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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 373, s. 2006

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/City Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. 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, the Civil Service Commission under Paragraph 2 of its Resolution No. 81-1277 dated November 13, 1981 modified the official time of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. without noon break and the difference of 2 hours is not counted as under time, for all Filipino Muslims working with local or national government offices in areas outside of the autonomous regions throughout the country and who are on fasting during the Ramadan.
2. In view of the foregoing, all Muslim employees in the DepED central and field offices observing fasting during the month of Ramadan may render eight (8) working hours daily without noon break to begin at 7:00 a.m. but not later than 9:00 a.m. from September 23, 2006 to October 23, 2006.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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to: JESLI A. LAPUS  
Secretary

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 327, s. 2005  
Allotment: 1- (D.O. 50-97)  
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under the following subjects:

EMPLOYEES  
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