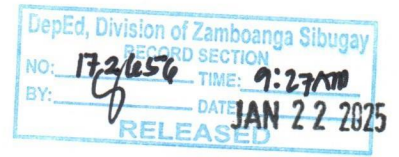




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 026, s. 2025

**DISSEMINATION OF MEMORANDUM FROM NATIONAL COMMISSION ON
MUSLIM FILIPINOS IN OBSERVANCE OF MUSLIM LEGAL HOLIDAY**

To : Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/District-in-Charge
School Heads
School Administrative Officers
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Memorandum from National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) dated January 15, 2025 entitled Observance of Muslim Legal Holiday on **January 27, 2025 (Monday)**.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

VIRGILIO P. BATAN JR., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated
References:

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

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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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