



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

February 26, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF VISARES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,
BRGY. VISARES, CAPOOCCAN, LEYTE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Division of Leyte
Assistant Schools Division superintendent
All Others Concerned

1. This Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces that the request for **Establishment of Visares National High School**, Brgy. Visares, Capoocan, Leyte, was approved by this Regional Office on February 26, 2024, 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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Regional Director

Enclosure: Evaluation and Recommendation Report of School's Application
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

Name of School : VISARES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
School Address : BRGY. VISARES, CAPOOCAN, LEYTE
Type of Application : ESTABLISHMENT OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FINDINGS:

1. The proposed school used a parcel of land from Visares Elementary School, Brgy. Visares, Capoocan, Leyte (Lot No. 354, Pls 6600-D) spanning ten thousand (10,000) square meters through a "Deed of Grant of Usufructuary Right" signed by Leah M. Mesa (Grantor) and Niño D. Moriles (Grantee);
2. The proposed school environment is free from disturbances that could impede learning;
3. Due to its strategic location, the proposed school is conveniently accessible by foot from adjacent barangays and is also reachable various modes of transportation;
4. The school site is deemed suitable for the establishment of a secondary school as it is accessible and can accommodate elementary graduates within and from nearby barangays;
5. The school has adequate buildable space for the construction of additional learning facilities and for the expansion of curricular offerings in the future;
6. Three (3) building constructions are currently underway, meeting the standards set by DepEd standards, with funding provided by Local Government Units (LGU), the General Parents and Teachers Association (GPTA), and two-party lists: TINGOG and KALAHÍ;
7. Classes from Grades 7 to 10 are currently being conducted. These classes are handled and managed by the Officer-in-Charge (OIC), along with 11 LGU-paid volunteer teachers, and two nationally-paid regular permanent teachers within and outside the school campus;
8. The Municipal LGU has committed financial support to funding all school-related expenses, including construction of new school buildings;



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procurement of educational facilities, furniture, and instructional materials; salaries of teaching and non-teaching personnel, preferably at par with national salaries; operation and maintenance for five years until such time as funds for the purpose are incorporated in the national budget;

9. The Schools Division Superintendent of Leyte Division has pledged through a Memorandum of Agreement with the Municipal Local Government Unit, ensuring the assignment of a suitable officer-in-charge of the proposed school and eventually the appointment of a school head in compliance with the required standards and guidelines; and
10. Consequently, the school opted to open a junior high school to ensure the learners can access quality education and to address the financial challenge of the parents' education.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. The established secondary school shall be named Visares National High School and is authorized to commence operations effective school year 2024–2025;
2. The introduction of the junior high school shall be phased in gradually. Therefore, only Grade 7 should be offered in the inaugural academic year of 2024-2025.
3. Progression to subsequent grade levels shall be allowed, contingent upon meeting the minimum enrolment criteria and other requirements stipulated in DO 40, s. 2014;
4. The Chief of the Curriculum Instruction Division shall oversee continual monitoring and provide strategic and technical support towards the full implementation of basic education curriculum;
5. The Chief of School Governance Operation Division (SGOD) shall oversee the monitoring and capacity-building efforts of schools to ensure a conducive learning environment, specifically in compliance with recommendations from the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) and quality standards of Governance and Operations.
6. The Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) of Leyte shall facilitate for:
 - a. Deployment of qualified school head and teachers, specifically majoring in English, Mathematics, Filipino, Araling Panlipunan, MAPEH, Science (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and General Sciences);
 - b. The confirmation of the Deed of Grant of Usufructuary Right from the DepEd Secretary; and

7. Both the Municipal Local Government Unit and the Schools Division of Leyte shall perform their roles and responsibilities as stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) dated February 16, 2020.

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