



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 2012-0017


FOR: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, SERVICES AND SPECIALTY HOSPITALS; CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS & HOSPITALS, PRESIDENT OF THE PHIL. HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF PHIL. NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL, THE PHIL. INSTITUTE OF TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE, NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL, POPULATION COMMISSION, LOCAL WATER UTILITIES ADMINISTRATION AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 02 s. 2012 from the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos on "Requesting Government Agencies to Comply with Civil Service Commission Resolution No. 81-1277 Recognizing Muslim Holidays in Areas Outside ARMM"

Attached for your information and guidance is a copy of the Resolution No. 02 dated January 12, 2012 of the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos, treating on the above subject.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health


BLESILDA A. GUTIERREZ, CPA, MBM
Director IV and Head
Internal Finance Management Technical Cluster



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS

In re: *Requesting Government Agencies to
Comply with CSC Resolution
No. 81-1277 Recognizing Muslim
Holidays in areas outside ARMM*

LUCMAN, Bai Omera D. D.	Secretary/Presiding Officer
ABIRIN, Sharif Jul Asri J.	Commissioner
AMPATUAN, Alladin I.	Commissioner
BAJUNAID, Moner M.	Commissioner
BADDIRI, Edilwasif T.	Commissioner
HASSAN, Hatimil E.	Commissioner
MAGLANGIT, Raidah B.	Commissioner
MUTIA, Solaiman C.	Commissioner

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Promulgated: January 12, 2012

Resolution No. **02**, series of 2012

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Article III of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "no law shall be made respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. The free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship without discrimination or preference, shall be allowed. xxx."

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) is mandated under paragraph c, Section 8 of Article II of Republic Act 9997 (RA 9997) to "Act as the primary government agency through which Muslim Filipinos can seek government assistance and redress; serve as the medium through which such assistance may be extended to Muslim Filipinos; xxx;"


WHEREAS, Pursuant to Sections 2 and 5 of Presidential Decree No. 291 dated September 12, 1973, as amended by Presidential Decree No. 322 dated October 26, 1973, the Civil Service Commission has approved the request for authority to excuse from office Muslim-Filipinos who are working with the local or the national government in areas throughout the Philippines outside of the autonomous regions during recognized Muslim holidays;


WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing considerations, and upon motion of Commissioner Edilwasif T. Baddiri, duly seconded by Commissioner Hatimil E. Hassan and unanimously approved by the Commission through the majority of the commissioners hereunder;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved in requesting all government agencies to comply with said Resolution of the Civil Service Commission for the well-being of Muslim Filipino civil servants and the betterment of the Filipino nation.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Commissioners, this 12th day of January 2012 at Quezon City, Philippines.

HON. BAI OMERA D. DIANALAN-LUCMAN
Secretary/Commissioner


HON. SHARIF JUL ASRI J. ABIRIN
Commissioner


HON. ALLADIN I. AMPATUAN
Commissioner


HON. MONER M. BAJUNAJD
Commissioner


HON. EDILWASIF T. BADDIRI
Commissioner


HON. HATIMIL E. HASSAN
Commissioner

HON. MUFTI G. JAAFAR
Commissioner


HON. RAIDAH B. MAGLANGIT
Commissioner


HON. SOLAIMAN C. MUTIA
Commissioner

Attested to by:

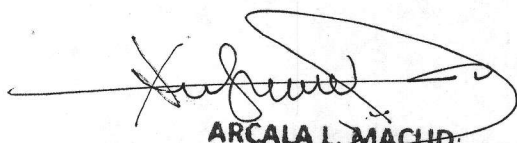

SITTI DJALIA A. TURABIN-HATAMAN
Executive Director

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of February, 2012 in
Quezon City, Philippines .

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REPUBLIC ACT No. 9997
Series of 2012.


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Republika ng Pilipinas
KOMISYON NG SERBISYO SIBIL
(CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION)
Lungsod ng Maynila

(Request for recognition of Muslim
Holidays in Areas Outside the
Autonomous Regions)

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RESOLUTION NO. 81-1277

Pursuant to Sections 2 and 5 of Presidential Decree No., 291 dated September 12, 1973, as amended by Presidential Decree No. 322 dated October 26, 1973, the request for authority to excuse from office Muslim-Filipinos who are working with the local or the national government in areas throughout the Philippines outside of the autonomous regions, is hereby approved in the manner herein under provide:

1. During the (1) Eid-ul-Fitr (Hariraya Puasa); (2) Eid-ul-Adha (Hariraya Haji); (3) Maulod-en-Nabi; (4) Lailatul Isra Wal Miraj; (5) Muharram; and (6) Amon Jaded, Muslims are free from office work the whole day of these holidays without being marked absent.
- ✓ 2. During "Ramadan" the Fasting month (30 days) of the Muslims, the Civil Service official time of 8 o'clock To 12 o'clock and 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock is hereby Modified to 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. without noon break And the difference of 2 hours is not counted as under-time.
3. During Friday, the Muslim pray day, Muslims are excused From work from 10 o'clock in the morning to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
4. In Regions 9 and 12, as authorized by the President himself, Offices and/or Agencies of the national and local Governments are closed during the above-mentioned Holidays, therefore, Muslims and non-Muslims are all Excused from work.

(Signed) ALBINA MANALO-DANS
Commissioner

(Signed) FILEMON U. FERNANDEZ, JR.
Commissioner

ATTESTED BY:

(Signed) ALEJANDRO A. MADAMBA
MSB Commissioner

November 13, 1981, Manila