



**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Professional Regulation Commission**  
**Manila**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-1037**  
**Series of 2017**

**FIXING THE DATES AND PLACES OF THE SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS (SPLE) FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs) IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOR 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is empowered under Sec. 7 (d) of Republic Act (R.A.) 8981 to administer and conduct the licensure examinations of the various regulatory boards in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by it, and to determine and fix the places and dates of such examinations;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 835 dated October 6, 2009 was issued directing the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) and other government agencies through the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) to conduct yearly Special Professional Board Licensure Examinations (hereinafter referred to as Special Professional Licensure Examination (SPLE)), when so warranted, in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and other Middle East countries;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the above provisions of R.A. No. 8981 and Executive Order No. 835, the Commission issued Resolution No. 2017-1034 dated April 7, 2017 entitled: "2017 Revised Guidelines on the Conduct of Special Professional Licensure Examinations (SPLE) for Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs);

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section B (1) of Resolution No. 2017-1034, the dates and venues of examinations shall be determined by the Commission in coordination with the PRBs and upon recommendation of the Embassy/Consulate concerned;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Embassies/Consulates/Philippine Overseas Labor Offices (POLO) in Saudi Arabia, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Oman and Israel have submitted their recommendations on the dates and places of examinations;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission conducted a consultative meeting on March 8, 2017 with the Professional Regulatory Boards of Accountancy, Architecture, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Environmental Planners, Master Plumbers, Mechanical Engineering, Nursing, Professional Teachers, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Therapy and Veterinary Medicine to determine the dates and places of the SPLE in the Middle East for 2017;

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with the recent commitment of the government to OFW applicants for Dentistry licensure examination in the Middle East, a special licensure examination for Dentists is also considered;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to fix the dates and places of the SPLE in the Middle East for 2017 as follows:

**I. DATES OF EXAMINATIONS:**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2, and 3, 2017**  
(Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

**II. LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS AND PLACES OF EXAM**

LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS	TESTING CENTERS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Architects</li> <li>2. Certified Public Accountants</li> <li>3. Civil Engineers</li> <li>4. Dentists</li> <li>5. Electronics Engineers Electronics Technicians</li> <li>6. Environmental Planners</li> <li>7. Mechanical Engineers Certified Plant Mechanics</li> <li>8. Master Plumbers</li> <li>9. Nurses</li> <li>10. Registered Electrical Engineers Registered Master Electricians</li> <li>11. Professional Teachers</li> <li>12. Radiologic Technologists X-Ray Technologists</li> <li>13. Respiratory Therapists</li> <li>14. Veterinarians</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abu-Dhabi, United Arab Emirates</li> <li>• Doha, Qatar</li> <li>• Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</li> <li>• Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</li> <li>• Al-Khobar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</li> <li>• Al Ahmadi, State of Kuwait</li> <li>• Muscat, Oman</li> <li>• Tel Aviv, Israel</li> </ul>

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the President, DOLE, DFA, Philippine Embassies/Consulates, POLO, Filipino professional organizations in Riyadh, Jeddah and Al-Khobar in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Doha in Qatar; Dubai and Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates; Al Ahmadi, State of Kuwait, Muscat in Oman and Tel Aviv in Israel.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of April, 2017.



**TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.**  
Chairman



**ANGELINE T. CHUA CHIACO**  
Commissioner



**YOLANDA D. REYES**  
Commissioner