



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



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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OBSERVANCE OF MUSLIM LEGAL HOLIDAY – ISRA WAL MI'RAJ

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors and Coordinating Principals
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This is to disseminate the attached **NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS (NCMF) MEMORANDUM** titled **OBSERVANCE OF MUSLIM LEGAL HOLIDAY – ISRA WAL MI'RAJ** which falls on **January 27, 2025, a Monday**.
2. All teaching and non-teaching personnel of this Division are hereby enjoined in the observation of the said holiday.
3. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

EDWIN R. MARIBOJOC, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Attachments: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects
MUSLIM LEGAL HOLIDAY
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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS
Region IX-A, Zamboanga Peninsula



MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF MUSLIM LEGAL HOLIDAY

DATE : JANUARY 15, 2025

Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1083 otherwise known as Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines, **"ISRA WAL MI'RAJ"** is a **recognized Muslim Legal Holiday**. It falls on **JANUARY 27, 2025 (MONDAY)** which corresponds to **27TH day of the Islamic lunar month of Rajab-1446H**.

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, 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. 172. 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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