



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 2016 – 981
Series of 2016

FIXING THE DATES AND PLACES OF THE SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BOARD EXAMINATIONS (SPLBEs) FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs) IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOR 2016

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of R.A. No. 8981, otherwise known as the “PRC Modernization Act of 2000”, empowers the Commission to administer and conduct the licensure examinations of the various Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs) in accordance with the rules and regulations and adopt measures to preserve the integrity and credibility of licensure examinations;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 835 dated October 6, 2009 was issued directing the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) and other government agencies through the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) to conduct yearly Special Professional Licensure Board Examinations (SPLBEs), when so warranted, in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and other middle east countries;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above provisions of R.A. No. 8981 and Executive Order No. 835, the Commission issued Resolution No. 2011–627 dated October 18, 2011 entitled: “REVISED IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BOARD EXAMINATIONS (SPLBEs) TO OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs) PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8981 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 835”;

WHEREAS, pursuant to paragraph 6 (B) of Resolution No. 2011-627, the dates and venues of examinations shall be determined by the Commission in coordination with the PRBs and upon recommendation of the Embassy/Consulate concerned;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Embassies/Consulates/Philippine Overseas Labor Offices (POLO) in Saudi Arabia, Qatar, United Arab Emirates and Kuwait have submitted their recommendations on the dates and places of examinations;

WHEREAS, the Commission conducted a consultative meeting on April 1, 2016 with the Professional Regulatory Board of Accountancy, Architecture, Civil Engineering, Dentistry, Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Master Plumbers, Mechanical Engineering, Nursing, Professional Teachers, Radiologic Technology, and Respiratory Therapy;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission resolves, as it is hereby resolved, to fix the licensure examinations, dates and places of the SPLBE in the Middle East for 2016 as follows:

I. LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS:

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| 1. Architects | 7. Master Plumbers |
| 2. Certified Public Accountants | 8. Nurses |
| 3. Civil Engineers | 9. Professional Teachers |
| 4. Electronics Engineers
and Electronics Technicians | 10. Registered Electrical Engineers
and Registered Master Electricians |
| 5. Environmental Planners | 11. Radiologic Technologists
and X-Ray Technologists |
| 6. Mechanical Engineers
and Certified Plant Mechanics | 12. Respiratory Therapists |

II. DATES OF EXAMINATIONS:

SEPTEMBER 14, 15 and 16, 2016
(Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

III. PLACES OF EXAMINATIONS:

1. Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
2. Doha, Qatar
3. Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
4. Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
5. Al-Khobar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
6. Kuwait

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the President, Professional Regulatory Board of Accountancy, Architecture, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Environmental Planners, Master Plumbers, Mechanical Engineering, Nursing, Professional Teachers, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Therapy, DOLE, DFA, Philippine Embassies/Consulates, POLO, Filipino Professional Organizations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Doha in Qatar, Dubai and Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and all offices of the Commission involved in the conduct of licensure examinations.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of April, 2016.



TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.

Chairman



ANGELINE T. CHUA CHIACO
Commissioner



YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner