

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. <u>1476</u> Series of 2022

## CONDUCT OF COMPUTER-BASED LICENSURE EXAMINATION IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND PAPER-AND-PENCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION IN CEBU FOR THE FEBRUARY 2022 PSYCHOLOGISTS 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 (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 proposed the project for in-house Computer-Based Licensure Examinations (CBLE) toward the full computerization of the conduct of the various professional licensure examinations;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission, through the Information and Communication Technology Service, developed the in-house program for CBLE;

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Resolution No. 1439 (s. 2021), the Psychologists Licensure Examination is scheduled on February 8 and 9, 2022 in the National Capital Region (NCR) and Cebu;

**WHEREAS,** with the devastation caused by Super Typhoon Odette to Cebu, the internet connectivity and provision of electricity in the area were adversely affected, making them unstable and unreliable;

**WHEREAS,** during the meeting last January 12, 2022, the Professional Regulatory Board of Psychology (Board) and the Commission discussed the possibility of administering a hybrid examination due to the above-stated reason;

**WHEREAS,** the Board and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the conduct of a hybrid examination (CBLE in NCR and conventional paper-and-pencil examination in Cebu);

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Commission RESOLVES, as it so RESOLVED, to conduct a hybrid Psychologists Licensure Examination (CBLE in NCR and Paper-and-Pencil Examination in Cebu) on FEBRUARY 8 and 9, 2022.

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** that the venues for the CBLE in NCR will be in PRC-Morayta and PRC-Philippine International Convention Center.

**RESOLVED FINALLY,** that those interested examinees in PRC Cebu may opt to avail of the CBLE in NCR, provided, that they will inform both PRC-Cebu and PRC-NCR of their intent to do so until January 31, 2022 for the final listing of the examinees.

Let a copy of this Resolution be posted at the PRC Official website for information.

Done in the City of Manila this <u>20th</u>day of January 2022.

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TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR. Chairman



(VACANT) Commissioner