



Republic of the Philippines
Office of the President
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS

COMMISSION EN BANC

RESOLUTION NO. 15, SERIES OF 2023

**AN ENBANC RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DISTRIBUTION OF
HAJJ GIFT SOUVENIRS FOR THE 2023 PILGRIMS**

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to ensure the rights and well-being of Muslim Filipinos with due regard to their beliefs, customs, traditions and institutions, as well as to further ensure their contribution to national goals and aspirations and to make them active participants in nation-building;

WHEREAS, the NCMF 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;

WHEREAS, the Commission has made commitment to the Office of the President and the Committees of Muslim Affairs in both the Senate and Congress to make the 2023 Hajj Operations smooth and seamless;

WHEREAS, on the basis of this commitment, the Commission instituted innovative measures the most significant of which is the adoption by the Commission En Banc of the NCMF Hajj Operations Manual of 2023 thereby giving more structure to the Hajj operations;

WHEREAS, despite the challenges encountered in the Saudi-leg of the operations, the Commission believes that the 2023 Hajj operations is overall a success owing to the innovative policy measures instituted by the Commission;

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to present to the *Hujjaj* a gift-souvenir to each pilgrim as a token of support of the Office of the President through the Commission. This will serve as memento of the sacrifices of the pilgrims during the Hajj and the efforts of the hardworking people behind the 2023 Hajj operations;

NOW, WHEREFORE, the Commission **RESOLVES** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to urge the Office of the Secretary to issue an order directing the Finance Management and Services (FMS) to release funds for the distribution of souvenirs charged against any appropriate trust fund, subject to availability of funds and subject further to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

APPROVED AND SIGNED this 2nd day of July 2023, in Makkah,
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.


MICHAEL M. MAMUKID
Commissioner

YUSOPH J. MANDO
Commissioner


DATU RAS S. LIDASAN, JR.
Commissioner


SAMER M. ALLONG
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LAO**
Commissioner

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DALISAY N. MACADAWAN
Commissioner

(absent)
JAMAL S. MUNIB
Commissioner

(absent)
ISMAEL V. MASTURA
Commissioner


GULING A. MAMONDIONG
Secretary

Attested by:

ATTY. JEHAN-JEHAN A. LEPAIL
Deputy Executive Director
(By Authority of Executive Director Tahir S. Lidasan, Jr.)