

## Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1465 Series of 2021

## POSTPONING THE DECEMBER 2021 RADIOLOGIC AND X-RAY TECHNOLOGISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS IN CEBU AND TACLOBAN DUE TO SUPER TYPHOON ODETTE

**WHEREAS,** Section 7 (d) of Republic Act 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,** the Commission issued Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020) scheduling the licensure examinations for calendar year 2021 wherein the Radiologic Technologists Licensure Examination (RTLE) and X-Ray Technologists Licensure Examination (XTLE) are both scheduled on December 20 & 21, 2021 at the National Capital Region (NCR), Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legazpi, Lucena, Rosales, Tacloban, Tuguegarao, and Zamboanga;

**WHEREAS,** the Professional Regulatory Board of Radiologic Technology (Board) is ready to conduct the December 2021 RTLE & XTLE nationwide, particularly in the cities of Cebu and Tacloban:

**WHEREAS,** on December 17, 2021, Regional Director Narcival Randie Z. Taquiqui of PRC-Cebu informed the Commission of the devastation caused by Super Typhoon Odette in their area resulting to loss of internet connection and electricity, both of which are essential in the preparation and conduct of licensure examination;

**WHEREAS**, on December 18, 2021, Regional Director Armond M. Englis of PRC-Tacloban also informed the Commission of the situation in their area due to Super Typhoon Odette which resulted to loss of electricity and unstable internet connection;

**WHEREAS,** Regional Directors Taquiqui and Englis recommend for the postponement of the RTLE and XTLE in their areas;

**WHEREAS,** Commission Resolution No. 1178 (s. 2019) was issued prescribing the guidelines on the suspension or cancellation of licensure examination during inclement weather and other unexpected disasters;

**WHEREAS**, the primordial considerations of the Commission are the integrity of examinations and the safety of the examinees, examination personnel, and volunteer proctors;

**WHEREAS,** considering the above reasons, the Board and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the postponement of the conduct of the said examinations in Cebu and Tacloban. The new schedule shall be announced once an appropriate date is determined;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to POSTPONE the conduct of the December 20 & 21, 2021 Radiologic and X-ray Licensure Examinations in CEBU and TACLOBAN;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the December 2021 shall proceed in the NCR, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Davao, Iloilo, Legazpi, Lucena, Rosales, Tuguegarao, and Zamboanga.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 17th day of December 2021.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.

Chairman

JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.

**VACANT**Commissioner