



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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Division Memorandum
No. 0012, s. 2026

**DISSEMINATION OF THE ADVISORY ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION
 ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS, DAVAO REGION RE: REGIONAL HOLIDAY ADVISORY**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Division Chiefs
 All Public Schools District Supervisors and Education Program
 Supervisors
 All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
 All Concerned

1. Attached is the Advisory issued by the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos, Davao Region, released January 12, 2026 re: Regional Holiday Advisory, stating among others that, all Muslim government officials and employees are excused from reporting to their respective offices on January 16, 2026 in view of Lailatul Isra Wal Miraj. Contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. For widest and immediate dissemination.


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 Schools Division Superintendent ✓

Enclosed: as stated
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REGIONAL HOLIDAY ADVISORY

Pursuant to Presidential Decree no. 1083 also known as Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines dated 04 February 1977 declaring Lailatul Isra Wal Miraj or Night Journey and Ascension of Prophet Muhammad S.A.W. as Muslim Holiday which falls on the 27 day Rajab 1447H corresponding to January 16, 2026 (Friday), and by virtue of the Memorandum Issued by Secretary SABUDDIN N. ABDURAHIM dated January 6, 2026, Muslim government officials and employees are excused from reporting to their respective offices.

Article 170. Provinces and cities where officially observed.

1. Muslim holidays shall be officially observed in the Provinces 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 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.

Article 171. Dates of observance. The dates of Muslim holidays shall be determined by the office of the President of the Philippines in accordance with the Muslim Lunar Calendar (HIJRA).

Article 172. Observance of Muslim employees.

1. All Muslim government officials and employees in places other than those enumerated under Article 170 shall also be excused from reporting to the office in order that they 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 usual compensation.

For information and Guidance

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