





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

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**DATE** : **November 9, 2020**

**TITLE** : **EVALUATION REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CELESTINO DE GUZMAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STAND ALONE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

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## **BACKGROUND**

In consonance with Article XIV section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution and as stated in DepEd Order No 36 s.2013, our Mission, as stewards of the institution is to protect and promote the right of every Filipino to quality, equitable, culture-based, and complete basic education.

In compliance with the establishment of Stand-Alone Senior High School set under Part VI.A.2 (9) of DepEd Order No 51 s. 2015 "Guidelines on Senior High Schools (SHSs) Program in the existing Public Junior High Schools (JHSs) and Integrated Schools (ISs), Establishment of Stand-Alone Public SHSs and Conversion of existing Public Elementary and JHSs into Stand-Alone SHSs.

Due to insistent demand of the parents in the community, Celestino De Guzman Memorial National High School has applied for opening of a Senior High School on August 2018 to cater learners who have completed Junior High School of Celestino De Guzman Memorial National High School who cannot afford to pursue their Senior High School in the neighboring town. Learners come from the catchment barangays of Minuhang, Duka, Balud, Cabarasan, and part of Busay, Domogdog and Bulod. These students are reared from low and middle-income families who preferred to enroll in this institution for safety and convenience.

The implementation of a Stand-Alone Senior High School in the community helps minimize the families in the catchment barangay in the daily expenses of their children in going to school. The fact that it is accessible through walking, biking, and motorcycle riding with a minimal fare, parents and guardians can follow up their child easily at no risk and considering the lesser expenses in terms of transportation and personal allowance. Furthermore, the implementation of Stand-Alone Senior High School in Minuhang will help the community in terms of economic and employment.

In response to school's application through the Schools Division Superintendent of Leyte Division, the Regional Inspectorate Team (RIT) conducted an ocular inspection to validate the school readiness and subject for recommendation to the Regional Director for appropriate action. The followings are the recommendations after the ocular inspection:





**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

1. The school shall be named **CELESTINO DE GUZMAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STAND ALONE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** and is authorized to operate effective School Year 2020-2021; and
2. The school shall offer Grades 11 and 12 under the K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum with Senior High School Academic Track: General Academic Strand.

  
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