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Department of Education
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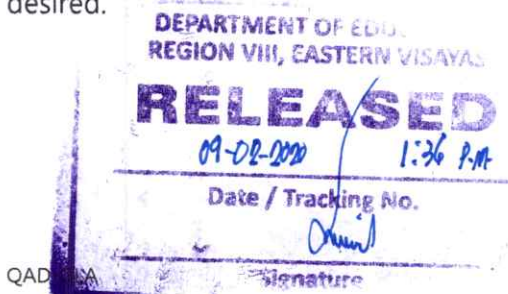
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. **323**, s. 2020

To: Schools Division Superintendent } Division of Tacloban City
Regional Office Division Chiefs
Section/Unit Heads
All Others Concerned

**CLOSURE OF STO. NIÑO EDUCATIONAL CENTER
OF TACLOBAN CITY DIVISION WITH SCHOOL ID. NO. 404816**

1. The Department of Education, Regional Office VIII through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) announces the **TEMPORARY CLOSURE** of **STO. NIÑO EDUCATIONAL CENTER**, Phase 3 V&G Subdivision, Tacloban City Division, Regional Office VIII with School ID No. **404816**, effective SY. 2020-2021. The closure of the School is through voluntary withdrawal of Permit under section 34 of DepEd Order No. 88, s. 2010 per communication received from Noel R. Mesias, CE, President and endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent of Tacloban City Division. Said school has been greatly affected by the escalating health crisis brought about by the novel corona virus and that the school head decided to temporarily close the school.
2. The Schools Division Superintendent is hereby directed to inform the concerned school to submit all pertinent documents to the division office for safekeeping.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.




RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO IV
Director IV

Enclosure: As stated
Reference: Communication received of SDS Magan
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

Monitoring Evaluation Planning School Operation





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August 27, 2020

DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO IV
Director IV
DepEd, Region VIII

Sir:

Greetings of Joy and Peace!

This is to formally inform your office, that the following schools in the Schools Division of Tacloban City finally decided for temporary/permanent closure, to wit;

No.	NAME OF SCHOOL	STATUS
1	Arc Angelus Civitas School, Inc	Temporary Closure
2	Sto. Niño Educational Center	Temporary Closure
3.	Genesis Learning Institute of Eastern Visayas, Inc.	Temporary Closure
4.	Xavier Early Academy House, Inc	Permanent Closure
5.	Datamex Institute of Computer Technology Inc	Temporary Closure
6.	Bright Sparks Interactive Pre-School	Temporary Closure

Attached are the formal letters of the school informing the Division of their closure.

For your information.

Respectfully,

MARIZA S. MAGAN EdD, CESO V
Schools Division of Tacloban City

Enclosure: Formal Letters of the schools
Reference: DO 013 & 17s. 2020
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STO NIÑO
EDUCATIONAL
CENTER



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EDUCATIONAL
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August 10, 2020

Dr. MARIZA S. MAGAN
CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Tacloban City

Dear Madam:

Greetings of joy and peace!



This is to serve as a formal letter to inform the Department of Education relative to Sto. Niño Learning Center's decision to suspend its operation for School Year 2020-2021. The closure was made due to the following considerations:

1. The Philippines continues to have an increasing number of COVID-19 positive cases. The absence of a vaccine and the proposed strategy of the Department of Education which focuses mainly on the reduction of transmission does not ensure the protection of students from being infected by the virus;
2. Only last year, the school has invested in the improvement of the school to enhance the school's capacity and capability to provided quality education. This investment is expected to be recuperated in the coming years through tuition fees. However, in consideration of the prevailing pandemic and the additional technical, administrative, and financial requirements to comply with the minimum health guidelines/protocols and the changes in the learning system approach including retrofitting of existing facilities, the Institution is no longer fully capable to undertake these necessary changes. Thus, this non-provision compromises the safety of students and the quality of education.
3. The Institution has already facilitated the release of report cards to students last school year. Full payment of the school's tuition and miscellaneous fees are needed prior to the release of the reports. Unfortunately, the majority of the report cards are pending release. This is due to parents' inability to pay for the remaining fees. The number of receivables led to a financial deficit to operate the school for the upcoming school year.

Amidst these challenges and while the school will be temporarily closed, we will commit and strive to make the necessary changes to be able to cope with the "New Normal". Rest assured that the Department will be properly informed once the school is already capable to provide education to the children of Leyte.

Thank you and may the Holy Child provide us with the strength and knowledge to overcome this pandemic.


NOEL R. MESIAS, CE
PRESIDENT