



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

February 24, 2022

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **180**, s. 2022

**ESTABLISHMENT OF BALANGKAYAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
STAND-ALONE, EASTERN SAMAR 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 **BALANGKAYAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STAND-ALONE**, BRGY. 2 POBLACION, BALANGKAYAN, EASTERN SAMAR, is a newly approved Senior High School by this Regional Office on February 24, 2022 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 Eastern Samar** 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. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director

Enclosures: None

References: DepEd Order No. 51, 2015

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**DATE** : **February 24, 2022**

**TITLE** : **EVALUATION REPORT & RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT BALANGKAYAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STAND-ALONE, EASTERN SAMAR DIVISION**

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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.

Cognizant to this premise, the Municipality of Balangkayan have been longing for the establishment of Senior High School to pursue their basic education where their Grade 10 completers can access.

Balangkayan Senior High School started its operation on school year 2015-2016 during the first year of implementation of the senior high school. It is the first and the only stand-alone senior high school in the entire province of Eastern Samar. The school was built separately from the Junior High School campus due to lack of buildable space in Balangkayan National High School and prevalent flooding problem plaguing the school during rainy season. Hence, said senior high school is established separately.

The establishment of the said senior high school helps the students as well as the community people ease their financial problems on the daily transportation expenses. The nearest senior high school is located in the next Municipality of Maydolong, Eastern Samar with a distance of 5 kilometers away from Balangkayan, Eastern Samar. The said school can be accessed thru motor cycle, jeepney and bus as the means of transportation.

With the aforementioned information on the actual scenario of the school, it needs to be given immediate attention to save the school children from dropping out from schooling.



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Based on the Deed of Donation submitted and validated during the on-site inspection, Balangkayan Senior High School has a total lot area of 18,172 square meters that could warrant for an establishment of a senior high school.

The desire of the community people of Balangkayan for establishment of senior high school is translated into a Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 17-59, dated November 27, 2017 expressing the strong support for this endeavor. Moreover, in support of the said request the Sangguniang Bayan passed a Resolution Nos. 21-61 date October 25, 2021 authorizing the Municipal Mayor **Hon. Alicia G. Abunales** to execute and sign the Deed of Donation of a Government-owned parcel of land located at Sitio Bukid in Brgy. 2, Balangkayan, Eastern Samar to be used as school site of the said school.

#### **FINDINGS:**

1. The school already exist for 6 years since the implementation of the Senior High School Program.
2. There are eighteen (18) available classrooms which are currently utilized by the students.
3. The school site has an area of 18,172 square meters with a proof of ownership of Deed of Donation in the name of Balangkayan Senior High School Stand-Alone.
4. The school is currently offering the following:
  - a.) Academic Track: General Academic (GA), Accountancy Business Management (ABM), Humanities and Social Sciences (HUMSS);
  - b.) Technical Vocational Livelihood (TVL): Home Economics (H.E.)-Cookery, Food and Beverage Services (FBS), Bread and Pastry Production (BPP); Industrial Arts (IA)- Electrical Installation and Maintenance (EIM), Information Communication and Technology (ICT)- Computer System Servicing (CSS).
5. There are available computer laboratory with 75 computer units and H.E. laboratory equipped with adequate equipment for the offerings.
6. There are 34 Regular Permanent teachers available catering the 353 Senior High School students

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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

1. The school shall be named **BALANGKAYAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STAND-ALONE** and is authorized to operate effective School Year 2022 – 2023.
2. The school shall offer Senior High School Curriculum.
3. The Schools Division Superintendent shall provide teachers trained on the K



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to 12 Curriculum and consider additional regular permanent teachers to this school to complete the number of teachers required to operate the school.

4. The Schools Division Superintendent likewise shall provide school buildings, chairs, textbooks, and other resources to the school.
5. The construction of school buildings and other structures shall be in accordance with the recommendations set by Mines and Geosciences Bureau.

  
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