



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

March 6, 2020

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1191**, 2020

ESTABLISHMENT OF HILUSIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, BARANGAY HILUSIG, MAHAPLAG, LEYTE

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Division Chiefs
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

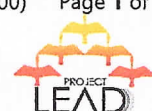
1. This Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces that the request for **Establishment of Hilusig National High School** Barangay Hilusig, Mahaplag, Leyte was approved by this Regional Office on March 6, 2020 through administrative fiat pursuant to its expressed authority under Section 5 (B/13) of Chapter 1 of RA No. 9155 (The Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001), after full satisfactory compliance with the requirements prescribed by existing guidelines and policies of the Department.
2. The **Schools Division Superintendent** of the **Division of Leyte** is hereby directed to consider this school in the budget preparation for its eventual inclusion in the immediately succeeding General Appropriations Act (GAA).
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Enclosures: None
References: DepEd Order No. 40,s. 2014
DepEd Order No. 71,s. 2003
DepEd Order No. 91,s. 1999
DepEd Order No. 05,s. 1989

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FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

DATE : **March 6, 2020**

TITLE : **EVALUATION REPORT & RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HILUSIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BARANGAY HILUSIG, MAHAPLAG, LEYTE, DIVISION OF LEYTE**

BACKGROUND

In consonance with Article XIV section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution which states that "The state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all, the Department of Education is vested with authority, accountability and responsibility for ensuring access to promoting equity in and improving the Quality of Basic Education.

Republic Act 9155 for this purpose ensures that schools and learning centers receive the kind of focused attention they deserve and the kind of educational programs, projects and services they need taking into account the interest of all the members of the community;

In view thereof, there is a necessity to establish another high school in the municipality of Mahaplag, Leyte to be located in Barangay Hilusig to cater the basic education needs of at least six barangays in the north - eastern part of the municipality. The 6 catchment barangays comprising the 16.18% of the total population in the municipality (PSA 2015), the high school age 13 – 16 years old (KALAHI-CIDSS, 2015, the findings of the planning team of Mahaplag NHS that 49 out of 109 aged 12-17 in barangays Hilusig were not in school are the major observations that a desire to establish a junior high school in the barangay. This establishment of a new Junior high school will face the four-headed challenge of getting all the school –age children to school, keeping them until they graduate, providing with quality education, and taking actions to the out of school children and youth who have already been left behind. In different ways, such establishment is contributory in an attempt to uplift the situations of the communities.

Barangay Hilusig as one of the barangays of Mahaplag Leyte which is 7 kilometers away from the nearest secondary school has a population of more or less 3000 residents. Majority of its populace belong to the low income families relying much on paid labor from farming and coconut industries. This has been the reason why most students quit schooling after



graduation. Only about 50 % of the elementary graduates each year can enroll high school leaving the 50 % doing farm activities and household chores while the rest are forced to migrate other places just to seek job opportunities at younger age.

The opening of the Junior high school in Brgy Hilusig would definitely bring great impact to the residents helping them save their expenses for fare alone at an estimate of 6,00.00 pesos per student for a year. Likewise, some of the noted students to walk the distance to and from the school would be catered since 30% of the total households of the said barangay were less than poverty threshold. Hence, the establishment of Hilusig National High School.

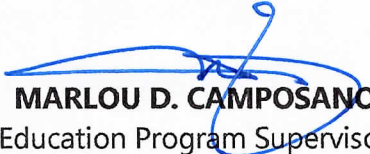
FINDINGS:

1. The Barangay Council of Brgy. Hilusig and its neighboring barangays filed a Petition to this Regional Office thru their Schools Division Superintendent requesting the office for the opening and or establishment of a National High School in Barangay Hilusig to cater the needs of the said barangay and the other neighboring barangays.
2. A Contract of Usufruct was signed by and between the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Daisy A. Lleve of the municipality of Mahaplag and Dr. Ronelo Al K. Firmo, Schools Division Superintendent of Leyte representing DepEd, to utilize the School Site under Transfer Certificate of Title No. T- 2022 containing an area of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-four (3,894) square meters more or less. Said school site is occupied by a newly constructed LGU School Building of 2 classrooms ready for occupancy.
3. Hilusig National High School has four (4) borrowed teachers, 3 from Mahaplag National High School-Upper and 1 from Mahaplag NHS- San Isidro where one of whom is at the same time the OIC of the school. It has a proposed enrolment of 98 Grade 7 enrollees.
4. Mines and Geosciences Bureau of the Region issued an approved Geohazard Certification On July 30, 2019 certifying that the Proposed Hilusig National High School Building Site located at Barangay Hilusig, Mahaplag Leyte is classified as having Low Landslide Susceptibility based on 1: 10,000 scale Landslide and Flood Susceptibility map however the site is generally considered suitable for the construction of Hilusig National High School Building Project subject to conformance with the recommendations cited.
5. The Local School Board of Mahaplag Leyte thru the local chief executive, Hon. Daisy A. Lleve duly supported by her Vice Mayor with the SB members attested and approved a Resolution No. 2019-0034 expressing their full support in the establishment of Hilusig National High School in the municipality of Mahaplag.

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the foregoing evaluation and findings, the team respectfully recommends that:

6. The established National High School shall be named **Hilusig National High School** and is authorized to operate effective School Year 2020- 2021.
7. The Schools Division Superintendent shall provide a school head that can manage the school based on qualification standards to manage a Junior High School.
3. The School shall be considered in the budget preparation for its eventual inclusion in the immediate succeeding General Appropriation Act (GAA).
8. The Schools Division Superintendent shall provide teachers trained on the K to 12 Curriculum and consider additional regular teachers to this school to complete the number of teachers required to operate the school.
9. The Schools Division Superintendent likewise shall provide school buildings, chairs, textbooks, and other resources needed by the school.
10. The recommendations of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau shall be followed in the construction of school buildings in the school site.


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