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Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

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MEMORANDUM

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

SUBJECT : JULY 28, 2023: ASHURA
REGULAR NON-WORKING HOLIDAY

DATE : 05 Muharram 1445 AH | 24 July 2023

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. Pending the effectivity of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 39, otherwise known as the "Bangsamoro Holidays Act", **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as amended by Republic Act No. 9054, shall be deemed valid and in effect, unless inconsistent with this Organic Law or repealed by laws passed by the Parliament."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 **July 28, 2023 (Friday)**.
4. With this, **July 28, 2023 (Muharram 10, 1445 AH)** is hereby declared a **Regular Non-Working Holiday in the entire Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao**.
5. 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
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