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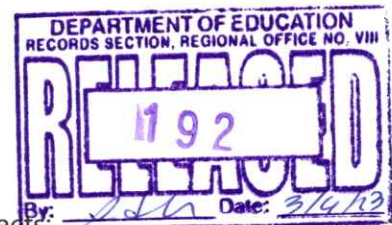
**ESTABLISHMENT OF HINABANGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BARANGAY HINABANGAN, MONDRAGON,
NORTHERN SAMAR**

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 **Establishment of Hinabangan National High School, Barangay Hinabangan, Mondragon, Northern Samar** was approved by this Regional Office on February 28, 2023 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 Northern Samar** 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
DepEd Order No. 71, s. 2003
DECS Order No. 91, s. 1999
DECS Order No. 5, s. 1989



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EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION REPORT OF SCHOOL'S APPLICATION

**ESTABLISHMENT OF HINABANGAN NATIONAL SCHOOL,
BRGY. HINABANGAN, MONDRAGON, NORTHERN SAMAR**

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 Hinabangan, Mondragon, Northern Samar, and its nearby barangays. This causal endeavor is the product of the collaborative efforts of the different stakeholders of the Barangay Council of Hinabangan through the initiative and leadership of its Barangay Captain and local folks, the Chief Executive of the Municipality of Mondragon, 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 Hinabangan National High School is an answer to the request of parents considering their economic condition and the distance of the Barangay Hinabangan to the nearest high school which is 13 kms. away from the Nenita National High School. Though, this proposed school can be reached through any type of vehicle but its far distance to the nearest secondary school is of great problem among learners. 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 Hinabangan, Mondragon, 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 her support to the proposed establishment of the said school initiated by the Barangay Captain 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 Hinabangan National High School in Barangay Hinabangan, Mondragon, Northern Samar be endorsed by the Division of Northern Samar to the Regional Office is deemed necessary.



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FINDINGS:

1. The proposed **Hinabangan National High School** has a total lot area of ten thousand square meter (10,000 sq.m.) as stated in the CONTRACT OF USUFRUCT of 50 years duly signed by the Barangay Captain as the lot owner and the Department of Education represented by the Schools Division Superintendent.
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 1 building with two (2) classrooms with CR in each room.
4. The proposed Hinabangan National High School could cater high school-aged learners from Barangay Hinabangan and its neighboring barangays.
5. There are 5 locally funded teachers and 3 nationally funded teachers ready to be assigned in the proposed school.
6. The LGU of Mondragon, through the Office of the Municipal Mayor, 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 Hinabangan executed an unnumbered resolution expressing their full support for the establishment of Hinabangan National High School.
8. The assigned District Supervisor, the Division M & E SEPS, and Education Program Supervisor and the different stakeholders present during the on-site validation on the 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.
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 **HINABANGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** and is authorized to operate effective School Year 2023 – 2024.
2. The school shall implement K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum which shall operate on a gradual basis starting Grade 7 to be offered upon opening of classes for School Year 2023-2024.



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4. The District Supervisor and the Municipal and Division Engineers shall revisit and redesign the school development plan for use of available buildable spaces at the site in preparation for the construction of buildings for the Junior High School.

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 the 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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