

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. <u>1540</u> Series of 2022

## DESIGNATING CATARMAN AS AN ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2022 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act No. 8981 or the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000" empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) 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,** pursuant to Resolution No. 1439 (s. 2021), the scheduled Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT) will be on September 25, 2022;

**WHEREAS,** the Office of the Provincial Governor of Northern Samar, thru its letter dated June 14, 2022, requested the PRC to consider Catarman as one of the testing centers for the September 2022 LEPT;

**WHEREAS,** the PRC issued Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022) which provides that additional testing centers for a large-scale examination outside the city or province where a PRC Regional Office is located must have at least 300 prospective examinees;

**WHEREAS**, the LEPT is a large-scale licensure examination and there are, more or less, 1,700 prospective examinees for the September 2022 LEPT in Catarman;

**WHEREAS**, in the mentioned letter, the Office of the Provincial Governor of Northern Samar, with Catarman being one of the designated testing centers for the LEPT since 2013, expressed its readiness to assist in the conduct of the said examination with its constant coordination with schools for the examination venue and provision of traveling/transportation, food, and accommodation expenses of the delegation team and test booklet custodians;

**WHEREAS,** PRC Tacloban Regional Office, in its August 1, 2022 Memorandum, expressed no objection to the approval of said request;

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulatory Board for Professional Teachers and the Licensure Office recommend the approval of the request in order to give the concerned examinees the opportunity to take the September 2022 LEPT without unnecessary distant travel and additional expenses;

WHEREFORE, the PRC RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to designate CATARMAN as an additional testing center for the SEPTEMBER 2022 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS.

All PRC 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 at the PRC Official website for information.

Done in the City of Manila this <u>25th</u> day of August 2022.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.

Chairman

ERWIN M. ENAD Commissioner

