



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS



NOTICE

En Banc Resolution No. 12, Series of 2023

This notice is being issued to certify that such a resolution was adopted by the Commission en banc in its hybrid special en banc meeting held on 24 March 2023. A resolution in compliance with the Internal Rules and Regulations of the Commission en banc is being safekeep by the en banc Secretariat.

**AN EN BANC RESOLUTION GRANTING ACCREDITATION TO THE PASSERS OF THE 2023 COMPETENCY EXAMINATIONS FOR SHEIKHS/MURSHID**

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is mandated by law to administer and manage the Hajj pilgrimage of Filipino pilgrims in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under Section 8(q) of Republic Act No. 9997 entitled An Act Creating the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos, Defining its Powers, Functions and Responsibilities and Appropriating Funds Therefor and for other Purposes (NCMF Act of 2009 for brevity);

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 11 (e), Art. II of the Act mandates the Bureau of Pilgrimage and Endowment (BPE) to be responsible for the administration of the annual Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; and the formulation and implementation of programs, projects and activities for the efficient and effective administration and supervision of the conduct of pilgrimage activities;

**WHEREAS**, the NCMF Hajj Operations Manual of 2023 (Hajj Manual for brevity) has been approved on January 9, 2023 after due deliberation, review and ratification by the Commission En Banc;

**WHEREAS**, Office Order No. 09 22 170 dated September 12, 2022 was issued creating the Committee on Sheikh/Murshid Competency Examinations tasked to administer the said examination;

**WHEREAS**, Letter E, Paragraph No. 1 of the Hajj Manual provides for the Accreditation of Sheikh/Murshid;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Sheikhs/Murshid Competency Examination administered the examinations in different Regional Offices and endorsed the List of Passers of the said Competency Examination to the Bureau of Pilgrimage and Endowment (BPE).

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Commission En Banc hereby resolves as it is hereby resolved that the Final List of Competency Examination Passers, as submitted by the above Committee to the BPE, BE APPROVED;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Commission En Banc GRANTS either *regular* or *provisional* accreditation to the said passers. *Regular Accreditation* refers to those who have complied with all the requirements set forth in Part II (E) of the Hajj Manual while *Provisional Accreditation* shall be granted to those who have not satisfied all such requirements. The above-mentioned Committee is hereby directed to review and submit to the BPE Director a list of passers indicating the compliance with the said requirements on or before March 28, 2023 (Tuesday).

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that provisionally accredited Sheikhs/Murshid BE PLACED under the supervision of those granted regular accreditation.



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APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Commissioners, this 24 MAR of  
2023 at Quezon City, Philippines.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

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