



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. 00220

Series of 2026

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

SUBJECT : SCHEDULE OF FLAG RAISING AND FLAG RETREAT CEREMONIES

DATE : 27 Rajab 1447 AH | 16 January 2026

1. Pursuant to Section 8 of Republic Act No. 8491, otherwise known as *An Act Prescribing the Code of the National Flag, Anthem, Motto, Coat-of-Arms and Other Heraldic Items and Devices of the Philippines*, 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.
2. In line with this, all officials and employees are hereby directed to actively participate in the flag raising and flag retreat ceremonies to be held in front of the Office of the Chief Minister, except for offices that conduct their own flag raising and retreat ceremonies within their respective premises.
3. Effective immediately, the **flag raising ceremony shall commence at 7:45 AM** every Monday (or the first working day of the week), **while the flag retreat ceremony shall begin at 4:45 pm** every Friday (or the last working day of the week).
4. M/O/As which intend to hold launching events and similar activities during the flag raising are enjoined to inform the OCM at least one (1) week prior to the requested date. This is in due consideration to the employees who have to bear prolonged exposure to sunlight and the lack of chairs.
5. For questions and/or clarifications, you may contact the AMS-HRMD at (064) 421-9968 or via email at hrmd@bangsamoro.gov.ph.

For information, guidance, and strict compliance.

By Authority of the Chief Minister
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