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**PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL HOLIDAYS IN THE
BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO FOR THE YEAR 2026**

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 39, known as the "Bangsamoro Holidays Act of 2023," was enacted on September 15, 2022, to govern the observance of regional and local public regular and special holidays in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM);

WHEREAS, this Act is in accordance with Republic Act No. 11054, known as the "Bangsamoro Organic Law", and Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13, known as "Bangsamoro Administrative Code" granting the Bangsamoro Parliament the power to enact Bangsamoro holidays;

WHEREAS, this Act reflects the commitment of the Bangsamoro Government to preserve and promote the history, tradition, and cultural heritage of the Bangsamoro and other peoples in the BARMM, and acknowledges the significant role of holidays in the life and faith of the region's communities;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Holidays declared under BAA No. 39 shall be observed within BARMM in addition to regular and special working and non-working holidays provided for by laws and issuances of the National Government;

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 39 mandates the Chief Minister to annually issue a proclamation on or before December 31 of each year declaring the regular and special holidays to be observed in the succeeding year within BARMM;

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

Section 1. The following regular holidays and special (working/non-working) days for the year 2026 shall be observed in the BARMM:

A. Regular Non-Working Holidays:

1. Bangsamoro Foundation Day - January 21 (Wednesday)
2. *Eid'l Fit'r - Shawwal 1*
3. *Eid'l Adha - Dhu'l Hijja 10*
4. Day of *Shuhada* - March 18 (Wednesday)

B. Special Non-Working Holidays:

1. Day of *Arafah* - *Dhul Hijja 9*
2. First Day of *Tashriq* - *Dhul Hijja 11*

C. Special Working Holidays:

1. Holidays identified in Presidential Decree No. 1083 not covered in this Act
2. Bangsamoro Day of Solidarity - February 1 (Sunday)
3. Battle of Bud Daho Day - March 6 (Friday)
4. Commemoration of the Signing of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro - March 27 (Friday)
5. Battle of Bayang Day - May 2 (Saturday)
6. Commemoration of the MNLF-OICGRP 1996 Final Peace Agreement and 1976 Tripoli Agreement - September 2 (Wednesday)
7. *Sheikh Karimul Makhdum Day* - November 7 (Saturday)
8. Bangsamoro Indigenous Peoples' Thanksgiving Day - December 10 (Thursday)
9. *Shariff Kabunsuan Day* - December 19 (Saturday)

Section 2. The proclamations declaring the dates for the observance of *Eid'l Fitr* and *Eid' Adha*, and special holidays for the observance of the Day of *Arafah* and 1st Day of *Tashriq*, shall hereafter be issued after the approximate date of these Islamic holidays have been determined in accordance with the Islamic calendar (*Hijri*) or the lunar calendar, or upon Islamic astronomical calculations, whichever is possible or convenient. To this end, the Grand *Mufti* of the Bangsamoro *Darul Ifta'* shall recommend to the Chief Minister the actual dates on which these holidays shall respectively fall.

Section 3. Days of historical and cultural significance to specific local government units, as enumerated under Section 1 (C) may, upon recommendation of the Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage (BCPCH), be proclaimed by the Chief Minister as special non-working holidays in such locality. Provided, that the BCPCH shall formulate guidelines for the purpose hereof. Provided, further, that whenever applicable, the concerned local government units shall submit to the BCPCH their proposal at least fifteen (15) days prior to the localized proclamation.

Section 4. Any regional and local special holiday within BARMM, including the special holidays listed in Section 1 (C) shall need an official proclamation from the Chief Minister. Such proclamation shall indicate whether a special holiday is a working or non-working holiday.

In case of regional special holidays, the Bangsamoro Parliament may, by a resolution, endorse to the Office of the Chief Minister that the observance of any historical, religious, or other significant event in the region be proclaimed as a special holiday.

In case of a local special holiday celebrating its founding anniversary, the respective *Sangguniang Panlalawigan*, *Sangguniang Panlungsod*, or *Sangguniang Bayan* of the local government unit concerned shall, by a resolution, endorse to the Office of the Chief Minister the proclamation of the same as a special holiday.

Nothing shall preclude the Bangsamoro Parliament from enacting a law declaring the observance of any historical, religious, and other significant event in the region or in any particular locality within BARMM as a regional or local special holiday.

Section 5. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

Section 6. This Proclamation shall be published in the Bangsamoro Gazette or at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the BARMM.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Bangsamoro Government to be affixed.

Done this 26th of December 2025, at the Office of the Chief Minister, Bangsamoro Government Center, Gov. Gutierrez Ave., Rosary Heights VII, Cotabato City.



ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA
Chief Minister

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