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Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

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MEMORANDUM

Circular No. 013 *Ag*
 Series of 2022

**FOR/TO : THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT
 MINISTRIES, AGENCIES, OFFICES, AND CONSTITUENT LOCAL
 GOVERNMENT UNITS**
 Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

**SUBJECT : AUGUST 8, 2022: ASHURA
 REGULAR NON-WORKING HOLIDAY**

DATE : August 4, 2022 | Muharram 6, 1444 AH

1. **Sec. 4, item 2 (e) of Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act No. 17** recognizes *Ashura* or the 10th day of the first lunar month of Muharram of the Hijra Calendar as a **REGULAR NON-WORKING HOLIDAY** in the autonomous region.
2. **Sec. 1, Art. XVIII of Republic Act No. 11054** or the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao provides that *"All subsisting laws enacted by the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao Regional Legislative Assembly by virtue of authorities provided under Republic Act No. 6734, as amended by Republic Act No. 9054, shall be deemed valid and in effect, unless inconsistent with this Organic Law or repealed by laws passed by the Parliament."*
3. This year, *Ashura* falls on **August 8, 2022 (Monday)**.
4. As such, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao and its constituents are enjoined to observe and commemorate the day of *Ashura* in a manner befitting the said occasion.

For information and guidance.

By Authority of the Chief Minister
AHOD B. EBRAHIM:

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 Senior Minister

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