



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **146**, s. 2020

**SEPARATION OF MALAGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PEÑA I ANNEX FROM
MALAGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CALBAYOG CITY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces the separation of Malaga National High School-Peña I Annex from its mother campus- Malaga National High School, Calbayog City which shall be named as **PEÑA I NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**.
2. The approval by this Regional Office on March 3, 2020 is through the administrative fiat pursuant to its expressed authority under Section 5 (B/13) of Chapter 1 of RA No. 9155 and Item 13, Section 3.2, Rule 3 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001, after full satisfactory compliance with the requirements prescribed by existing guidelines and policies of the Department.
3. The **Schools Division Superintendent** of the **Division of Calbayog City** is hereby directed to consider this school in the budget preparation for its eventual inclusion in the immediately succeeding General Appropriations Act (GAA).
4. 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 Memorandum No. 386, s. 1999



DECS Order No. 88, s. 1997

DECS order No. 12, s. 1991

DECS Order No. 5, s. 1989

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DATE : February 24, 2020

TITLE : **EVALUATION REPORT & RECOMMENDATION FOR THE SEPARATION OF MALAGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PEÑA I ANNEX CAMPUS TO PEÑA I NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, BRGY. PEÑA I, CALBAYOG CITY**

BACKGROUND

Calbayog City Division has been true and dedicated in delivering educational services to its clientele through its active and determined administrators. Together with the supportive government officials they answer the call of opening secondary schools in the Division which shall cater the poor but deserving students considering that it would take about a number of kilometers before a public school could be reached.

The establishment of the Malaga National High School in 1986 paved way for many accomplishments and pride. After almost two decades of its operation with continuing opportunities for improvement and with the limited number of secondary schools in the Division it came to a situation where the school invited more enrollees to certain degree even accommodated nearby barangays and municipalities. With the drastic increase of enrolment, the school experienced shortage of classrooms, teachers and learning facilities.

Due to urgency, in January 2011 the Calbayog City Division with the strong recommendations from the local government, initiated the opening of Malaga National High School extension classes in different barangays of Calbayog city where one of those was in Barangay Peña I, which is approximately 6.9 km away from the said campus. With an increasing enrolment, the said extension classes were assumed as annex of the mother campus with a certain number of deployed teachers and a school head. Delivery of basic education is satisfactorily managed by the school. However, the Calbayog City Division and the proponent could hardly show evidence for having it established as an annex school.

With the noticeable fast growing development of the school, the administration and staff of the assumed annex campus, the Barangay Officials of Peña I and the community people of its neighboring barangays expressed their appeal and petition with the recommendation from the Calbayog City Division to formalize the operation of the Secondary School to assure continuous provision of basic secondary education in the said locality. To support its clamor to have the long-dreamed school in their locality, the local government executed Deed of Donations for two parcels of land for the establishment of school.



Furthermore, the Sanguniang Panlungsod strongly supported this endeavor expressing their enthusiasm to expand education services translated through a Sanguniang Resolution No. 2015-08-053 extending full financial and technical assistance in the establishment of Peña I National High School and be separated from Malaga National High School as the mother campus to continuously cater the educational needs of the students and further lessen their expenses thereby giving opportunities for those who couldn't avail of a secondary education due to travelling distance and economic status.

FINDINGS:

1. The Department of Education Division of Calbayog owned two parcels of Barangay Local Government Unit donated land situated at Barangay Peña I, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City with an area of 996.29 sq. m. and 717.36 sq. m. which are currently occupied by Malaga National High School – Peña I Annex.

2. High school has been operating for almost eight years in the said donated school site as annex to Malaga National High School which the school and the division office failed to present official and approved documents by the department to support its existence.

3. The school operation is already covered and funded by its own MOOE as provided in the 2019 Government Appropriation Act (GAA) with an amount of PhP 481,000.00

4. The secondary school has its owned School ID – 313811.

5. The school has 23 deployed nationally-paid teachers from the PSI-POP of other existing schools. The school is managed by a Head Teacher.

6. The school has 13 existing classrooms utilized by classes of 449 Junior High School and 123 Senior High School students.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

1. In concomitant to the current condition of Malaga National High School- Peña I Annex campus with DepEd-owned school site, MOOE and nationally-paid teachers, the said school shall be officially established as **PEÑA I NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** and be separated from its mother campus, Malaga National High School, effective School Year 2020 – 2021.

2. The school shall continue to offer K to 12 basic Education Curriculum.

3. The Schools Division Superintendent shall provide additional teachers trained on the K to 12 Curriculum to complement required number based on standard.

4. The Schools Division Superintendent shall facilitate the establishment of the school owned PSI-POP and realign teacher items to the said Plantilla of Personnel to ensure compliance with standards based on teacher requirement.

5. The Schools Division Superintendent, likewise, shall facilitate the provision of other school facilities, equipment and other resources needed and to constantly give technical assistance to the school.


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