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**Division MEMORANDUM**

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**OBSERVANCE OF MUSLIM LEGAL HOLIDAY (1447 HIJRAH MAULUDDIN NABI/ BIRTHDAY OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD S.A.W)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance & Operations Division  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Division Personnel  
All Others Concerned  
*This Division*

1. Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1083, otherwise known as the Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines recognizes "**MAULUDDIN NABI**" (*Birthday of Prophet Muhammad S.A.W.*) a Muslim Legal Holiday which falls on **FRIDAY, September 5, 2025**.
2. Areas covered by the declaration are the provinces of Basilan, Lanao del Sur, **Lanao del Norte**, Maguindanao, North Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Sulu, Tawi-tawi, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur and Zamboanga Sibugay and the cities of Cotabato, Iligan, Marawi, Pagadian and Zamboanga City, and other areas as provided by law.
3. Attached herewith is a copy of the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos Memorandum dated August 25, 2025
4. For guidance and information.

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**NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS**  
Region IX-A Zamboanga Peninsula  
**OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF MUSLIM LEGAL HOLIDAY  
(1447 HIJRAH MAULUDDIN NABI OR BIRTHDAY OF  
PROPHET MOHAMMAD (S.A.W))**

**DATE : AUGUST 25, 2025**

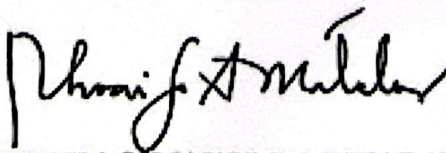
Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1083 otherwise known as Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines, "MAULUDDIN NABI" is a recognized Muslim Legal Holiday. It falls on September 05, 2025 (FRIDAY) which corresponds to the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the Islamic lunar month of Rabbi'ul Awwal 1447H.

Under Art. 170. Provinces and cities where officially observed – (1) Muslim Holidays shall be officially observed in the province of Basilan, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, North Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Sulu, Tawi- Tawi, Zamboanga del Norte and Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga Sibugay and in the cities of Cotabato, Iligan, Marawi, Pagadian, Zamboanga City and in such other Muslim Provinces and cities as may hereafter be created, (2) upon proclamation by the President of the Philippines. Muslim Legal Holidays may also be officially observed in other provinces and cities.

Under Art. 172 Observance by Muslim employees. (1) all Muslim government officials and employees in place other enumerated under Article 170 shall also be excused from reporting to office in order that they may observe Muslim Holidays. (2) The President of the Philippines may, by proclamation, require private offices, agencies or establishment to excuse their Muslim employees from reporting to work during a Muslim Holiday without reduction in their usual compensation.

For information and guidance.



  
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