



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 994
Series of 2016

ALLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATION TO A FORMER FILIPINO NATIONAL WHO NO LONGER PRACTICES IN THE PHILIPPINES WITHOUT REQUIRING HIM OR HER TO UPDATE PAYMENT OF HIS OR HER ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEES

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) is mandated under Section 7(a) of Republic Act No. 8981 otherwise known as the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000" 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, it is recognized that there are registered Filipino professionals who have become citizens of other countries and are practicing their respective professions therein;

WHEREAS, there have been requests for verification of the issuance of their PRC licenses as a requirement for continued employment or any other beneficial purpose;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2005-282¹ requires all delinquent registered professionals, including former Filipino nationals, to update the payment of their annual registration fee prior to the processing of their requested documents, without qualification;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Commission **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to allow the issuance of a Certification containing the date of the issuance of the certificate of registration and expiration date of his or her license to a former Filipino national who no longer practices in the Philippines;

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29th day of July 2016 in the City of Manila.

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Chairman

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Commissioner

YOLANDA D. REYES
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