

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila

PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION

Resolution No. <u>2015</u>–949 Series of <u>2015</u>

POSTPONEMENT OF THE CONDUCT OF THE NOVEMBER 2015 BOARD LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR GEOLOGIST (BLEG)

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act No. 8981, otherwise known as the PRC Modernization Act of 2000, provides: The powers, functions and responsibilities of the Commission are as follows: (d) To administer and conduct the licensure examinations of the various regulatory boards, in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission, determine and fix the places and dates of examinations, xxxxx;

WHEREAS, Section 7 (c) Article II of R. A. No. 10166 or the Geology Profession Act of 2012 empowers the Professional Regulatory Board of Geology (Board) to prescribe the subjects in the licensure examination, determine the syllabi of the subjects and their relative weights, construct the test questions in the examination, score and rate the examination papers, and submit the examination results thereof to the Commission;

WHEREAS, PRC Resolution No. 2014-880 (A) or the Master Schedule of the 2015 Professional Licensure Examinations provides that the Board Licensure Examination for Geologists (BLEG) is on August 11, 12 & 13, 2015;

WHEREAS, PRC Resolution No. 2015-928 was subsequently issued by the Commission, upon the recommendation of the Board, rescheduling the August 2015 BLEG to November 23, 24 and 25, 2015;

WHEREAS, Board Members Hon. Rudy C. Obial passed away last September 15, 2015 and Hon. Emmanuel V. Tamesis is already indisposed due to illness;

WHEREAS, the Board is left with lone member, Hon. Francisco A. Navarro, thereby rendering the Board without the required legal quorum to do and perform collegial acts, including the preparation and conduct of the BLEG;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of foregoing considerations, the Commission has **RESOLVED**, as it so **RESOLVES**, to indefinitely postpone the administration and conduct of the November 2015 BLEG, until appointments to the Board have been duly made in order to meet the quorum requirement.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be published in any newspaper of national circulation.

FURTHERMORE RESOLVED, that the same be posted in the PRC official website and furnished the Board, Office of the Director for Licensure, Application Division, Examination Division, Rating Division, ESTF, ICT Division, Secretariat, Supply & Property Division, Budget Division, Accounting Division, Legal Division and all PRC Regional Offices for information and dissemination.

DONE in the City of Manila this 4th day of November , 2015

VACANT Chairman

ANGELINE T. CHUA CHIACO

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Action Chairperson

OLANDA D. REYES Commissioner

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