



Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

Bangsamoro Government Center, Governor Gutierrez Avenue, Rosary Heights VII, Cotabato City 9600

MEMORANDUM

Circular No. 0156
Series of 2023

TO : ALL OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND CONSTITUENTS
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

SUBJECT : RECTIFYING MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 0155, SERIES
OF 2023 AND DECLARING SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 AS
SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY

DATE : 07 Rabi'ul-Awwal 1445 AH | 22 September 2023

1. Section 5 (c) of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 39, otherwise known as the "Bangsamoro Holidays Act of 2023", provides that **holidays identified in Presidential Decree No. 1083 other than those determined in this Act are Special Working Holidays.**
2. Article 169 of Presidential Decree No. 1083, otherwise known as the Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines recognizes *Maulid un-Nabi* (Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad), which falls on the twelfth day of the third lunar month of Rabi-ul-Awwal, as one of the legal Muslim holidays.
3. As such, **September 27, 2023** (Rabi'ul-Awwal 12, 1445 AH) is hereby declared as a **SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY in the entire Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.**

For information and guidance.

By Authority of the Chief Minister
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