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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

February 28, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **211**, 2023

**MERGING OF PALAPAG II CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
PANGPANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, BRGY. PANGPANG,
PALAPAG NORTHERN SAMAR**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. This Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces that the request for **Merging of Palapag II Central Elementary School and Pangpang National High School, to Pangpang Integrated School School, Brgy. Pangpang, Palapag Northern Samar**, is 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 facilitate the possible adjustment of budget of the integrated school according to the parameters in the 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
MERGING OF PALAPAG II CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
PANGPANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, BRGY. PANGPANG,
PALAPAG, NORTHERN SAMAR**

BACKGROUND

Palapag II Central School, bearing school I.D. No. 123163, was established in 1940, when Palapag was divided into two districts. It is situated in the western seaside part of the Municipality of Palapag which can be reached by land or motorboat transportation in not less than five to ten minutes from the poblacion.

The school has a secondary school inside the school campus named Pangpang National High School, bearing school ID number 3133611, which was established in 2004 due to the demand of educational pursuits in the community.

Pursuant to DepEd Order 40, s. 2014, Section IV. A.3. on Merging of Elementary and Secondary Schools, under condition 1.a. "The schools to be merged are of the same level and adjacent to each other. Adjacent shall mean two or more elementary or secondary schools that are, as far as practicable, contiguous, compact, or located within a radius of not more than 100 meters from each other within the same schools' division".

In view thereof, the Schools Division Superintendent of Northern Samar Division intensely expressed her full support to the proposed merging of schools as initiated by the concerned parents and local officials in compliance with the DepEd standard and guideline.

FINDINGS:

1. The two schools shared their learning facilities due to insufficient resources.
2. The secondary school cannot be relocated to another site in considering the barangay topographical location and decreasing number of enrolments.
3. There are local resident living inside the school campus.



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4. Lack of textbook of both elementary and secondary;
5. The school has no proper drainage;
6. Less support from stakeholders;
7. Classes will be disrupted anytime if the school will conduct or hosted a training, seminars and or educational activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

1. **Palapag II Central Elementary School** and **Palapag National High School** of Brgy. Pangpang, Palapag, Northern Samar shall be merged into one school as an integrated school and shall be named **PANGPANG INTEGRATED SCHOOL** and is authorized to operate effective School Year 2023 – 2024.
2. The school shall implement K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum.
3. 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.
4. The Schools Division Superintendent likewise shall initiate for the provision of two English major teachers, school buildings, chairs, textbooks, and other resources to the school.

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