



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

February 17, 2020

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **163**, s. 2020

**ESTABLISHMENT OF RUPERTO S. SAMPAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,
BRGY. HAPPY VALLEY, SAN ISIDRO, NORTHERN SAMAR**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Division Chiefs
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces, **RUPERTO S. SAMPAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**, BRGY. HAPPY VALLEY, SAN ISIDRO, NORTHERN SAMAR, is a newly approved National High School by this Regional Office on February 17, 2020 through administrative fiat pursuant to its expressed authority under Section 5 (B/13) of 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.
2. The **Schools Division Superintendent** of **DepEd Division of Northern Samar** where the school is located is hereby directed to consider this school in the budget preparation for its eventual inclusion in the immediate succeeding General Appropriation Act (GAA).
3. Wide and immediate dissemination of this memorandum is expected.


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Enclosures: None
References: DepEd Order No. 71, s. 2003
DECS Order No. 91, s. 1999



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DATE : **February 17, 2020**

TITLE : **EVALUATION REPORT & RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RUPERTO S. SAMPAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, NORTHERN SAMAR DIVISION**

BACKGROUND

As provided in Article XIV Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine constitution "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".

Cognizant to this provision, the community people of Brgy. Happy Valley, San Isidro, Northern Samar aspires to establish a school to give opportunity for their school children to avail quality education. Especially that there are lot of school children who have difficulty in pursuing their basic education due to distance which is 4.75 kilometers away from Brgy. Alegria, San Isidro, Northern Samar and the economic survival scheme of the families. It can not be denied that their least priority is education, because they prioritize their food for survival. If a school will be established and is accessible to students, surely it will arouse the interest of the school children in pursuing their studies of the three (3) sitios of barangay Happy Valley namely: Sitio Cabalwa, sitio Sto. Niño, and sitio Nueve (9) and would somehow minimize the burden and expenses of these residents thereby giving opportunities for those who experienced distance and financial difficulties to pursue their basic education.

With great enthusiasm the brgy officials of brgy Happy Valley, San Isidro, Northern Samar passed a resolution urging the Sangguniang Bayan to establish a school. Thus, in response to this need, the Sangguniang Bayan approved a Resolution No 25, s. 2019 and Resolution No. 003, s. 2020 dated January 27, 2020 respectively, requesting for establishment of Ruperto S. Sampayan National High School in brgy. Happy Valley, San Isidro, Northern Samar and expressing their commitment and support for the establishment of said School to give the grade six graduate the opportunity to continue their studies in high school and to escape from the daily transportation incurred by the students in going to the nearest school which has a distance of (4.75) kilometers away from brgy. Happy Valley and can be accessed thru motor cycle as the only means of transportation and still others thru hiking just to reach the school. The establishment of Ruperto S. Sampayan National High School in Brgy. Happy Valley would surely help the students as well as the community people ease their financial problems.

Along with the strong support of the Local Government Unit for the establishment of Ruperto S. Sampayan National School, the Municipal Mayor Hon. Ferdinand C. Avila signed a

Memorandum of Agreement that the Local Government Unit of San Isidro will continue to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the school for at least five (5) years or until such time that the school will be considered in the budget preparation and be included in the General Appropriation Act (GAA).

This situation reveals the actual scenario of a school which needs to be given immediate solution to save these school children from dropping out from schooling and at the same time to sustain the Cohort Survival Rate and the Completion Rate. of Happy Valley Elementary School.

FINDINGS:

1. The Ruperto Sampayan National School have two (2) available classrooms that can accommodate 38 students.
2. There are 3 catchment sitios in the barangays as reflected in the documents submitted by the school
3. The Local Government Unit approved a Sangguniang Bayan Resolution Nos. 003, s. 2019 and 25, s. 2020 supporting the establishment of secondary school in brgy. Happy Valley, San Isidro, Northern Samar.
4. The Municipal Mayor Hon. Ferdinand C. Avila signed a memorandum of Agreement that the Local Government Unit of San Isidro will continue to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the school for at least five (5) years or until such time that the school will be considered in the budget preparation and be included in the General Appropriation Act (GAA).
5. The school site has an area of 10,000 sq. meters ready for the construction of school buildings.
6. There are three (3) borrowed nationally paid teachers plus one (1) Teacher In-Charge to handle high school students.
7. The school has a certification from Mines and Geosciences Bureau certifying that the school site is appropriate for its intended purpose.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

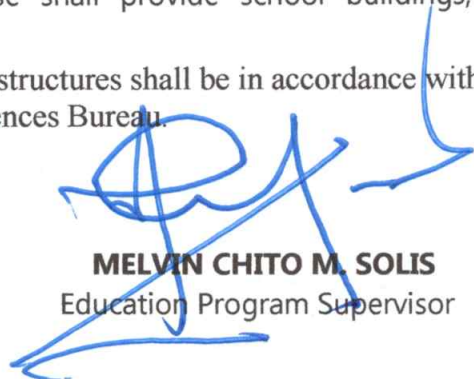
In view of the foregoing evaluation and findings, the team respectfully recommends that:

1. The established high school shall be named Ruperto S. Sampayan National High School and is authorized to operate effective School Year 2020- 2021.
2. The Schools Division Superintendent shall provide school head that can manage the school.
3. The School shall be considered in the budget preparation for its eventual inclusion in the immediate succeeding General Appropriation Act (GAA).
3. The Schools Division Superintendent shall provide teachers trained on the K to 12 Curriculum and consider additional regular teachers to this school to complete the number of teachers required to operate the integrated school.

4. The Schools Division Superintendent shall review and finalize the assignment of school head to manage the school.
5. The Schools Division Superintendent likewise shall provide school buildings, chairs, textbooks, and other resources to the school.
6. The construction of school buildings and other structures shall be in accordance with the recommendations set by Mines and Geosciences Bureau.



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