



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

February 22, 2021

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **169**, s. 2021

**ESTABLISHMENT OF SALVACION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,  
BARANGAY SALVACION, ORMOC CITY DIVISION**

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office No. VIII announces, that **SALVACION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, BRGY. SALVACION, ORMOC CITY**, is a newly approved National High School by this Regional Office on February 22, 2021 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 Ormoc City** 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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Regional Director 

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Enclosures: None  
References: DepEd Order No. 71, s. 2003  
DECS memorandum No. 386, s. 1999  
DECS Order No. 88, s. 1997  
DECS Order No. 5, s. 1989

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**TITLE** : **EVALUATION REPORT & RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SALVACION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, ORMOC CITY**

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## **BACKGROUND**

As stipulated in Article XIV Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which states that, "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". The Department of Education is vested with authority, accountability and responsibility for ensuring access in promoting equity and improving the Quality Basic Education.

Cognizant to this provision, the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Ormoc City, passed a Resolution No. 086, s. 2019 supporting the endorsement of the Local School Board for the establishment of Salvacion Agro-Industrial High school in Barangay Salvacion. However, it does not qualify to provide specialized training and skills development in agriculture and industry considering the area requirement of the said agro-industrial school, hence the proposal to establish a national high school instead.

Salvacion is a barangay in the City of Ormoc, in the province of Leyte. Its population as determined by the 2015 Census was 2,774, 2016 with 3,284. 2018 with 3,144 and 2019 with 3,016 total number of inhabitants. This presented 1.29% of the total population of Ormoc. It is situated approximately 11.0618, 124.5886, on the island of Leyte. Elevation at these coordinates is estimated at 54.9 meters or 180.1 feet above mean sea level.

The barangay has an Elementary School which is catering to the primary pupils from the residents within the barangay. When they graduate and proceed to high school, they need to take a long travel to other schools offering secondary level like in Valencia National High School with 6.7 kilometers and 10 minutes travel, Liloan National High School with 8.2 kilometers which takes 14 minutes of travel and New Ormoc City High School with 7.5 kilometers which takes 14 minutes of travel.

The need to establish a high school in Barangay Salvacion is justified by the distance of the said barangay from existing high schools in Barangay Liloan and Barangay Valencia, Ormoc City, and from the New Ormoc City National National High School. The said barangay is strategically located and is accessible to neighboring barangays such as Barangay Airport,



Dayhagan, Juston, Sto. Niño, San Pablo, and Nasunugan. These barangays produce a good number of elementary graduates sufficient enough to open a new National High School.

Furthermore, the proposed opening of a new High School in Barangay Salvacion would bring the educational system close to the communities and ensure easier access to high school especially among the poor families where drop outs are observed and somehow encourage the students to continue their education eventually decreasing the number of out-of-school youth. Salvacion National High School once approved will minimize the risk of the students traveling far to the secondary school where they are currently enrolled at the same time this will drastically reduce the expenses of the parents in sending their children to school

Thus, establishment of SALVACION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL is being endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent of Borongan City Division to the regional Office for appropriate action.

#### **FINDINGS:**

1. Barangay Salvacion, Ormoc City has an Elementary School which produces good number of graduates annually. The percentage of graduates can be a potential number of enrollees for the opening of a secondary school.
2. Barangay Salvacion is a plain community with a land area of 423.429 hectares making it an ideal place for education and commerce.
3. This barangay and its proximity can cater the graduates from other adjacent barangays like Brgy. Airport, Brgy. Nasunugan, Brgy. Dayhagan and Brgy. Sto. Niño.
4. There is already an available parcel of land Lot No. 5857 of the cadastral survey of Ormoc City with improvements thereon in Brgy., Salvacion, Municipality of Ormoc, bounded on the NE by the Padlos creek with an area of forty-one thousand seven hundred twenty-six (41,726) square meters was donated to the City Government of Ormoc to be used solely for by the Donee for a school and educational purposes by Salvacion Ayuyao-Pennya located along the road to Brgy. Airport.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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

1. The established high school shall be named **SALVACION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** is authorized to operate effective School Year 2021 – 2022;
2. The recommendation from the Mines and Geosciences Bureau shall be considered in constructing school buildings and other learning structures;
3. The Schools Division Superintendent shall spearhead the implementation of school's education curriculum;
4. The Schools Division Superintendent shall work for funding of school's operation;

5. The Schools Division Superintendent shall request for the creation of teaching and non-teaching personnel;

6. The Schools Division Superintendent shall ensure the appropriate of School Head who possess the necessary qualification to manage the school; and

The Schools Division Superintendent shall monitor the operation of **Salvacion National High School**.

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