CHARITO A. ZAMORA  
Chairperson

  
ERWIN M. ENAD  
Commissioner

  
CONRADO T. ONGLIAC  
Commissioner

<sup>1</sup> Commission Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025), "Schedule of Licensure Examinations for the Year 2025"

<sup>2</sup> Commission Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022), "Revised Guidelines and Procedures on the Designation of Additional Testing Centers for the Conduct of Local Licensure Examinations"