

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Region X-Northern Mindanao** 





DEDEC MAILAMBALAY CITY DIVISION

RELEASED

11:10

Sayre Highway, Purok 6, Casisang., Malaybalay City Emoil Address: depedmalaybalay@gmail.com; Official website: www.depedmalaybalay.net

May 31, 2016

### **DIVISION ADVISORY**

**DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 87. S. 2016 RE:** OFFICE HOURS FOR MUSLIM DURING THE MONTH OF RAMADAN

TO : Chief Education Supervisors and Staff, (SGOD and CID)

School Heads (Elementary and Secondary)

Section/Unit Heads

All Others Concerned

FROM: EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI

QIC-Schools Division Superintendent &

For the information and guidance of all concerned, this Office hereby disseminates the herein Deped Memorandum No. 87, S. 2016 dated May 30, 2016 Re: Office Hours for Muslim during the Month of Ramadan, content of which is selfexplanatory.

For information and guidance.

Encl.:

As stated

Copy furnished:

**Records Section** 

AO File

TO BE POSTED IN THE DIVISION WEBSITE



## Republic of the Philippines

# Department of Education

30 MAY 2016

DepEd MEMORANDUM , s. 2016 87

#### OFFICE HOURS FOR MUSLIMS DURING THE MONTH OF RAMADAN

To: Undersecretaries Assistant Secretaries **Bureau and Service Directors** Regional Directors Schools Division Superintendents All Others Concerned

- The Department of Education (DepEd) respects the rights of all Filipino Muslims to observe the Ramadan by fasting from June 6, 2016 to July 5, 2016.
- 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 working hours without a.m., noon or p.m. breaks which is equivalent to two hours daily during weekdays. This is to ensure continuous, prompt and efficient delivery of public services in basic education.
- 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 hours difference 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.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC

Secretary

References:

DepEd Memorandum No. 66, s. 2015 Office Order dated April 4, 1998

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

**CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS** 

**OFFICIALS** 

**EMPLOYEE** 

STRAND: Legal and Legislative Affairs

Madel: Ramadan 0343-May 24, 2016