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DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. LESTHER DANIEL BALMATERO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AS TOP 2 IN THE AUGUST 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER LICENSURE EXAMINATION (EPLE).

Sponsored by: **HON. DENNIS RYAN G. AVILA**

WHEREAS, the State recognizes and supports excellence in environmental science and related fields, as these are crucial for the protection and sustainable management of our natural resources, in accordance with Article II, Section 16 and 17 of the 1987 Constitution;

WHEREAS, the Environmental Planner Licensure Examination (EPLE) is a rigorous assessment conducted by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) to ensure that only qualified individuals are licensed to practice environmental planning in the Philippines, pursuant to Republic Act No. 8981, otherwise known as the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000," which empowers the PRC to administer and regulate licensure examinations, and Republic Act No. 10587, otherwise known as the "Environmental Planning Act of 2013," which governs the practice of environmental planning in the country;

WHEREAS, the PRC announced on August 22, 2025, that 404 out of 436 examinees, or a 92.66% passing rate, successfully passed the August 2025 Environmental Planner Licensure Examination;

WHEREAS, **MR. LESTHER DANIEL BALMATERO**, a resident of Barangay Pallua Sur, Tuguegarao City, and the son of Mr. Wilfredo Sotto Balmatero and Mrs. Herminia Cagurangan Daniel, garnered **Top 2** in the said examination with a score of 87.45%;

WHEREAS, Mr. Balmatero graduated *Magna Cum Laude* from the University of the Philippines–Diliman, Quezon City, with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Public Administration;

WHEREAS, his dedication to the field of public administration is further exemplified by his continued service as a professor at the University of the Philippines–Diliman;

WHEREAS, Mr. Balmatero's remarkable achievement brings great honor and prestige to the City of Tuguegarao, enhances its reputation as a center of excellence in education and professional development, and serves as an inspiration to the youth and all aspiring environmental planners in the region, contributing to the city's capacity for effective environmental governance;

WHEREAS, the 10th City Council of Tuguegarao believes that such exemplary performance deserves recognition and commendation from the local government, in line with its mandate to promote excellence and acknowledge outstanding contributions to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate **MR. LESTHER DANIEL BALMATERO** for his exceptional performance in securing **Top 2** in the August 2025 Environmental Planner Licensure Examination;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Mr. Lester Daniel Balmatero and his family as a tangible expression of the City Government's gratitude and recognition for his outstanding achievement.



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



The successful examinees who garnered the ten (10) highest places in the
August 2025 Environmental Planners Computer-Based Licensure Examination are:

RANK	NAME	SCHOOL	RATING(%)
1	IREL FORTUGALEZA MANANSALA	UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES- OPEN UNIVERSITY	87.80
2	LESTHER DANIEL BALMATERO	UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES- DILIMAN	87.45
3	MARIA ELENA JIMENEZ SUMISIM	UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES- OPEN UNIVERSITY	86.85
4	JAMES DOMINI LOPEZ LABIANO	UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES- MINDANAO	86.60
5	CHELSEA COLEEN VALMERA TAMAYO	UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES- DILIMAN	85.90
6	KEVIN JAY RANAN HINALOC	UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES- DILIMAN	85.85
7	REY GABRIEL ADVINCULA GRANADA	UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES- DILIMAN	85.45
8	LEANABAI MINDAL SAKAL	PHILIPPINE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY-MANILA	85.25
9	JACKIELOU ROCERO CANOY	AGUSAN DEL SUR COLLEGE	85.15
10	MUSSAENDA SIRIKIT FERNANDEZ MEJICO	UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES- LOS BAÑOS	85.05

NOTHING FOLLOWS-----





Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila, Philippines

APPLICATION DIVISION

NOTICE OF ADMISSION (NOA)

Application No.

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Seat No.:

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School Building:

Name: BALMATERO, LESTHER DANIEL

OR No.: E2025-05-29306453

Exam Name: ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER

OR Date: 05/08/2025

Exam Date: JULY 24 & 25, 2025

Amount: 900.00

Exam Place: MANILA

Your application for the above examination has been CONDITIONALLY APPROVED PENDING FINAL AND VERIFICATION of your documents and qualification.

You may be allowed to take examinations, PROVIDED, that if later found out that you are disqualified due to misrepresentation/submission of fraudulent/spurious documents, or discrepancies in entries in the Transcript of Records and Birth Certificate your examination shall be CANCELLED after observance of due process.

Your school/building assignment will be posted at the PRC Office premises one or two days before the examination date and on the PRC official website (www.prc.gov.ph). Bring this notice of Admission when you verify your school/building assignment. The Program of Examination will be available at the PRC Customer Service Center on week before the examination date.

Please report to your officially assigned school/room before 6:30am every examination day. Present this NOTICE to the Security Officer at the entrance gate or at the test center and to your Room Watchers for IDENTIFICATION.

KEEP THIS NOTICE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE/CERTIFICATION/VERIFICATION.

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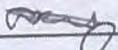


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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ON THE RECEIPT OF TEST PAPERS & ANSWERS SHEET

I acknowledge receipt on the papers & answers sheet of the above-named examinee on the subjects indicated below:

Room Watcher's Signature	Date	Room Watcher's Signature	Date
Subject 1 	8/2/25	Subject 7	
Subject 2 	8/2/25	Subject 8	
Subject 3 	8/2/25	Subject 9	
Subject 4		Subject 10	
Subject 5		Subject 11	
Subject 6		Subject 12	