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

March 22, 2022


REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **254**, s. 2022

**ESTABLISHMENT OF SAN ROQUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
STA. RITA, SAMAR**

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

1. This Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces that **SAN ROQUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, STA. RITA, SAMAR** is a newly approved elementary school by this Regional Office on March 22, 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 **DepEd Division of Samar** where the school is located 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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Regional Director

Enclosures: None

References: DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2014

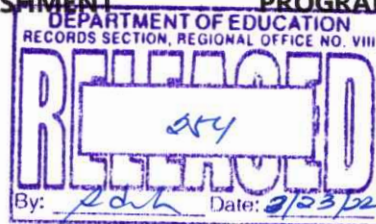
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DATE : March 22, 2022
TITLE : EVALUATION REPORT & RECOMMENDATION FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT/REOPENING OF SAN ROQUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF STA.
RITA, SAMAR

BACKGROUND

In consonance with Article XIV section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution and as stated in DepEd Order No. 36 s. 2013, DepEd, as stewards of the institution is commissioned 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 Sta. Rita keep hold on its objective to make education accessible to all of its constituent especially to its small rural villages, thus, a need to re-open or establish an elementary school in Barangay San Roque is firmly hoped to be possible.

Barangay San Roque is a small village 11 kilometers away from the town proper with a community of 100% agriculture workers and farmers. The community lacks basic social services that are considered essential or minimum requirements in a just and progressive society to include educational services.

Based on the information provided by the proponent, almost seventeen years ago, San Roque was affected by armed conflict where the community suffers from its effect to include the closure of the San Roque Elementary School that affects greatly the children of school-aged and their families. The closure of the school resulted to a significant number of elementary dropouts in the community. The learners were forced to transfer to Canunay Elementary School and Sta. Rita 1 Central School which are 11 kilometers away from San Roque. Like other children in the hinter school-less barangays, coming to school becomes longer and riskier as they walked miles barefoot due to muddy and slippery trails. Some opted not to continue schooling instead they help their parents in doing household chores or in the farms.



The reopening or establishment of the school is a paramount and dire need of the settlers of Barangay San Roque that, if granted, will justify the ardent inspiration of the parents, community leaders and stakeholders of the said barangay to cater the educational needs of their children.

The Schools Division Superintendent aggressively expressed her support to the intention of establishing a secondary school in Barangay Igang-Igang with the commitment of the Local Government Unit of the municipality to provide financial assistance as stated in the Resolution No. 17-2021. Thus, the reopening/establishment of San Roque Elementary School is being endorsed to the Regional Office for appropriate action.

FINDINGS:

1. The proposed San Roque Elementary School has a school site area of 17,848 sq. m.
2. The restoration of the previously utilized classroom has been done by the Barangay Council and made ready for the operation of the school.
3. The deployment of teachers has been set by the Schools Division Office and ready for implementation.
4. The availability of fund to finance the initial operation of the schools was assured by the Division Office based on the certification executed by the Schools Division Superintendent.
5. A school head is already designated to manage the operation.
6. School Development Plan has been set for its operation in School Year 2022-2023.,

RECOMMENDATION

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

1. The school shall be established and reopened with the official name San Roque Elementary School effective School Year 2022-2023.
2. The school shall implement the K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum.
3. The School operation shall be on gradual basis which may progress to the next grade levels in the succeeding years pending upon the availability of the classrooms and teachers.



4. The Chief of the Curriculum and Instruction Division shall facilitate the continual monitoring on the curriculum implementation of the school and provide the technical assistance needed.

5. The LGU, both the Barangay and Municipal levels, and the parents shall provide support to the school until such time that operations will be covered by the DepEd budget.

6. The Schools Division Superintendent shall:

- facilitate the provision of teachers trained on K to 12 curriculum implementations to meet the teacher requirements for an integrated school.
- ensure the provision of basic learning facilities


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