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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**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

- For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of the Memorandum from National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) dated June 8, 2026 re: Observance of Muslim Legal Holiday "Amun Jadid" or Islamic New Year on **June 16, 2026 (Tuesday)**.
- 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 "AMUN JADID" OR ISLAMIC NEW YEAR


DATE : JUNE 08, 2026

Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1083 otherwise known as Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines, **"AMUN JADID" is a recognized Muslim Legal Holiday**. It falls on **JUNE 16, 2026 (TUESDAY)** which corresponds to **1ST day of Islamic Month Muharram 1448 Hijrah**.

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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