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SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF IECEP INC. TO THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE ECT AND ECE LICENSURE EXAMINATION PASSING RATING IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9292

DATE 21 MARCH 2023

WHEREAS, the Institute of Electronics Engineers of the Philippines (IECEP), Incorporated is a duly registered organization with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Accredited Integrated Professional Organization of Electronics Engineering Professionals by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC);

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 13. Licensure Examination, of Republic Act No. 9292, or the Electronics Engineering Law of 2004, states that, "all applicants seeking to be registered and licensed as Electronics Engineers and Electronics Technicians, shall undergo the required examinations given by the Board in such places and dates as the Commission may designate in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 8981";

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 16. Ratings, of Republic Act No. 9292, or the Electronics Engineering Law of 2004, states that, "to pass the licensure examination, a candidate for Electronics Engineer or Electronics Technician must obtain a passing rating of seventy percent (70%) in each subject given during the examination: *Provided, however*, That a candidate who obtains a passing rating in the majority of the subjects but obtains a rating in the other subject/s below seventy percent (70%) but not lower than sixty percent (60%), shall be allowed to take one removal examination on the subject/s where he/she failed to obtain the passing rating: *Provided, finally*, That should the examinee fail to obtain a passing rating in the removal examination, he/she shall be considered as having failed the entire licensure examination.";

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 19 of Republic Act No. 7920, or the New Electrical Engineering Law, states that, "The passing general average rating shall be seventy percent (70%) with no grade below fifty percent (50%) in any subject.";

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 18 of Republic Act No. 8495, or the Philippine Mechanical Engineering Act of 1998, states that, "To pass the examination, a candidate for a professional mechanical engineer, a mechanical engineer, and certified plant mechanic must obtain an average of seventy percent (70%) on all subjects, with no rating below fifty percent (50%) in any of the subjects.";

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 544, as amended by Republic Act No. 1582, the Civil Engineering Licensure Exam also requires a passing rating of an average of seventy percent (70%) on all subjects, with no rating below fifty percent (50%) in any of the subjects.;

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 19 of Republic Act No. 9297, or the Chemical Engineering Law of 2004, states that, "The Commission, on recommendation of the Board, enter in the Roster of Chemical Engineers, and issue a Certificate of Registration and Professional Identification Card to each person who obtained a general average of no less than seventy per centum (70%) and a rating of no less than fifty per centum (50%) in any examination subject.

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Presidential Decree No. 1570, series of 1978 or the Philippine Aeronautical Engineering Decree, states that, "In order that a candidate may be deemed to have passed the examinations successfully, he must have obtained a general weighted average of seventy-five percent in all subjects, with no rating below fifty percent in any subject.";



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WHEREAS, the current state of affairs and developments in the country and the economy are anchored on digital transformation, computer and ICT, building electronics and auxiliary systems, cybersecurity, robotics, artificial intelligence, emerging technologies and other electronics engineering fields of practice as identified in Republic Act No. 9292, thus, the need of the country for more practicing electronics engineering professionals are at an all-time high;

WHEREAS, to address the indifference of the Electronics Engineering Licensure Examination, the Institute proposes an amendment to the Ratings section of Republic Act No. 9292 for it to cope up with the changing needs of the economy and the profession and in reference as well with the Licensure Exam Passing Ratings of the aforementioned other fields of engineering;

WHEREAS, an amendment is needed in Congress to repeal the Ratings section of Republic Act No. 9292;

WHEREAS, this endorsement has been forwarded to the Professional Regulation Commission through the Professional Regulatory Board of Electronics Engineering for consideration of support as the lead agency responsible for the regulation of the practice of Electronics Engineering in the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Institute hereby endorses an AMENDMENT to the RATINGS Section of Republic Act No. 9292 wherein, "To pass the examination, a candidate for a professional electronics engineer, an electronics engineer, and electronics technician must obtain an average of seventy percent (70%) on all subjects, with no rating below fifty percent (50%) in any of the subjects."

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Institute strongly advocates for the support of the Professional Regulation Commission through the Professional Regulatory Board of Electronics Engineering for this amendment and thus, requests the PRC through the PRB ECE to endorse the amendment in Congress in the exigency of service.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Institute hereby endorses as Annex to this Resolution a draft measure for the amendment.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution be published in the Official Website and furnished to all Accredited Chapters, the National Specialization/Specialty Societies and the General Membership for guidance and reference of all concerned;

Approved this 20th of March 2023 through Online Meeting.

Certified Correct:

KRIS ANDREW B. TRINIDAD, PECE, ASEAN Eng.
Secretary General

Attested By:

LYLE ANTHONY JOWILL G. VILLAS, PECE, ACPE, FACPE
National President and Chairman of the Board



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ANNEX A to BOARD RESOLUTION No. 031

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Draft Amendment to Ratings Section of Republic Act No. 9292

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REPLACE ARTICLE THREE, SECTION SIXTEEN OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-TWO, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MORE RESPONSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE REGULATION FOR THE REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS, ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS AND ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5734, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of Republic Act Numbered Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Two is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof, the said section shall provide as follows:

"SEC. 16. Ratings To pass the examination, a candidate for a professional electronics engineer, an electronics engineer, and electronics technician must obtain an average of seventy percent (70%) on all subjects, with no rating below fifty percent (50%) in any of the subjects."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, Month – Day - Year