



**CLARIFYING THE TERM "ON-STREAM CANDIDATES" AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (OP) MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR (MC) NO. 12, SERIES OF 2022, ENTITLED, AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUANCE IN SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 1676**

**WHEREAS**, the Career Executive Service Board (CESB) was created through the Integrated Reorganization Plan approved under Presidential Decree No. 1, dated 24 September 1972, as amended, and operationalized on 14 November 1973 by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 336 to serve as the governing body of the Career Executive Service (CES) and to promulgate rules, standards and procedures on the selection, classification, compensation and career development of members of the CES;

**WHEREAS**, Section 8 (2), Chapter 2, Subtitle I, Book V of the Administrative Code of 1987, provides that "[e]ntrance to the third level shall be prescribed by the Career Executive Service Board";

**WHEREAS**, on 29 December 2022, the Office of the President (OP) issued Memorandum Circular No. 12 (MC No. 12), Authorizing the Continuance in Service of Government Officials and Employees in the Executive Branch;

**WHEREAS**, OP MC No. 12 provided that, "CES Eligibles occupying CES positions, including on-stream candidates for CES eligibility, shall continue to perform their duties and discharge their functions pursuant to law, rules, and regulations, unless they are reappointed or replaced, or their respective successors are appointed or designated";

**WHEREAS**, for purposes of clarification and to guide its stakeholders, the CESB recognized the need to define the coverage of "on-stream candidates" as provided for in MC No. 12; hence, the definition of "on-stream" in this Resolution shall be limited in application to MC No. 12 only;

**WHEREAS**, the CESB adheres to the principle of liberal application of rules based on substantial justice, as well as recognizes the intent of MC No. 12 to ensure continuity of government operations while promoting competence, merit and fitness in the selection and appointment of government officials and employees of departments, agencies, bureaus, and offices in the Executive Branch;

**WHEREFORE**, foregoing premises considered, the CESB **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to adopt the following clarification on the coverage of "on-stream candidates" as provided for under OP MC No. 12, series of 2022, thus, "on-stream candidates" shall refer to the following:

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Board Secretary III  
Career Executive Service Board

1. For those undergoing the CES eligibility process pursuant to CESB Resolution No. 791, s. 2009<sup>1</sup>, and CESB Resolution No. 1354, s. 2017,<sup>2</sup> applicants who have passed the CES Written Examination before 29 December 2022;
2. For those undergoing the Portfolio Assessment for Career Executive Service (PACES) eligibility process, pursuant to CESB Resolution No. 1579, s. 2021,<sup>3</sup> applicants whose required documents were received by the CESB Secretariat for processing on or before 29 December 2022 and subsequently approved by the Board as embodied in a CESB Resolution during its first Regular Meeting for 2023;
3. For graduates of Master in National Security Administration (MNSA) occupying CES positions pursuant to CESB Resolution No. 1639, s. 2021,<sup>4</sup> applicants whose required documents were received by the CESB Secretariat for processing on or before 29 December 2022 and subsequently approved by the Board as embodied in a CESB Resolution during its first Regular Meeting for 2023.

**APPROVED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2023 in Quezon City, Philippines.



**KARLO A. B. NOGRALES**  
Chairperson

**ENGELBERT C. CARONAN, JR.**  
Ex-Officio Member



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Member



**ANDREA MAILA A. ORDAÑEZ**  
Member

Attested by:



**CARMELA M. CONTI**  
Board Secretary III

<sup>1</sup> Revised Integrated Rules on the Grant of Career Executive Service Eligibility

<sup>2</sup> Revised Policy on The Admission Requirements of The Career Executive Service Written Examination (CES WE)

<sup>3</sup> Guidelines on the Portfolio Assessment for the Career Executive Service (PACES) Eligibility Process

<sup>4</sup> Implementing Guidelines of Executive Order No. 145 (s. 2021), Entitled, "Reinforcing the Policy on the Grant of Career Executive Service Officer Rank to Graduate of the National Defense College of the Philippines, Further Amending Executive Order No. 696 (s. 1981), as Amended for the Purpose"

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