



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1633
Series of 2023

**DESIGNATING BUTUAN CITY AS AN ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE
AUGUST 2023 MINING 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 and to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Commission Resolution No. 1589 (s. 2022), the schedule of the Mining Engineers Licensure Examination (MELE) will be on August 22, 23, and 24, 2023 in various testing centers nationwide;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022), otherwise known as the "Revised Guidelines and Procedures on the Designation of Additional Testing Centers for the Conduct of Local Licensure Examinations", which provides that additional testing centers for small-scale examination within the city or province where the PRC Regional Office is located must have at least twenty-five (25) prospective examinees;

WHEREAS, Caraga State University requested the Commission and the Professional Regulatory Board of Mining Engineering (Board) to consider Butuan City as one of the testing centers for the August 2023 MELE;

WHEREAS, MELE is considered a small-scale examination and there are more or less one hundred twenty (120) prospective examinees for the August 2023 MELE in Butuan City;

WHEREAS, in its Memorandum dated 26 January 2023, the PRC Regional Office XIII (Butuan), expressed that it has no objection to the request since its manpower readiness is complemented with the adequate capacity of their testing centers making it feasible for them to hold such examination;

WHEREAS, the Board and the Licensure Office recommend the approval of the request in order to give the concerned examinees the opportunity to take the August 2023 MELE, without unnecessary distant travel and additional expenses.

WHEREFORE, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to designate **BUTUAN CITY** as an additional testing center for the **AUGUST 2023 MINING ENGINEERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION**.

All Commission 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 18th day of April 2023.


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