



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

February 26, 2020

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **151**, s. 2020

**ESTABLISHMENT OF BILWANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,  
BRGY. BILWANG, ISABEL, LEYTE, LEYTE DIVISION**

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

1. The Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces, that **BILWANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**, BRGY. BILWANG, ISABEL, LEYTE, is a newly approved National High School by this Regional Office on February 26, 2020 through administrative fiat pursuant to its expressed authority under Section 5 (B/13) of Chapter 1 of RA No. 9155 (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 **DepEd Division of Leyte** where the school is located is hereby directed to consider this school in the budget preparation for its eventual inclusion in the immediate succeeding General Appropriation Act (GAA).
3. Wide and immediate dissemination of this memorandum is expected.

  
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Enclosures: None

References: DepEd Order No. 71, s. 2003  
DECS Order No. 91, s. 1999  
DECS memorandum No. 386, s. 1999  
DECS Order No. 88, s. 1997



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Allotment: DECS Order No. 12, s. 1991  
DECS Order No. 5, s. 1989  
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**DATE** : **February 26, 2020**

**TITLE** : **EVALUATION REPORT & RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BILWANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, BRGY. BILWANG, ISABEL LEYTE, LEYTE DIVISION**

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### **BACKGROUND**

Bilwang is one of the biggest barangays in Isabel, Leyte with a total population of 3,217. Several families in the said barangay are greatly dependent on fishing and farming for their livelihood.

Recently, there are at least 184 grade 6 pupils from Brgy. Bilwang and its adjacent barangays (Brgy. Binog, Brgy. Tubod, Brgy. Tolingon and Brgy. Apale). Owing to considerable number of elementary graduates in the area, it becomes imperative that public high school needs to be opened in order to help increase and widen the accessibility of secondary education in the area and to decongest the overcrowded Matlang National High School which is located far from the proposed school site.

In 2018, the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte through Resolution Number 17-18-096 authorized Mayor Saturnino M. Medina, Jr. to enter into a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with the Department of Education, Leyte Division for the opening of a grade 7 extension class in Brgy. Bilwang.

Consequently, in the same year an extension class for grade 7 students was operated with the support of the Matlang National High School and the barangay officials of the four (4) feeder barangays in the proposed school site using a semi-concrete building donated by the Local Government Unit of Isabel.

## **FINDINGS:**

1. The school had been operating since SY 2018-2019 as an extension class of Matlang National High School.
2. The school has a total enrolment of 145 students with four teachers manned by a head teacher.
3. The school site has an area of 20,000 square meters donated by the LGU of Isabel.
4. A two (2) story building with eight (8) classrooms and comfort rooms are ready for occupancy for school year 2020-2021.
5. The Local Government Unit of Isabel, Leyte has pledged to continuously to provide assistance to the said school for the next five (5) years and beyond (in terms of materials, supplies, etc.) as priority in the appropriation of Municipal's SEF budgets for the succeeding years per certification issued by the Office of the Vice Mayor.
6. There are 4 catchment barangays as reflected in the documents submitted by the school duly validated during the on-site visit.
7. The school has a certification from Mines and Geosciences Bureau certifying that the school site is appropriate for its intended purpose.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

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

1. The school shall be named **BILWANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** and is authorized to operate effective School Year 2020 – 2021.
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2. The school shall offer K to 12 basic Education Curriculum. The Schools Division Superintendent shall provide teachers trained on the K1-3 to 12 Curriculum and consider additional regular teachers to this school to complete the number of teachers required to operate the school.

3. The Schools Division Superintendent likewise shall provide school buildings, chairs, textbooks, and other resources to the school.

4. The construction of school buildings and other structures shall be in accordance with the recommendations set by Mines and Geosciences Bureau.

5. The LGU, both the barangay and municipal levels shall provide financial support to the school while the inclusion of the school in the GAA is on process.

  
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