

Republic of the Philippines



NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS

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COMMISSION EN BANC RESOLUTION NO. ___6___, SERIES OF 2025

AN EN BANC RESOLUTION ON THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PART IV (D) OF THE 2023 HAJJ OPERATIONAL MANUAL

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

WHEREAS, the Commission is empowered by law to administer all programs, projects and activities, formulate the necessary rules and regulations, and coordinate with the pertinent offices to ensure the success of the annual Hajj (pilgrimage) to Mecca, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;

WHEREAS, the 2023 NCMF Hajj Operations Manual (hereinafter referred to as the Hajj Manual) mandates the establishment of a Selection Committee responsible for evaluating and selecting the members of the Supervisory and Medical Team who will support the Commission in carrying out its duties and responsibilities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;

WHEREAS, Part IV (D) of the Hajj Manual outlines the qualifications required for members of the Hajj Supervisory and Medical Teams;

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that to provide prompt, responsive, accessible, and high-quality public service to Filipino pilgrims performing Hajj in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, it is essential to deploy a well-experienced Supervisory and Medical Team;

WHEREAS, Part IV (D) of the Hajj Operation Manual outlining Supervisory and Medical Team requirements presents a barrier that prevents many skilled and experienced team members from participating in the Hajj operation;"

NOW, WHEREFORE, the Commission En Banc **RESOLVE**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to **TEMPORARILY SUSPEND** PART IV (D) of the Hajj Operation Manual, particularly the provisions concerning the selection requirements for the Supervisory and Medical Team;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Selection Committee shall propose to the Secretary a streamlined set of requirements for selecting the supervisory and medical teams, to ensure the effective delivery of high-quality public service during the pilgrimage;

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned commissioners this <u>28th</u> day of April 2025 in Quezon City, Philippines.



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