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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**  
**No. 02 - 011, s. 2024**

**TO: Vice Presidents  
Campus Directors  
Information Unit  
All others concerned**

**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION REGARDING FEBRUARY 8 HOLIDAY  
OBSERVANCE**

**DATE: February 7, 2024**

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This memorandum serves to provide clarity regarding the observance of February 8 as a holiday.

February 8 is acknowledged as a special holiday exclusively in specific provinces and cities across the Philippines, of which Surigao del Sur is not included.

Pursuant to Article No. 169, Paragraph (c) of Presidential Decree 1083 (The Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines), further supported by Article No. 170 of the same PD, all Muslim government officials and employees shall be excused from reporting to duty on February 8 to enable them to observe Muslim Holidays.

Your adherence to this directive is appreciated.

For wide dissemination and strict compliance.

  
**NEMESIO G. LOAYON, PhD**  
SUC President III

*Cc: Records Section*