



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. 0055.98

Series of 2023

FOR/TO : THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT, ALL MINISTRIES,
OFFICES, AND AGENCIES
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

SUBJECT : FLAG RAISING AND FLAG RETREAT CEREMONIES

DATE : 28 Sha'ban 1444 AH | 20 March 2023

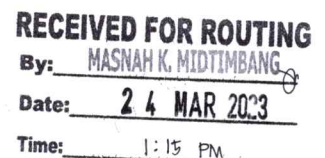
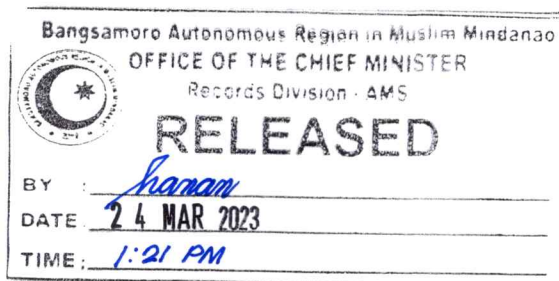
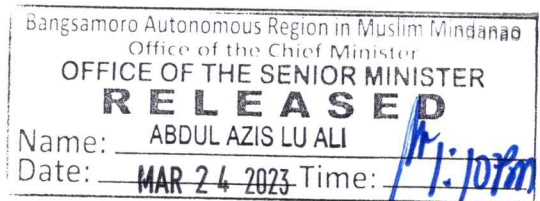
1. Pursuant to Section 8 of Republic Act No. 8491,¹ all BARMM ministries, offices, and agencies are hereby enjoined to strictly observe participation in the flag raising and retreat ceremonies every Monday and Friday, with their respective focal persons checking the attendance of their employees.
2. Beginning **April 2023**, all BARMM employees are directed to gather at the Office of the Chief Minister (OCM) quadrangle for **flag raising and flag retreat ceremonies led by the OCM-BARMM on the first Monday and last Friday of each month.**
3. Thereafter, on the succeeding Monday and Friday, each ministry, office, and agency shall hold its own flag raising and flag retreat ceremonies. However, those who do not currently have flag poles in their respective office grounds, may join the OCM in front of the latter's building. Please coordinate in advance to determine proper assignment area for your office.
4. For questions and/or clarifications, please coordinate with **Ms. Vfhaizarr U. Guiaber** of the Administrative Management Service-Human Resource Management Division, OCM-BARMM at telephone number **(064) 421-9968**.

For information, guidance and **strict compliance**.

By Authority of the Chief Minister
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Senior Minister

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¹ An Act Prescribing the Code of the National Flag, Anthem, Motto, Coat-Of-Arms, and Other Heraldic Items and Devices of the Philippines which provides that all government agencies and instrumentalities, and local government offices, government-owned corporations and local government units are enjoined to observe flag day with appropriate ceremonies.