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 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **204**, s. 2023


**ESTABLISHMENT OF TOLOSA STAND-ALONE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
 BRGY. MALBOG, TOLOSA, LEYTE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces that TOLOSA STAND-ALONE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Brgy. Malbog, Tolosa, Leyte, is a newly approved Stand-Alone Senior High School by this Regional Office on February 28, 2023 through administrative fiat pursuant to its expressed authority under Section 5(B/13) 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 Leyte is hereby directed to consider this school in the budget preparation for its eventual inclusion in the immediate succeeding General Appropriation Act (GAA).

3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Enclosure: None
 Reference: DepEd Order No. 51, s. 2015

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EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION REPORT OF SCHOOL'S APPLICATION

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BACKGROUND

The 1987 Philippines Constitution Article XIV, Section 1 declares 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.

In this premise, the senior high school curricular program offering of Tolosa National High School started in 2016 to accommodate the junior high school completers in the catchment area. Initially, the classes were held in the JHS campus but were soon conducted in the current location donated by the local government of Tolosa separately from the JHS after the completion of the 2-story, 8-classroom building.

Based on the need of the locality the SHS is offering Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM), Accountancy, Business & Management (ABM) and Humanities and Social Sciences (HUMSS) strands in Academic track and Home Economics (HE) and Industrial Arts (IA)-Electrical Installation and Maintenance (EIM) in Technical-Vocational Livelihood (TVL).

The establishment of the senior high school will be a tremendous help to the learners with limited financial capacity. Hence, it is the only SHS in the municipality located within the town proper that is accessible to cater the SHS learners from the 13 barangays of Tolosa and its neighboring towns. Besides, the nearest public SHS offering the same program is approximately 10 kilometers away which is Tanauan National High School.

Granting the establishment of Tolosa Stand-Alone Senior High School guarantees the creation of a specialized school that will only focus on the SHS program curriculum. In so doing, the whole academic community may collaboratively monitor and evaluate the program implementation to promptly address the gaps in the learning process. As a co-owner of the school, stakeholders are also expected to strengthen the curriculum by giving support to various school programs and projects vital to the total development of the learners.

In response to the school's application through the Schools Division Superintendent of Leyte Division, the Regional Inspectorate Team (RIT) conducted an ocular inspection to validate the school's readiness subject for recommendation to



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the Regional Director for appropriate action. The following are the findings and recommendations of the ocular inspection conducted:

FINDINGS:

1. The school has a total of nine school buildings with 28 classrooms used for instruction and 6 for laboratory rooms.
2. It is equipped with four laboratories for the TVL, three in HE (Cookery, Bread and Pastry Production (BPP) and Food and Beverages Services (FBS) and one in Electrical Installation and Maintenance (EIM).
3. It has one library and one ICT laboratory with 54 functional computer sets intended to be utilized by all SHS learners.
4. The 774 learners from Grades 11-12 are accommodated in 19 sections, managed by 24 teaching personnel, and three administrative staff supervised by one assistant school principal.
5. The Local Government Unit (LGU) supported the proposed Tolosa Stand-Alone SHS.
6. The proposed SHS is not within the parameters of any existing public school offering the same as indicated in the DepEd guidelines.
7. The school site is donated by LGU Tolosa to Tolosa National High School with an area of 7,644 square meters.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

1. The school shall be named **TOLOSA STAND-ALONE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** authorized to continue its operation effective School Year 2023-2024
2. The school shall implement SHS Curriculum.



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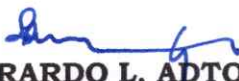


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4. The Schools Division Superintendent shall facilitate the transfer of the school site ownership in accordance with the mode of acquisition of school sites provided for in OM-OSEC 2018-007 *Guidelines on the Acquisition of New School Sites*, within three months from the approval of the establishment of **TOLOSA STAND-ALONE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**.
5. The Schools Division Superintendent shall monitor the operation of **TOLOSA STAND-ALONE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**.

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