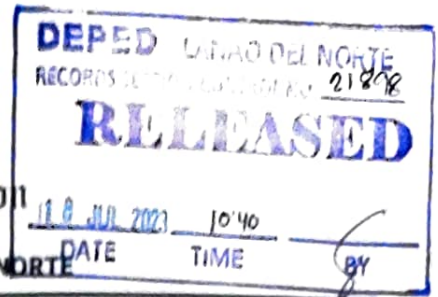




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANA O DEL NORTE



18 July 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 317, s. 2023

**OBSERVANCE OF MUSLIM LEGAL HOLIDAY
(1445 HIJRAH AMUN JADID OR ISLAMIC NEW YEAR)**

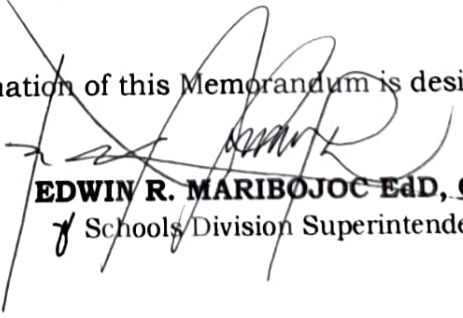
To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief ES- Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief ES- Schools Governance and Operations Division
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) Memorandum re: *OBSERVANCE OF MUSLIM LEGAL HOLIDAY (1445 HIJRAH AMUN JADID OR ISLAMIC NEW YEAR)* and DepEd Order No. 11, s. 2006 re: *MUSLIM HOLIDAYS*, this Office hereby informs the field that the 1st day of Muharram 1445 Hijrah known as **AMUN JADID or ISLAMIC NEW YEAR** will fall on **July 19, 2023 (Wednesday)**. It is among the recognized Muslim Holidays in the country by virtue of Article 169, Presidential Decree No. 1083 (Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines) dated February 4, 1977.

2. Attached are the NCMF Memorandum and DepEd Order No. 11, s. 2006 for references.

3. For queries and other concerns, please contact Jovanny M. Pangasian, EPS II- HRD at 09534179441.

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl: As stated
Reference: DepEd Order No. 11, s. 2006
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

HIJRAH AMUN JADID MUSLIM HOLIDAYS

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS

Zamboanga Peninsula Regional Office IX-A

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF MUSLIM LEGAL HOLIDAY
(1445 HIJRAH AMUN JADID OR ISLAMIC NEW YEAR)

DATE : JULY 11, 2023

Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1083 otherwise known as Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines, **"AMUN JADID" is a recognized Muslim Legal Holiday.** It falls on **JULY 19, 2023(WEDNESDAY)** which corresponds to **1-Muharram-1445.**

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, and 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 Holidays may also be officially observed in other provinces and cities.

Under Art. 127. Observance by Muslim employees. - (1) all Muslim government officials and employees in place other than enumerated under article 170 shall also be excused from reporting to office in order that they may be able to observed Muslim holidays. (2) The President of the Philippines may, by proclamation, require private offices, agencies or establishment to excuse their Muslim employees from reporting for work during a Muslim holiday without reduction in their usual compensation.

For information and guidance.


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DepED ORDER
No. 11 s. 2006

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MUSLIM HOLIDAYS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools/City Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Chiefs of Divisions

1. Pursuant to Articles 169-172 of Presidential Decree No. 1083, ***"A Decree to Ordain and Promulgate a Code Recognizing the System of Filipino Muslim Laws, Codifying Muslim Personal Laws, and Providing for Its Administration and for Other Purposes"***, the Department shall observe the following provisions:

1.1 Article 169 on Official Muslim Holidays states that the following dates are hereby recognized as Legal Muslim Holidays:

- a. 'Amun Jadid (New Year, which falls on the first day of the first lunar month of Muharram);
- b. Maulid-un-Nabi (birthday of the Prophet Muhammad), which falls on the twelfth day of the third lunar month of Rabi-ul-Awwal);
- c. Lailatul Isra Wal Mi'raj (Nocturnal Journey and Ascension of the Prophet Muhammad), which falls on the twenty-seventh day of the seventh lunar month of Rajab);
- d. "Id-ul-Fitr (Hari Raya Pausa, which falls on the first day of the tenth lunar month of Shawwal, commemorating the end of the fasting season; and
- e. 'Id-ul-Adha Hari Raja Haji, which falls on the tenth day of the twelfth lunar month of Dhu l-Hijja.

1.2 The following provinces and cities (Article 170) shall observe the Legal Muslim Holidays:

- a. Basilan, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, North Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi, Zamboanga del Norte and Zamboanga del Sur, and in the Cities of Cotabato, Iligan, Marawi, Pagadian, and Zamboanga and in such other Muslim provinces and cities as may hereafter be created; and

- b. Upon proclamation by the President of the Philippines, Muslim Holidays may also be officially observed in other provinces and cities.

1.3 Article 171 states that dates of Muslim Holidays shall be determined by the Office of the President of the Philippines in accordance with the Muslim Lunar Calendar (*Hijra*); and

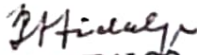
1.4 Article 172 states Muslim employees shall observe the following:

a. All Muslim government officials and employees in places other than those enumerated under Article 172 shall also be excused from reporting to office in order that they may be able to observe Muslim Holidays; and

b. The President of the Philippines may, by proclamation, require private offices, agencies or establishments to excuse their Muslim employees from reporting for work during a Muslim Holiday without reduction in their usual compensation."

2. In view thereof, all DepED offices are directed to comply with the above mentioned law, to allow Muslim officials and employees of DepED to observe the Muslim holidays.

3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Order is directed.


FE A. HIDALGO
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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