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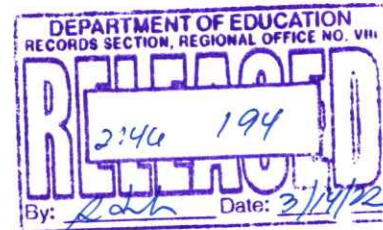
**CONVERSION OF SAN ISIDRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO
SAN ISIDRO INTEGRATED SCHOOL, ORMOC CITY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces that the request for **Conversion of San Isidro Elementary School to San Isidro Integrated School**, Ormoc City, was approved by this Regional Office on February 28, 2022 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 Ormoc City** is hereby directed to consider this school in 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
DECS Order No. 91, s. 1999
DECS Order No. 5, s. 1989



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TITLE : **EVALUATION REPORT & RECOMMENDATION FOR THE
CONVERSION OF SAN ISIDRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO SAN
ISIDRO INTEGRATED SCHOOL, ORMOC, CITY**

BACKGROUND

As stipulated in 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 in promoting equity and improving the Quality 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 members of the community, thus San Isidro Elementary School has been converted into an integrated school. Compelling grounds such as; school immensely helps the surrounding community to easily access quality education; and improve service delivery and efficiency, made the conversion a success.

Providing quality education has always been the main goal of the Department of Education. Sadly, this is oftentimes a hard to reach goal because of many challenges focused by the department. One of these challenges is providing learners with a favorable learning environment where they can develop full potentials. A favorable learning environment is characterized by enough physical space where learners can move freely and comfortably, a supportive team of education and stakeholders that would boast the learners' intellectual, social, and emotional growth.

It is this primary consideration in mind that gave birth to the idea of opening an Integrated School at San Isidro Central Elementary. The plan would benefit both the potential enrollees for the secondary level.

Thus, conversion of SAN ISIDRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO SAN ISIDRO INTEGRATED SCHOOL is being endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent of Ormoc City Division to the Regional Office for appropriate action.



FINDINGS:

1. In the year 1964, San Isidro Elementary School acquired a land area of 4, 776.75 square meters through donation by the Ty Clan formalized through the effort of the barangay officials of San Isidro. The school is located about three kilometers away from the heart of the City of Ormoc.
2. The school premises hold a natural flowing water which is potable for the whole school populace, and a functional canteen that serves healthy and nutritious food. The entire school campus has a concrete perimeter fence. Some portion of the fence had already installed iron grills, this is through the effort of their PTA officers and members. The main entrance gate (pergola) made of steel bars, and the exit gate at the back of the kindergarten classroom were installed in compliance with DRRM safety measures. Constructed flower boxes with flowering and ornamental plants that made the school attractive and beautiful were also provided.
1. In terms of pupils' population, the school raised its enrolment from 602 to 636 learners. The teaching staff is composed of eighteen (18) females and one (1) male for a total of 19 classroom teachers and one (1) female principal and the District Supervisor's office in the administration building. The school is implementing the DepEd program Projects namely; K to 12 New Basic Education Curriculum that enhances the localized contextualized curriculum through their banner project ISIDORE which means "Institutionalizing the Skills Indigenizing and Developing Outstanding Result for Excellence" and ECARP "Every Child a Reader Program". These are the projects and programs that will totally develop the whole being of every learner to become more productive.
2. The school was formally installed and become a Center School of District 10 last July 25, 2018 thru the redistricting.
3. Approximately 100 parents were invited to complete a survey on their thoughts on having an integrated school in Barangay San Isidro, Ormoc City. The results of the survey were presented as basis of their quest for an integrated school. The survey questions elicited from the parents their interest and support for the integrated school.
4. The neighboring barangays of Barangay San Isidro, Ormoc City where San Isidro Elem. School is located are Barangay Bagong Buhay, Barangay Doña Feliza Mejia, Barangay Tambulilid and Barangay Libertad. These barangays mentioned above, have no secondary schools. They have to go the nearest school, like Barangay Bagong Buhay and Barangay Doña Feliza where the learners for Grade 7-10 will attend their classes to New Ormoc City National High School which is 2-3 km away from their home. While Barangay Tambulilid, the learners will attend to Linao National High School which is approximately 1-2 km away. Also Barangay Libertad learners will attend their classes to Liloan National High School which is 2-3 km away.

5. The population of San Isidro grew from 2,194 in 1990 to 4,371 in 2015, an increase of 2,177 populace. The latest census figures in 2015 denote a positive growth rate of 1.21%, or an increase of 267 people, from the previous population of 4,104 in 2010.
6. San Isidro is situated at approximately 11.0316, 124.5851, in the island of Leyte. Elevation at these coordinates is estimated at 2.6 meters or 8.5 feet above mean sea level.
7. The school has 20 classrooms, 2 gendered toilets, 20 faucets hand washing facilities which are currently utilized in the operation of the school.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

1. The established integrated school shall be named **SAN ISIDRO INTEGRATED SCHOOL** and is authorized to operate effective School Year 2022 – 2023.
2. The Schools Division Superintendent shall monitor the operation of San Isidro Integrated School.

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