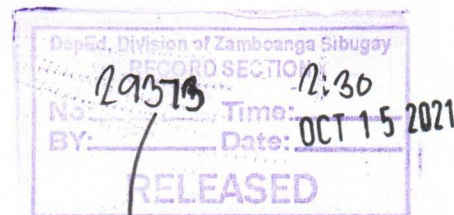




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REGION IX
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY



October 14, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 374, s. 2021

**OBSERVANCE OF MUSLIM HOLIDAY
(MAULIDUN NABI or BIRTHDAY OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD S.A.W)**

To : OIC - Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
District-in-Charge
School Heads
Section Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Unnumbered Memorandum from National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) entitled Observance of Muslim Holiday in celebration of Maulidun Nabi or Birthday of Prophet Muhammad S.A.W will be observed on **October 18, 2021** as Muslim Legal Holiday.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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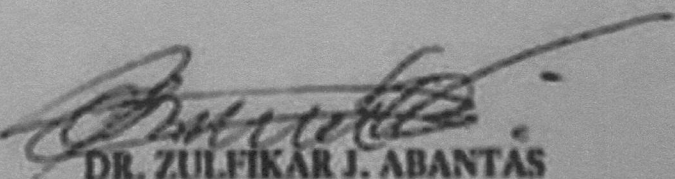
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Office of the President
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS
Region IX Zamboanga Peninsula
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

TO : ALL CONCERNED
SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF MUSLIM HOLIDAY
DATE : October 14, 2021

Pursuant to PD No.: 1083 known as Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines, "MAULIDUN NABI" or Birthday of Prophet Muhammad S.A.W. Peace be upon him is a recognized Muslim Legal Holiday. It falls on the 12th day of Rabbiul Awwal 1443H corresponding to October 18, 2021.

Under Art 170 Provinces and cities where officially observe – (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, 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 order that enumerated under Article 170 shall be excused from reporting so office in order that the may be able to observe Muslim holidays (2) 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 compensation.
For information and guidance.


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