



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF CRIMINOLOGY
RESOLUTION NO. 06
Series of 2021

**RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE USE OF THE TITLE REGISTERED
CRIMINOLOGISTS AND TO APPEND THE INITIAL “RCrim” AFTER THEIR NAMES**

WHEREAS, Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11131 otherwise known as the Philippine Criminology Profession Act of 2018 empowers the Professional Regulatory Board of Criminology (Board) to exercise executive, administrative, rule-making and quasi-judicial powers, to administer, supervise, and monitor the conduct of the licensure examination, registration, and to promulgate and issue rules and regulations implementing (IRR) the provisions thereof;

WHEREAS, Section 37 of R.A. No. 11131 and its IRR provides for a penalty for illegal practice of profession against individuals who shall practice criminology as stated in Section 5 of the law without valid Certificate of Registration (COR) and a valid Professional Identification Card (PIC), or attempt to use the seal, COR, and PIC of a registered criminologist, or secure through false information or fraudulent means COR or PIC, or impersonate a registered criminologist;

WHEREAS, using and appending a professional title to one's name gives or tends to give an impression that the bearer thereof is a bona fide registered and licensed professional as in the case of “MD” for Medical Doctors, “RN” for Registered Nurses, “Engr.” for Engineers, “Arch.” for Licensed Architects, among others;

WHEREAS, during the 2018 National Convention, the Professional Criminologists Association of the Philippines, Inc. as the Accredited Professional Organization conducted a consultation on the use and appendage of a title for registered criminologists;

WHEREAS, it was unanimously agreed therein to recommend the use of the title Registered Criminologist with initial “RCrim.” suffixed in the name of every Registered Criminologist to provide for a uniform reference to all Registered Criminologists similar to the other professionals herein mentioned;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing considerations, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, that Registered Criminologists shall be allowed to use and append to their names the professional title “RCrim.”

This Resolution shall take effect after Fifteen (15) days following its full and complete publication in the Official Gazette or in newspaper of general circulation.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the U.P. Law Center and such other Registered Criminologists Organizations/Associations for information.

Done in the City of Manila this 9th day of July, 2021.



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