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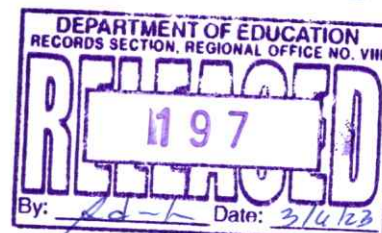
**ESTABLISHMENT OF ARMASEN NATIONAL SCHOOL
BARANGAY MALABCA, BURAUEN, LEYTE**

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 **ARMASEN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**, Barangay Malabca, Burauen, Leyte, 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 Leyte** 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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EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION REPORT OF SCHOOL'S APPLICATION
ESTABLISHMENT OF ARMASEN NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, BRGY. MALABCA, BURAUEN, LEYTE

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, considering the interest of Local Government Units and all members of the community to address the financial challenge of learner’s parents specifically on learner’s fare in going to school and boarding house rental. It was also justified by the Schools Division Superintendent of Leyte Division, Dr. Manuel P. Albaño why the proposed school need to establish is to cater the leaners who cannot afford to enroll in secondary school in the town proper due to financial status. Compelling grounds such as school immensely helps the community to easily access quality education, and improve service delivery and efficiency, made the establishment a success.

The proposed Armasen National High School reach in any mode of transportation and having a distance (4.30km) away from poblacion. The said proposed school caters school-aged children not only in the barangay but also to the seven neighboring barangays namely: Gamay, Hugpa East, Malaginabot, Patong, Libas, Gitabla and Taboan with approximately total number of enrolments of 100 for Grade 7 and 8 for the coming S.Y. 2023-2024. And the nearby secondary school as mentioned above barangays are mostly located in the poblacion to mention: Burauen National High School and Burauen Comprehensive National High School. It has a total land area of 0.7 hectare donated from Municipal Local Government Unit of Burauen, Leyte represented by Hon. Mayor Renato E. Renomeron.

Moreover, the proposed establishment school provides a significant impact to help alleviate the family’s financial situation in sending their child to school and at the same time addresses the needs and the rights of the children to school and eventually become a productive and responsible member of the community.



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Thus, establishment of ARMASEN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL is being endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent of Leyte Division to the Regional Office for appropriate action.

FINDINGS:

1. The proposed Armasen National School has one new story building with three classrooms and by gender comfort room for learners located at the right end of the building funded by Local Government Unit (LGU).
2. It is free from any noise, unpleasant odor and any destruction that make a school conducive to learning.
3. Proximity from the school site to the different catchment areas based on its location showed that the proposed school is a walking distance from the adjacent barangays and accessible in any mode of transportation.
4. The school site is suitable for the establishment of secondary school since it is accessible to cater elementary graduates within and the nearby barangays. Most of the economic status of the families belongs to poverty line which means that most of the parents cannot afford to send their children to private ad other high school to pursue their studies.
5. The school has no laboratories and perimeter fence to define the school boundaries, with buildable space for possible expansion of curricular offerings in the succeeding years.
6. The Municipal Local Government Unit commits their financial support in funding all school related expenses : salaries of teaching and non-teaching personnel preferably at par with national salaries, operation, and maintenance for five years until such time when funds for the purpose are incorporated in the national Budget.
7. The Schools Division Superintendent of Leyte Division commits into through a Memorandum of Agreement with the Municipal Local Government Unit to assign an Officer -in-charge of the proposed school and eventually the appointment of a School Head in compliance with the required standards and guidelines.
8. Hence, the school opted to open Junior High School to ensure the learners can access to quality education and to address the financial challenge of the parents on the education of their children.



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RECOMMENDATIONS:


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

1. The established secondary school shall be named **ARMASEN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** and is authorized to operate effective School Year 2023 – 2024.
2. The school shall implement K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum (Grade 7) only for S.Y. 2023-2024.
3. The school operation may progress to the next grade levels in the succeeding years depending upon the availability of standard classrooms, learning laboratories (Science, Computer, HE, Industrial Arts) and other learning facilities and qualified teachers.
4. The Chief of the Curriculum Instruction Division shall facilitate the continual monitoring of on the curriculum implementation of the school and provide the technical assistance needed.
5. The Municipal Local Government Unit and the Schools Division of Leyte shall execute their commitments as stipulated in Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).
6. The Schools Division Superintendent shall facilitate for the confirmation of the Deed of Usufruct from the DepEd Secretary.

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