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

March 16, 2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

No. **159**, s. 2022

To: Schools Division Superintendent } Division of Leyte  
Regional Office Division Chiefs  
Section/Unit Heads  
All Others Concerned

**RENAMING OF RIZAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO  
JOSE RIZAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

1. In reference to the recommendation from the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) relative to the request for the renaming of school, the Department of Education Regional Office No. VIII, through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD), announces the change of name of school from **Rizal National High School to Jose Rizal National High School**, effective March **16, 2022** with the approval from the NHCP based on the thorough deliberations of the Sangguniang Bayan of Dulag and the Local School Board concerned.

2. To preserve the historicity, it is advised that the old name of the school, which has been sanctified by usage by the residents of the community, be placed beneath the new name as follows:

**JOSE RIZAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
(Formerly Rizal National High School)

3. The copies of this issuance shall be posted at the Regional Office, Division Office, Municipality/City Halls, Schools and other conspicuous places for reference and information of the general public.

4. The Schools Division Superintendent of Leyte Division is advised to facilitate the updating of data and profile of the aforementioned school in the Enhanced Basic Education Information System (EBEIS) and Learners Information System (LIS) and to monitor the implementation of this issuance.



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5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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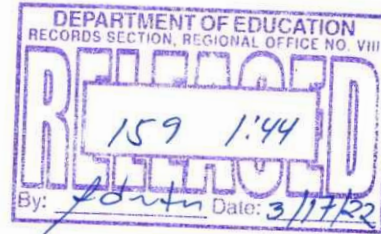
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Enclosure: As stated  
Reference: Communication from National Historical Commission of the Philippines  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

Monitoring and Evaluation

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Dear **Director Fetalvero**,

This refers to your letter dated 15 February 2022, received by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) on 1 March 2022, transmitting documents regarding the renaming of Rizal National High School to Dr. Jose Rizal National High School.

We are pleased to inform you that the NHCP does not object to the renaming of the school, based on the thorough deliberations of the Sangguniang Bayan of Dulag and the Local School Board concerned.

However, as a matter of brevity, the NHCP recommends the omission of the title "Dr." from the proposed school name.

Attached is a copy of the NHCP Revised Guidelines on the Naming and Renaming of Streets, Public Schools, Plazas, Buildings, Bridges, and other Public Structures for your reference.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**RENE R. ESCALANTE, Ph.D.**  
Chairman

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