

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. <u>1374</u> Series of 2021

DESIGNATING THE CITIES OF DAVAO AND LEGAZPI AS ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTERS FOR THE OCTOBER 2021 CHEMICAL ENGINEERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION

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; **to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations**;

WHEREAS, pursuant to PRC Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020), the schedule for Chemical Engineers Licensure Examination (ChELE) is on May 11, 12 & 13, 2021;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1342 (s. 2021) was issued postponing the May 2021 ChELE and rescheduling thereof to October 3, 4 & 5, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Commission received endorsement letters from Director Raquel R. Abrantes of PRC Davao and Director Sharo B. Lo of PRC Legazpi, relative to the requests the Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers, Davao and Bicol Chapters, for the inclusion of the Cities of Davao and Legazpi as testing centers for the 2021 ChELE;

WHEREAS, in view of the health measures imposed by the government to mitigate, if not contain, the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to, social distancing and travel restrictions, the Professional Regulatory Board of Chemical Engineering endorsed the approval of the above requests for the welfare of the prospective examinees from the said cities to take the ChLE without the need of traveling to distant testing centers and incurring expenses in the process;

WHEREFORE, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to designate the cities of Davao and Legazpi as additional testing centers for the October 2021 ChLE;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the necessary coordination be undertaken by the appropriate offices/divisions of the Commission to ensure the smooth and orderly conduct of October 2021 ChLE in these testing centers.

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 June 2021.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.

Chairman

LANDA D. REYES

Commissioner

JOSEY. CUETO, JR