



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



**RESOLUTION NO. 1440**  
Series of 2021

**RESCHEDULING THE NOVEMBER 2021 GEOLOGISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION  
FROM NOVEMBER 16, 17 & 18, 2021 TO DECEMBER 27, 28 & 29, 2021  
IN VIEW OF THE INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IN-HOUSE DEVELOPED COMPUTER-  
BASED 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 the Computer-Based Licensure Examinations (CBLE) which is the full computerization of the administration and conduct of the various professional licensure examinations;

**WHEREAS**, the CBLE will also address the postponed/rescheduled licensure examinations due to the present health emergency crisis;

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

**WHEREAS**, the said program is already available for initial implementation;

**WHEREAS**, upon checking the remaining licensure examinations this year, the Geologists Licensure Examination (GLE) was identified as suitable for the CBLE initial implementation considering the manageable number of examinees of one hundred forty-six (146) to be conducted in two (2) examination venues in PRC Morayta and PRC Philippine International Convention Center;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020), the GLE was scheduled on November 16, 17 & 18, 2021 to be held in the National Capital Region;

**WHEREAS**, considering the needed preparation for the CBLE implementation, the request for the rescheduling of the November 2021 GLE is necessary;

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulatory Board of Geology and Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the rescheduling of the November 2021 GLE to December 2021 for the initial implementation of the CBLE;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the initial implementation of the in-house developed CBLE, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to reschedule the **Geologists Licensure Examination** from November 16, 17 & 18, 2021 to **December 27, 28 & 29, 2021**.

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

Done in the City of Manila this **26<sup>th</sup>** day of October 2021.

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

  
**YOLANDA D. REYES**  
Commissioner

  
**JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.**  
Commissioner