



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 2176
Series of 2026

**DESIGNATING CEBU CITY AS AN ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE
SEPTEMBER 2026 OPTOMETRISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION (WRITTEN PHASE)**

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 issued Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025)¹, scheduling the Optometrists Licensure Examination (OLE) (Written-Phase) on September 28, 29, and 30, 2026 in the National Capital Region (NCR) and Davao;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned resolution, the September 2026 OLE (Written-Phase) will be conducted via computer-based modality;

WHEREAS, PRC Regional Office VII, requested the inclusion of its office as an additional testing center and manifested its readiness to support and facilitate the conduct of the examination;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Optometry and the Licensure Office recommend to designate Cebu City as an additional testing center for the September 2026 OLE (Written-Phase);

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **DESIGNATE CEBU CITY** as an additional testing center for the **Optometrists Licensure Examination (Written-Phase) on September 28, 29, and 30, 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 14th day of May, 2026.


CHARITO A. ZAMORA
Chairperson


ERWIN M. ENAD
Commissioner


CONRADO T. ONGLAO
Commissioner

¹ Commission Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025), "Schedule of Licensure Examinations for the Year 2026"