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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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OBSERVANCE OF MUSLIM LEGAL HOLIDAY – SHARIFF KABUNSUAN DAY

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, CID
Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
Division Office Personnel
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) Advisory dated December 15, 2023 re “**SHARIFF KABUNSUAN DAY**” and Batas Pampook Blg. 14 proclaiming December 19 of every year as Shariff Kabunsuan Day, this Office hereby informs the field on the observation of Shariff Kabunsuan Day which falls on the **19th of December, a Tuesday, as a Non-Working Holiday.**
2. Attached is the Advisory issued by the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos for reference.
3. For queries and other concerns, please contact JOVANNY M. PANGASIAN, EPS II – DIO, at jovanny.pangasian@deped.gov.ph.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated

References: NCMF

ADVISORY, December 15, 2023

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

SHARIFF KABUNSUAN DAY

MUSLIM HOLIDAY



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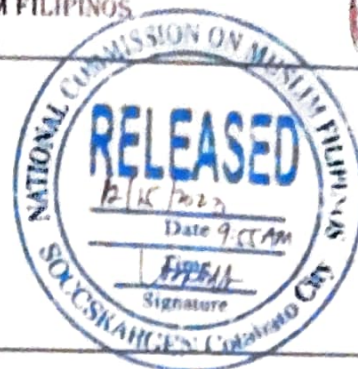


Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS
SOCCSKSARGEN Region



ADVISORY

TO ALL CONCERNED
SUBJECT SHARIFF KABUNSUAN DAY
DATE December 15, 2023



Quoted hereunder is **BATAS PAMPOOK BLG. 14** proclaiming December 19 of every year as Shariff Kabunsuan Day, to wit:

Republic of the Philippines)
SANGGUNIAN PAMPOOK XII)
Third Regular Session)

BATAS PAMPOOK BLG. 14

AN ACT PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 19 OF EVERY YEAR AS SHARIFF KABUNSUAN DAY

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Pampook in session assembled,

"Section 1. In order to foster and perpetuate the image of the man who brought about the Islam religion in the Philippines in recognition of his achievement in unifying the different tribal groups in Mindanao that they be under One God, Allah, thereby establishing a common identity among themselves, and to manifest the results of determination of the People of Southern Philippines to continue to honor and personify the virtue of this man, December 19 of every year is hereby proclaimed as **SHARIFF KABUNSUAN DAY** and declared as legal holiday in Region XII.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved, September 24, 1981

Area of coverage, then Region XII

Provinces:

1. Maguindanao
2. Sultan Kudarat
3. North Cotabato
4. Lanao Del Sur
5. Lanao Del Norte

Cities:

1. Cotabato City
2. Tacurong City
3. Kidapawan City
4. Iligan City
5. Marawi City

The National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) formerly Office on Muslim Affairs (OMA), considered the aforementioned Act to be still effective with force and effect of law and therefore binding, unless a clear order, issuance or resolutions from competent authority that expressly declares the said Act as repealed or void. Hence, we will observe **DECEMBER 19, 2023 AS NON-WORKING HOLIDAY.**

For information and guidance

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