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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM** 

No. 202. s. 2015

> DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 66, S. 2015 RE: OFFICE HOURS FOR MUSLIMS DURING THE MONTH OF RAMADAN

TO: Chief Education Program Supervisors and Staff-- CID and SGOD **Public Schools District Supervisors** 

Elementary and Secondary School Heads

Section / Unit Heads and staff

All Others Concerned

FROM: EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VIC Schoøls Division Superintendent

 For information and guidance of all concerned, this Office hereby disseminates the herein DepEd Memorandum. no 66, s. 2015 re: Office Hours for Muslims during the month of Ramadan.

- As reiterated in this memo.
  - a. The Department of Education (DepEd) respects the rights of all Filipino Muslims to observe the Ramadan by fasting from June 18, 2015 to July 17, 2015.
  - b. Having adopted a flexible time for all its employees since 1998, this Department shall allow Filipino Muslims who are fasting while working, whether in the central office or in local/field offices nationwide. to start rendering their services between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. but not later than 9:00 a.m. until such time when they complete the eight (8) working hours without a.m., noon or p.m. breaks which is equivalent to two (2) hours daily during weekdays. This is to ensure continuous, prompt and efficient delivery of public services in basic education.
  - c. In previous years, all Filipino Muslims who are working in local or national government offices outside the autonomous regions nationwide and who are fasting during the month of Ramadan have rendered their services from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. as their official time. However, the said official time was modified from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. without noon break. The difference of two (2) hours is not counted as undertime by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) under Paragraph 2 of its Resolution no. 81-1277 dated November 13, 1981, pursuant to Sections 2 and 5 of Presidential Decree no. 291 dated September 12, 1973, as amended by Presidential Decree no. 322 dated October 26, 1973.
- 3. For widest dissemination.

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## OFFICE HOURS FOR MUSLIMS DURING THE MONTH OF RAMADAN

To:

Undersecretaries

**Assistant Secretaries** 

**Bureau Directors** 

Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units

Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents

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4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

BR. ARMIN'A. LUISTRO FSC Secretary

References:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 69, s. 2014

Office Order dated April 4, 1998

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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