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This Department

For information and guidance, attached is a copy of the Professional Regulation Commission's (PRC) Public Advisory dated February 24, 2023 signed by Charito A. Zamora, Chairperson, PRC, re: Use and Acceptance of the Digital Format or Electronic Copy of the Professional Identification Card (e-PIC), as a valid and sufficient proof of professional identity and standing of the various professionals regulated by PRC.

A copy of the said Public Advisory may also be downloaded from the DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.

MARICHU A. PALAFOX, CESO II
Assistant Secretary for Support Services

ENC: PRC's Public Advisory dated February 24, 2023

cc: Office of the Secretary

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Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

24 February 2023

PUBLIC ADVISORY

This is to inform the public and all relying stakeholders of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) on the use and acceptance of the digital format or electronic copy of the Professional Identification Card (PIC) (e-PIC), as a valid and sufficient proof of professional identity and standing of the various professionals regulated by PRC.

Beginning 24 February 2023, the e-PIC shall be honored and accepted as a valid government-issued identification document of the professionals for their transactions in all national government agencies and institutions, local government units, and other relevant entities in the public and private sectors, local and international, subject to authentication.

The e-PIC reflects all the information on the physical copy, bearing the name, profession, registration number, registration date, validity period, and a front-facing photograph of the concerned professional.

Verification can be done through PRC Online Verification System Check (online.prc.gov.ph/Verification) wherein the bar code appearing in the e-PIC can be scanned through an internet-enabled computer or mobile device camera.

All concerned entities are enjoined to honor and accept the e-PIC in all its digital forms as proof of professional identity subject to proper authentication and verification.

Please find in the attached Annex an illustration of the e-PIC.

For information and guidance.


CHARITO A. ZAMORA
Chairperson

ELECTRONIC PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD (e-PIC)

Republic of the Philippines	
	PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD
	<p>LAST NAME ▶ DELA CRUZ</p> <p>FIRST NAME ▶ JUAN</p> <p>MIDDLE NAME ▶ SANTOS</p> <p>REGISTRATION NO. ▶ 2000000</p> <p>REGISTRATION DATE ▶ 01/01/2023</p> <p>VALID UNTIL ▶ 01/01/2026</p>
PROFESSIONAL TEACHER	
	
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REMINDERS:

1. Present the digital copy of your Professional Identification Card (e-PIC) as a valid proof of identity.
2. The e-PIC contains all the information of the physical copy of PIC and has the same functionality and validity.
3. You can scan to verify the authenticity of this e-PIC via <https://online.prc.gov.ph/Verification> using your internet-enabled computer / mobile devices.

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Verification Details



Full Name:	DELA CRUZ, JUAN SANTOS
Profession:	PROFESSIONAL TEACHER
Registration No.:	2000000
Registration Date:	January 01, 2023
e-PIC Validity:	January 01, 2026

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RESOLUTION NO. 1610
Series of 2023

**APPROVING THE e-PIC POLICY AND AUTHORIZING ITS
IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND
REGISTRATION INFORMATION SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) is mandated under Section 7 (a) of Republic Act (R A) No. 8981 or the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000" to, among other things, administer, implement and enforce the regulatory policies of the national government concerning the regulation and licensing of the various professions and occupations under its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Section 7 (b) of R A No. 8981 likewise vests to the Commission the power to issue and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the execution and implementation of its functions and the improvement of its services;

WHEREAS, R A No. 11032 or the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018" aims to streamline or simplify the current systems, procedures and requirements of government services including but not limited to the automation of processes and services, both the internal and external;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) had its proactive strategy in its issuance of the PhilSys digital ID to allow registrants to immediately enjoy the benefits of being PhilSys-registered;

WHEREAS, the Commission has long recognized that information and communications technology (ICT) is a strategic tool in delivering service to its stakeholders and has adopted innovative and technology solutions in various information systems including the Licensure Examination and Registration Information System (LERIS);

WHEREAS, based on the several consultations with various stakeholders, the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), through the Systems Development and Maintenance Division (SDMD), recommended the adoption of an electronic copy of the Professional Identification Card (e-PIC) Policy wherein an additional Licensure Examination and Registration Information System (LERIS) module for the viewing and printing of the e-PIC is developed, the e-PIC shall be made available immediately after payment of the corresponding fees online;

WHEREAS, under this module, the e-PIC (ANNEX A – e-PIC design) can be authenticated and verified through the LERIS Online (online.prc.gov.ph) profile and/or by scanning the bar code via the PRC Online Verification System Check (online.prc.gov.ph/Verification) (Annex B – Step by Step Procedure);

WHEREAS, the e-PIC shall have the same validity period with that of the physical copy of the PIC without additional cost to be incurred other than the renewal fee;

WHEREAS, both the e-PIC and the physical copy of the PIC shall be honored and accepted as a valid government-issued identification document of the professional for his or her transactions in all national government agencies, local government units (LGUs), government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), government financial institutions (GFIs), financial institutions, and private sector;

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WHEREAS, the e-PIC is also adoptive to the "new normal" due to COVID-19 and provides a more efficient way of obtaining its digital copy without the need of waiting for the shipping/delivery or pick-up of the physical copy of the PIC;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve this "e-PIC Policy" and authorize its implementation through the Licensure Examination and Registration Information System

This Resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following the publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation, copy furnished the U.P. Law Center.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of January 2023.


CHARITO A. ZAMORA
Chairperson


JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner


ERWIN M. ENAD
Commissioner

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE

BUSINESS MIRROR : February 08 2023

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