

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila





PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION Resolution No. <u>1898</u> Series of 2024

ADOPTION OF THE SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE SERVICES

WHEREAS, Section 7 (a) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8981 or the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000" provides that the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/Commission) has the power to administer, implement, and enforce the regulatory policies of the national government with respect to the regulation and licensing of the various professions and occupations under its jurisdiction including the enhancement and maintenance of professional and occupational standards and ethics and the enforcement of the rules and regulations relative thereto;

WHEREAS, Section 7 (g) of the said Act grants the PRC/Commission the power to determine and fix the amount of fees to be charged and collected for examination, registration, registration without examination, professional identification card, certification, docket, appeal, replacement, accreditation, including surcharges and other fees not specified under the provisions of Republic Act Numbered Four Hundred Sixty Five as amended by Republic Act Numbered Sixty Five Hundred and Eleven or to charge and collect reasonable fees at the rates higher than the rates provided thereunder subject to the approval by the Office of the President";

WHEREAS, the Philippines signed the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRA) on Architectural Services, and Accountancy Services which provides framework for mutual professional recognition and borderless practice of professional architects and accountants within the ASEAN Region;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Assessment Statements for ASEAN Architect (AA), and ASEAN Chartered Professional Accountant (ASEAN CPA) provides that an AA and ASEAN CPA shall be issued with Certificate of Registration, and AA Identification Card and ASEAN CPA Identification Card, respectively, which shall be renewed on a three (3)-year basis, subject to the rules and regulations and prescribed fees;

WHEREAS, on 6 June 2023, the PRC and Hawaii Department of Health (HDOH) signed a Memorandum of Understanding, which removes some regulatory barriers that currently apply to Filipino Registered Medical Technologists (RMTs) seeking employment in Hawaii through the recognition of their training and experience by the State of Hawaii;

WHEREAS, the PRC and Department of Health (DOH) signed a Joint Administrative Order No. 2015-01 or the "Policies and Guidelines on the Conduct of Medical Residency and Fellowship Training Program for Foreign Medical Professionals in the Philippines" on 8 April 2015 and its Implementing Guidelines (PRC-DOH Joint Resolution No. 1, s. 2018) on 13 November 2018 which require foreign medical professionals to take the Qualifying Assessment or be exempt from taking the Qualifying Assessment, whichever is applicable;

WHEREAS, on 22 August 2023, the Committee on Revision of Fees approved the adoption of new fees for the concerned services of this Resolution;

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WHEREAS, per DOF-DBM-NEDA Joint Circular No. 1-2013, any proposals for new/revised rates shall be posted in the agency's office premises and website for at least thirty (30) days before the process of final determination and approval to allow for a period for comments or feedback from the public;

WHEREAS, on 08 August 2024, the Technical Working Group (TWG) to Assist the Committee of Revision of Fees, created through Office: Order No. 2024-586, posted the Notice to the Public in the PRC office premises in the Central Office, Regional Offices and Offsite Service Centers, and Official website;

WHEREAS, upon completion of the publication, no adverse comments and feedback from the public were received by the Committee;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Commission RESOLVES, as it hereby RESOLVED, to adopt the following schedule of fees:

	Services	Fees
1	ASEAN CPA	
	Processing Fee	Php1,240.00
	Registration Fee	Php1,920.00
2	ASEAN Architect/ASEAN CPA	
	Renewal Fee	PhP1,520.00
3	Verification of Credentials for PRC-Hawaii Department of Health	
	Application Fee	Php1,000.00
4	Qualifying Assessment by a Foreign Medical Practitioner Intending to undergo Medical Residency or Fellowship Training	
	Application Fee	Php1,100.00
5	Certificate of Exemption from the Qualifying Assessment by a Foreign Medical Practitioner Intending to undergo Medical Residency or Fellowship Training	
	Certification fee	Php900.00

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Resolution shall take **effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of the publication** in any newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines or posting in a conspicuous place in the PRC office premises, both at the Central and Regional Offices, including the Offsite Service Centers nationwide, and posting in the PRC official website and social media handles.

Done this _____ day of _September_, 2024 in the City of Manila.

CHARITO A. ZAMORA Chairperson

JOSE Y. CUETO, JR. Commissioner

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