



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 gn  
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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