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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

March 10, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **236**, s. 2023

**ESTABLISHMENT OF CABATIANUHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,
BRGY. CABATIANUHAN, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE**

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

1. The Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces that the Establishment of **CABATIANUHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**, Brgy. Cabatianuhan, San Miguel, Leyte, is approved by this Regional Office on March 10, 2023 through administrative fiat pursuant to its expressed authority under Section 5(B/13) Chapter 1 of RA No. 9155 (Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001), after full satisfactory compliance with the requirements prescribed by existing guidelines and policies of the Department.

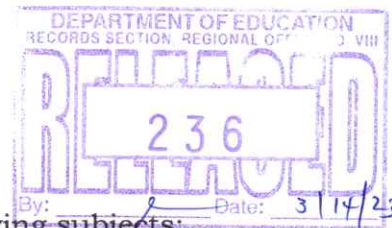
1. The **Schools Division Superintendent** of the **Division of Leyte** is hereby directed to consider this school in budget preparation for its eventual inclusion in the immediately succeeding General Appropriations Act (GAA).

2. 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

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BACKGROUND

Article XIV, Section I of the Philippines Constitution states that “the state shall protect and promote the right of every Filipino to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.” The Department of Education (DepEd) is the government agency responsible for the management and governance of the Philippine Basic Education System. Its mission is to provide quality basic education that is accessible to all Filipinos and prepare them for lifelong learning and to become productive citizens.

Cognizant to this constitutional provision, the local government unit of San Miguel, Leyte together with San Miguel National High School, outlines a program to allow all school-age children in the far-flung area of the municipality to access secondary basic education. Furthermore, it can also address the absenteeism and drop-out problems of the school.

The creation of an extension classes program in 1999 was outlined to cater the learners from the following barangays: Cabatianohan, Capilihan, Malaguinabot, and Guinciaman. Because of its strategic location and logistic considerations, said classes were conducted in the excess classrooms of Cabatianohan Elementary School while the procurement of the school site and construction of the school building are still being processed by the Local Government Unit. In 2020 the Municipality of San Miguel was able to acquire 10,000 square meters parcel of land through a Deed of Absolute Sale allocated to the site of the proposed secondary school.

At present, the site has been erected with a one-story two-classroom building funded by the provincial government of Leyte in preparation for the opening of the new school.

In response to the school's application, the Regional Inspectorate Team (RIT) conducted an ocular inspection to validate the school's readiness subject to recommendation and appropriate action of the Regional Director. The following are the findings and recommendations of the ocular inspection conducted:



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FINDINGS:

1. The LGU-San Miguel represented by Mayor D. Sabdao executed a Deed of Grant of Usufructuary Rights in favor to DepEd Leyte Division represented by Superintendent Manuel P. Albaño the parcel of land to be used for the secondary school with an area of 10,000 square meters acquired by the LGU-San Miguel through a Deed of Absolute Sale.
2. The school site has a one-story two-classroom building and 2 makeshift classrooms with comfort rooms.
3. SDO Leyte Division had already deployed three teachers and a principal to manage the school operation.
4. The school site has no defined boundaries to show the bounds of the property.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the foregoing validation, the team respectfully recommends that:

1. The school shall be named **CABATIANUHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**, is authorized to continue its operation effective School Year 2023-2024.
2. The school shall implement K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum.
3. School operation shall be on gradual basis which may progress to the next grade levels in the succeeding years pending upon availability of classroom/s and teacher/s.
4. The LGU of both the Barangay and Municipal together with the parents shall provide financial support to the school until such time that operations will be covered by the DepEd.
5. The Schools Division Superintendent shall provide teachers trained in the K to 12 Curriculum and monitor the operation of **CABATIANUHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**.
6. The Schools Division Superintendent shall facilitate the transfer of the school site ownership in accordance with the mode of acquisition of school sites provided for in OM-OSEC 2018-0070 *Guidelines on the Acquisition of*



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New School Sites, within three months from the approval on the establishment of **CABATIANUHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**.

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