

# **SFFI ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

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PRB FOR FORESTERS**

# **PRB FOR FORESTERS UPDATES**

# **I. RA 10690 (FORESTRY PROFESSION ACT OF 2015)**

**RESULT OF THE FORESTERS LICENSURE  
EXAMINATION OF 2018**

**. . . TESTING CENTERS, EXAMINEES,**

- **THE FLE ON SEPT. 11 AND 12, 2018 WAS CONDUCTED IN 12 TESTING CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN THE CITIES OF MANILA, BAGUIO, TUGUEGARAO, LEGAZPI, TACLOBAN, CAGAYAN DE ORO, DAVAO, PAGADIAN, ILOILO, CEBU, LUCENA AND ZAMBOANGA. A TOTAL OF 1,776 EXAMINEES TOOK THE EXAMS .**

## **. . .NATIONAL % PASSING, GENDER, SCHOOLS**

- OUT OF THE 1,776 EXAMINEES, 1, 048 (59.01%) PASSED THE FLE , 444 MALES AND 604 FEMALES;**
- THE 1,776 APPLICANTS CAME FROM 75 SCHOOLS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY;**

## **. . . TOP TEN, SCHOOLS,**

- THE TOP 10 CAME FROM 5 SCHOOLS : UP-CFNR (LOS BANOS) PLACERS 1, 5, 9 & 10; WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY ( LA PAZ ) PLACERS 2 & 4; CARAGA STATE UNIVERSITY (BUTUAN CITY) 6 & 8 PLACERS , NUEVA VIZCAYA STATE UNIVERSITY - (BAYOMBONG) PLACER 2; MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY – (MARAWI CITY) PLACER 3 AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHEASTERN PHILIPPINES (TAGUM ) PLACER 7**

## **. . . TOP PERFORMING SCHOOLS**

- PURSUANT TO PRC RESOLUTION NO. 2010-547, SERIES OF 2010, THE COMMISSION RECOGNIZES ONLY SCHOOLS WITH AT LEAST 80% PASSING PERCENTAGE WITH 50 OR MORE EXAMINEES AS TOP PERFORMING SCHOOLS. FOR THIS YEAR , ONLY UPLB-CFNR (LOS BANOS) WAS RECOGNIZED OFFICIALLY WITH 137 PASSERS/137 EXAMINEES OR A PASSING PERCENTAGE OF 100 % .**

## **. . .OTHER SCHOOLS**

- THE BOARD ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES THE PERFORMANCE OF SOME SCHOOLS WITH NOT LESS THAN 50 EXAMINEES WITH A PASSING PERCENTAGE OF AT LEAST 75 %  
NAMELY : UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH-EASTERN PHILIPPINES 66 PASSED OUT OF 87 EXAMINEES (75.86%) AND MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY 84 PASSED OUT OF 112 EXAMINEES WITH NATIONAL PASSING PERCENTAGE OF 75 %**



# **PERFORMANCE IN THE FORESTERS LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS**

## **OVERALL PASSING PERCENTAGE (2013-2018)**

• 2013	188/638	29.47 %
• 2014	345/856	40.30 %
• 2015	461/961	47.97 %
• 2016	633/1,370	46.20 %
• 2017	721/1,482	48.65 %
• 2018	1,048/1,776	59.01 %

# **FORESTRY EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND INSTRUCTION**

- **WORKED WITH CHED AS A TECH COMMITTEE MEMBER TO FINALIZE THE AMENDED VERSION OF CMO NO. 44 SERIES OF 2006 KNOWN AS THE POLICY , STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES OF BS FORESTRY. WE ARE AWAITING FOR THE APPROVAL OF A NEW PSG BY CHED. THIS WILL BE THE BASIS OF THE FLE OF 2019**

# **MONITORING AND INSPECTION**

- **7 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ( VISCA, WIMSU, DMMSU, PSAU, BISU ,CTU AND VISITED UPCFNR ) OFFERING BS IN FORESTRY AND 2 ESTABLISHMENTS (ACB, SBMA) WHERE FORESTERS PRACTICE THEIR PROFESSION WERE INSPECTED AND MONITORED FOR THE ENHANCEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGHER PROFESSIONAL, MORAL & ETHICAL AND TECHNICAL STANDARDS;**

# **MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- **MOBILITY IN THE ASEAN : REFERENCING  
AND RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL  
QUALIFICATIONS**
- **INTERNATIONAL ALIGNMENT OF PQF &  
AQRF**
- **CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

# **OTHER REGULATORY AND MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS**

- WE MONITOR, DOCUMENT, AND RECOGNIZE YOUR MILESTONES AND SUCCESS STORIES DURING THE CULMINATION OF THE SSSCELEBRATION OF THE 45<sup>H</sup> FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF PRC , FORESTER DR. DANTE OPORTO WAS AWARDED AS THE OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL 2018 IN THE FIELD OF FORESTRY. FINALISTS FORESTER DR. HENRY ADORNADO AND FORESTER JOSE KANAPI WERE ALSO RECOGNIZED YESTERDAY**

# **PHIL. PROFESSIONAL WEEK (PP NO. 487)**

- **IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE “PHILIPPINES PROFESSIONALS’ WEEK” , BY VIRTUE OF PP NO. 487, THE PRB FOR FORESTERS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED AND IN A CAPACITY AS PAPRB TRUSTEE IS A MEMBER OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE DURING THE 7TH PHILIPPINE PROFESSIONAL SUMMIT ON OCT 15-16, 2018 WITH THE THEME “TRILLEMA: CHALLENGE TO THE GLOCAL FILIPINO PROFESSIONALS : ENVIRONMENT , SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND HEALTH**

# **QUASI-JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS**

- **THE PRB IN COORDINATION WITH THE LEGAL DIVISION OF PRC ATTENDS TO HEARINGS AND CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATIONS OF CASES INVOLVING MALPRACTICE/S IN THE PROFESSION AND VIOLATION OF PROVISION/S OF RA 10690 AND ITS IRR, THE CODE OF ETHICS, CODE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE AND CODE OF TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF FORESTRY.**

## **II. RA 10912 CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT S. 2016**

- **SEC. 4. STRENGTHENING THE CPD PROGRAM**

**THERE SHALL BE FORMULATED AND IMPLEMENTED CPD PROGRAM/S IN EACH OF THE REGULATED PROFESSIONS IN ORDER TO:**



## **. . .CPD OBJECTIVES**

**A. ENHANCE AND UPGRADE THE  
COMPETENCIES AND QUALIFICA  
TIONS OF PROFESSIONALS FOR THE  
PRACTICE OF THEIR PROFESSIONS  
PURSUANT TO THE PQF, THE AQRF AND THE  
ASEAN MRAS;**

**B. ENSURE INTERNATIONAL ALIGNMENT OF  
COMPETENCIES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF  
PROFESSIONALS THROUGH CAREER  
PROGRESSION MECHANISMS LEADING TO  
SPECIALIZATION AND SUB-SPECIALIZATION;**

**B. ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
QUALITY ASSURED MECHANISMS FOR  
THE VALIDATION, ACCREDITATION AND  
RECOGNITION OF FORMAL, NONFORMAL  
AND INFORMAL LEARNING OUTCOMES,  
INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL WORK  
EXPERIENCES AND PRIOR LEARNING:**

**D. ENSURE MAINTENANCE OF CORE  
COMPETENCIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
ADVANCED AND NEW COMPETENCIES, IN  
ORDER TO RESPOND TO NATIONAL,  
REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LABOR  
MARKET NEEDS; AND**

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**E. RECOGNIZE AND ENSURE THE  
CONTRIBUTIONS OF PROFESSIONALS IN U P  
L I F T I N G T H E G E N E R A L W E L F A R E ,  
ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
THE NATION**

## **SEC. 10. CPD AS MANDATORY REQUIREMENT**

**THE CPD IS MADE AS A MANDATORY  
REQUIREMENT IN THE RENEWAL OF THE PIDS  
OF ALL REGISTERED AND LICENSED  
PROFESSIONALS UNDER THE REGULATION OF  
THE PRC.**

# **LIST OF ACCREDITED CPD PROVIDERS IN FORESTRY**

- 1. TRAINING CENTER FOR TROPICAL RESOURCES  
AND ECOSYSTEMS SUSTAINABILITY (TREES)  
2018 – 001**
- 2. NATIONAL MAPPING AND RESOURCE  
INFORMATION AUTHORITY (NAMRIA) 2018 -002**
- 3. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES (DENR ) 2018-003**
- 4. SOCIETY OF FILIPINO FORESTERS, INC  
(SFFI) 2018-004**
- 5. BENGUET STATE UNIVERSITY (BSU) 2018-005**

# **ACCREDITED CPD PROGRAMS**

- 1. ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION , ACC. # 2017-029-001, JUNE19-21,2018,PASIG CITY, CARBON STOCK ASSESSMENT AND LIDAR APPLICATIONS ..., PASIG CITY, 5 UNITS**
  - 2. SOCIETY OF FILIPINO FORESTERS, INC., ACC.# 2018- 004-002, OCTOBER 25-27, 2018, SFFI ANNUAL CONFERENCE, PALAWAN, 15 UNITS**
  - 3. PHIL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENT PLANNERS, ACC # 2010 - 001-003, NOV. 5-7, 2018 ,MANILA, EIA @ 40, 7 UNITS**
  - 4. PHIL. INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENT PLANNERS , ACC # 2010- 001-001,NOV. 5-7, 2018, MANILA, EIA @ 40, 13 UNITS**
  - 5. PAPRB, PRC, CHAIR MEMO 7/12/2018, PHIL. PROF.SUMMIT 7, OCT 15-16, 2018,MANILA, 15 UNITS**
- ( NOTE: APPROVED SELF- DIRECTED APPLICATIONS = 18)**



# **SEC. 11. RECOGNITION OF CREDIT UNITS**

**DULY VALIDATED AND RECOGNIZED CPD CREDIT  
UNITS EARNED BY A PROFESSIONAL SHALL BE  
ACCUMULATED AND T R A N S F E R R E D I N  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PATHWAYS AND  
EQUIVALENCIES OF THE PQF.**

**CPD PROVIDERS, PROGRAMS , ISSUES  
AND CONCERNS, updates . . .**

**REFERENCE : “EXPANDING CREDIT  
UNITS IN CPD: MAXIMIZING USE OF  
THE DIFFERENT MODES OF  
LEARNING”**

**Hon. BERNADETTE M. REYES**

**PPS7 Presentation Oct 15, 2018**

# **SE C . 12. CAREER PROGRESSION AND SPECIALIZATION**

**THE PRC AND THE PRBS, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE  
AIPO/APO, THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (CSC),  
OTHER CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND  
INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS, SHALL FORMULATE AND  
IMPLEMENT A CAREER PROGRESSION AND  
SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM FOR EVERY  
PROFESSION. THE CAREER PROGRESSION AND  
SPECIALIZATIONPROGRAM SHALL FORM PA R T OF  
THE CPD**

# **III. RA 10698 (PQF S. 2018)**

**WHAT IS PQF ?**

**IT IS A NATIONAL POLICY DESCRIBING THE  
LEVELS OF EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AND SETS THE STANDARDS FOR  
QUALIFICATION OUTCOMES.**

# **PQF**

**REFERENCE: “TAKING THE CAREER  
PROFESSIONAL TO THE NEXT LEVEL”**

**DR. MELINDA GARCIA**

**PPS7 PRESENTATION ,OCT. 15, 2018**

- **A QUALITY ASSURED NATIONAL SYSTEM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, RECOGNITION AND AWARD OF QUALIFICATIONS BASED ON STANDARDS OF KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND VALUES ACQUIRED IN DIFFERENT WAYS AND METHODS BY LEARNERS AND WORKERS OF A CERTAIN COUNTRY**

**IT IS COMPETENCY-BASED AND LABOR  
MARKET DRIVEN.**

**IT IS ASSESSMENT- BASED QUALIFICATION  
RECOGNITION.**

# **BENEFITS OF PQF**

**FOR THE EDUCATION & TRAINING PROVIDERS:**

**ENSURES TRANSPARENCY IN TRAINING  
PROVISION, CONFORMANCE TO STANDARDS  
AND PRECISENESS OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR  
LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**PROVIDES COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF  
POLICIES AND GUIDELINES ON CREDIT  
TRANSFERS, ARTICULATION, PORTABILITY,  
BRIDGES PATHWAYS AND RPL**



# **FOR THE AUTHORITIES**

**PROVIDES THE STANDARDS, TAXONOMY AND  
TYPOLOGY OF  
QUALIFICATIONS AS BASES FOR GRANTING  
APPROVALS TO  
PROVIDERS AND STAKEHOLDERS  
HARMONIZES QUALIFICATIONS IN E & T  
ACROSS PHILIPPINES**

# **PQF-NCC**

**THE PQF NATIONAL COORDINATING  
COMMITTEE IS HEREBY CREATED TO BE  
CHAired BY THE SECRETARY OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) WITH  
THE FOLLOWING AS MEMBERS:**

# **NCC MEMBERS**

- **A) TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA);**
- **B) COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED);**
- **C) DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE); AND,**
- **D) PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS COMMISSION (PRC).**
- **(SEC. 2, EO NO. 83 S.2012)**

**PQF ACT IRR  
APPROVED BY THE PQF-NCC ON 8  
AUGUST 2018**

**IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10968: AN ACT  
INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE  
QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (PQF),  
ESTABLISHING THE PQF-NATIONAL  
COORDINATING COUNCIL (NCC) AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

# **SECTION 4. PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK**

- **PURSUANT TO SECTION 4, PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE PQF ACT, A PQF SHALL BE ESTABLISHED WHICH SHALL DESCRIBE THE LEVELS OF EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SET THE STANDARDS FOR QUALIFICATION OUTCOMES. IT IS A QUALITY ASSURED NATIONAL SYSTEM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, RECOGNITION AND AWARD OF QUALIFICATIONS BASED ON STANDARDS OF KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND VALUES ACQUIRED IN DIFFERENT WAYS AND METHODS BY LEARNERS AND WORKERS OF THE COUNTRY.**

## **SECTION 20. ESTABLISHMENT OF PQF- NCC WORKING GROUPS**

- **QUALIFICATIONS REGISTER WORKING GROUP.**
- **QUALITY ASSURANCE WORKING GROUP.**
- **PATHWAYS AND EQUIVALENCIES WORKING GROUP.**
- **INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES WORKING GROUP.**
- **INTERNATIONAL ALIGNMENT WORKING GROUP.**

- **GOVERNMENT-INDUSTRY-EDUCATION  
WORKING GROUP.**
- **THE LIFELONG LEARNING WORKING GROUP.**

# **IV. PHIL AQRF REFERENCING REPORT (PRR)**

## **OVERVIEW OF THE COUNTRY'S EDUCATION AND TRAINING STRUCTURE**

- DOMINANCE OF PRIVATE PROVIDERS VIS-A-VIS PUBLIC PROVIDERS IN TVET AND HIGHER EDUCATION**
- LICENSURE EXAMINATION SYSTEM FOR REGULATED PROFESSIONS IN ADDITION TO**
- A COMPLEX COMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) BODIES THAT CONSTITUTE THE COUNTRY'S SYSTEM FOR QUALITY ASSURING QUALIFICATIONS**



- A SEPARATE GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN HIGHER EDUCATION TO SUPPLEMENT A CURRICULUM THAT MAY BE TOO ORIENTED TO THE SPECIALIZED NEEDS OF INDUSTRY AND THE PROFESSIONS;**

# **DESCRIPTION OF THE PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK**

- **THE PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2012 THROUGH EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83. WHILE ITS GOVERNANCE IS STIPULATED IN THE LADDERIZED EDUCATION ACT OF 2014, THE PASSAGE OF THE PQF ACT IN JANUARY 2018 PROVIDED THE LEGAL SUPPORT FOR ITS FULL IMPLEMENTATION.**

**(NOTE : REVISIT PPS7 PAPER OF DR. MELINDA GARCIA, )**

**CAREER PROGRESSION AND SPECIALIZATION  
(CPS) AND CREDIT ACCUMULATION AND  
TRANSFER SYSTEM (CATS) COMMITTEE  
PRC OFFICE ORDER NO.339 S. 2018  
JUNE 6, 2018**

**HON. YOLANDA REYES – OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER**

**HON. JOSE Y. CUETO, JR – OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER**

**HON. MELINDA L. GARCIA – PROJECT MANAGER**

**HON. ARIODEAR C. RICO – CHAIRMAN**

**MEMBERS: 13 PRBS INCLUDING PRB FOR FORESTERS +  
5 PRC ORGANIC UNIT HEADS**

THANK YOU