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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**FOR** : **REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

**DATE** : **March 15, 2022**

**TITLE** : **EVALUATION & RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FRANCISCO B. ROSALES SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, BARANGAY QUEZON, CATARMAN, NORTHERN SAMAR**

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**BACKGROUND**

In consonance with Article XIV section I of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which states that, "The state shall protect 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 an authority, accountability, and responsibility for ensuring access in promoting equity and improving the Quality Basic Education.

The need to establish a secondary school is a paramount consideration by the settlers of Barangay Quezon, Catarman, Northern Samar, and its nearby barangays. This causal endeavor is the product of the collaborative efforts of the different stakeholders namely; the Barangay Councils of Barangay Quezon and its local folks, the strong leadership of the Chief Executive of the Municipality of Catarman, and all the other stakeholders which count much for the compliance of the documents and other requirements for the establishment of the proposed secondary school.

Moreover, the establishment of the proposed Francisco B. Rosales Sr. National High School is an answer to the request of parents considering their economic condition and the distance of the Barangay Quezon to the nearest high school which is 14 kms away from the Polangi National High School. Thus, this proposed school can only be reached through hiking or habal-habal. Therefore, sending their children to far away school is a great burden on the part the parents and may cause for learners to be at risk in dropping out. Likewise, only small number of school-aged learners can have their chance to continue secondary education. For these reasons, the need to open a secondary school located in Barangay Quezon, Catarman, Northern Samar is the best solution for the provision of formal secondary education among the learners. Seemingly, the problem on the risky situation of the learners who are commuting everyday just to gain education will also be resolve.



In view thereof, the Schools Division Superintendent of Northern Samar Division intensely expressed his support to the proposed establishment of the said school initiated by the concerned parents and local officials to ensure that all school-aged learners in the community will have access to basic education and to possibly lessen the financial burden of parents in sending their children to school. Thus, establishment of Francisco B. Rosales Sr. National High School in Barangay Quezon, Catarman, Northern Samar be endorsed by the Division of Northern Samar to the Regional Office is deemed necessary.

**FINDINGS:**

1. The proposed **Francisco B. Rosales Sr. National High School** has a total lot area of ten thousand square meter (10,000 sq.m.) as stated in the DEED OF DONATION by the heirs of Francisco B. Rosales Sr. and Family and duly accepted by the Department of Education.
2. The school site is free from flooding and landslide based on the certification issued by the Mines and GeoSciences Bureau.
3. There is an existing 2 buildings with two (2) classrooms each and with on-going construction of additional classrooms.
4. The school has already 100% concrete fence for the security of the learners.
5. The proposed Francisco B. Rosales Sr. National High School could cater high school-aged learners from Barangay Quezon and its neighboring barangays namely: Gebulwangan, Tranque and Mabini.
6. The LGU of Catarman, through the Office of the Municipal Mayor, Francisco C. Rosales Jr. strongly expressed full support to the school and commits to allocate additional budget for its operation and identified the school as the priority project.
7. The officials of barangay Quezon executed an unnumbered resolution expressing their full support for the establishment of Francisco B. Rosales Sr. National High School.
8. The Schools Division Office represented by the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, the assigned District Supervisor, the Schools Division Engineer, M & E SEPS, Education Program Supervisor, and SGOD Chief in Northern Samar

Division and the different stakeholders present during the virtual and on-site validations on schools' application conducted by the DepEd Regional Inspectorate Team also expressed their willingness and full support for the establishment of the school during the Focused Group Discussion (FGD).

9. The excess learning materials and school furniture from nearby schools will also be given to the proposed school as per commitment expressed by the assigned District Supervisor.
10. The proposed school will receive support from the Local Government while the inclusion of the school in the GAA of DepEd is on process.
11. Schools Division Office of Northern Samar through its assigned District Supervisor extended support as to the provision of technical assistance for the school management, supervision, and other needs especially to teachers.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

In view of the foregoing evaluation and findings, the evaluators respectfully recommend that:

1. The school shall be named **FRANCISCO B. ROSALES SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** and is authorized to operate effective School Year 2022 – 2023 onwards.
2. The school shall implement K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum.
3. School operation shall be on a gradual basis which may progress to the next grade levels in the succeeding years pending upon the availability of classroom/s and teacher/s.
4. The school head of the proposed Francisco B. Rosales Sr. National High School with the assistance of the District Supervisor and the Municipal Engineer shall revisit and redesign the school development plan for use of available buildable spaces at the site in preparation for the construction of buildings.
5. The LGU, both the Barangay and Municipal levels, and the parents shall provide financial support to the school until such time that operations will be covered by the DepEd Budget.

7. The Schools Division Superintendent shall provide teachers trained on the K to 12 Curriculum and consider additional regular teachers to this school to complete the number of teachers required to operate a secondary school.

8. The Schools Division Superintendent likewise shall initiate for the provision of school buildings, chairs, textbooks, and other resources to the school.

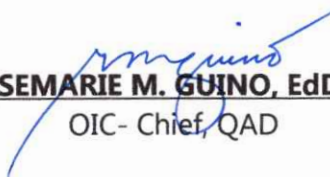


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