



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

PROCLAMATION NO. 0003
Series of 2026

CONFIRMING THE ACTUAL DATES OF THE OBSERVANCE OF ISLAMIC HOLIDAYS FOR DHU'L HIJJA 1447 AH IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM): DECLARING 26 MAY 2026 AS DAY OF ARAFAH (9 DHU'L HIJJA) A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY; 27 MAY 2026 AS EID'L ADHA (10 DHU'L HIJJA) A REGULAR NON-WORKING HOLIDAY; AND DECLARING 28 MAY 2026 AS THE 1ST DAY OF TASHRIQ (11 DHU'L HIJJA) A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY, WITH COVERAGE

WHEREAS, Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 39, otherwise known as the "Bangsamoro Holidays Act of 2023," provides for the observance of Islamic holidays in the BARMM, including: (a) Eid'l Adha (Dhu'l Hijja 10) as a Regular Non-Working Holiday; (b) Day of Arafah (Dhu'l Hijja 9) as a Special Non-Working Holiday; and (c) the 1st Day of Tashriq (Dhu'l Hijja 11) as a Special Non-Working Holiday;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 39 provides that the Grand Mufti of the Bangsamoro Darul Ifta' shall recommend to the Chief Minister the actual dates for the declaration of Islamic holidays that are based on the Hijri calendar;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Chief Minister has received the confirmation/declaration from the Bangsamoro Darul Ifta' that, for Dhu'l Hijja 1447 AH: (a) 9 Dhu'l Hijja falls on 26 May 2026 (Tuesday); (b) 10 Dhu'l Hijja falls on 27 May 2026 (Wednesday); and (c) 11 Dhu'l Hijja falls on 28 May 2026 (Thursday);

WHEREAS, Section 9 of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 39 provides that regional and local special holiday within BARMM, including the special holidays listed in Section 5 of the Act, shall need an official proclamation from the Chief Minister, and that such proclamation shall indicate whether a special holiday is a working or non-working holiday;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 39 provides that holidays under the Act shall be officially observed by the private sector and all branches, subdivisions, instrumentalities, and agencies of the Bangsamoro Government, including its constituent local government units established and operating in BARMM, and that all offices of the BARMM located outside of its territorial jurisdiction shall also be covered by the provisions of the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SAID Z. SALENDAB, Designated Senior Minister, by authority of the Chief Minister, **ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA** of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby **proclaim**:

SECTION 1. DAY OF ARAFAH (SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY). — Pursuant to Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 39, and consistent with Section 9 thereof, **26 May 2026 (Tuesday)**, corresponding to 9 Dhu'l Hijja 1447 H (Day of Arafah), is hereby PROCLAIMED and DECLARED as a **SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY** in the BARMM.

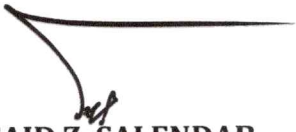
SECTION 2. EID’L ADHA (REGULAR NON-WORKING HOLIDAY). — The actual date of observance of Eid’l Adha in BARMM for Calendar Year 2026, corresponding to 10 Dhu’l Hijja 1447 AH, is hereby **CONFIRMED** on **27 May 2026 (Wednesday)** as a **REGULAR NON-WORKING HOLIDAY**.

SECTION 3. 1ST DAY OF TASHRIQ (SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY). — Pursuant to Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 39, and consistent with Section 9 thereof, **28 May 2026 (Thursday)**, corresponding to 11 Dhul Hijja 1447 H (1st Day of Tashriq), is hereby **DECLARED** as a **SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY** in the BARMM.

SECTION 4. Effectivity. — This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

DONE in Cotabato City, BARMM, this 21st day of May 2026.

By Authority of the Chief Minister
ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA


SAID Z. SALENDAB
Senior Minister 

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