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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**DISSEMINATION OF ADVISORY 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 the Advisory from National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) dated January 9, 2026 entitled Observance of Muslim Legal Holiday on **January 16, 2026 (Friday)**.
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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Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1083 or the Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines, January 16, 2026 (Friday) is recognized as a Muslim holiday in observance of Isra Wal Mi'raj.

The Muslim holiday shall be officially observed in the following Provinces:

- North Cotabato
- Sultan Kudarat
- Maguindanao
- Basilan
- Lanao del Sur
- Lanao del Norte
- Sulu
- Tawi-Tawi
- Zamboanga del Norte
- Zamboanga del Sur

Cities:

- Kidapawan
- Tacurong
- Cotabato
- Iligan
- Marawi
- Pagadian
- Zamboanga City

and in such other Muslim Provinces and Cities as may hereafter be created. (e.g Zamboanga Sibugay)

Concerned offices, institutions, and the general public are hereby advised for proper guidance and observance.


Dir. RHOAISA S. MATOLO-MUKARAM, JD
Regional Director

