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Department of Education  
REGION X-NORTHERN MINDANAO  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANA DEL NORTE



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 069, s. 2024

**OBSERVANCE OF MUSLIM LEGAL HOLIDAY – ISRA WAL MI'RAJ**

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

1. This is to disseminate the attached **NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS (NCMF) MEMORANDUM titled OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL MUSLIM HOLIDAY – ISRA WAL MI'RAJ** which falls on **February 8, 2024, a Thursday**.
2. All teaching and non-teaching personnel of this Division are hereby enjoined to take due notice of the information contained therein.
3. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

ATCH: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

SGOD Division Memorandum Muslim Holiday  
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**Office of the President**  
**NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS**  
Zamboanga Peninsula Regional Office D1-A

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF MUSLIM LEGAL HOLIDAY**

**DATE : JANUARY 26, 2024**

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 **FEBRUARY 8, 2024 (THURSDAY)** which corresponds to **27-Rajab-1445H**.

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. 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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