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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **234**, s. 2023

**ESTABLISHMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,
 BRGY. CENTRAL, SAN FRANCISCO, SOUTHERN LEYTE**

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

1. The Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces that the Establishment of **SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**, Brgy. Central, San Francisco, Southern Leyte, is approved by this Regional Office on March 10, 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.

1. The **Schools Division Superintendent** of the **Division of Southern Leyte** is hereby directed to consider this school in budget preparation for its eventual inclusion in the immediately succeeding General Appropriations Act (GAA).

2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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 Regional Director

Enclosures: None
 References: DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2014
 DepEd Order No. 71, s. 2003
 DECS Order No. 91, s. 1999
 DECS Order No. 5, s. 1989



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EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION REPORT OF SCHOOL'S APPLICATION

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BACKGROUND

Article XIV, Section I of the Philippines Constitution states that “the state shall protect and promote the right of every Filipino to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.” The Department of Education DepEd is the government agency responsible for the management and governance of the Philippine Basic Education System. Its mission is to provide quality basic education that is accessible to all Filipinos and prepare them for lifelong learning and productive citizenship.

In this premise, the PTA of San Francisco Central School and Brgy. Officials of Brgy. Central of the Municipality of San Francisco felt the urgency of establishing a secondary school within their barangay. Hence, there is no secondary school in the poblacion.

Based on the recent census, its population consists of 3,468 households with 6,778 males and 6,796 females. The majority of the population is comprised of school-aged children. Further, it reveals that a number of elementary graduates in the poblacion did not graduate high school due to financial reasons. Parents find it hard to finance the daily travel expenses/cost to the nearest secondary school, which is eight kilometers away from the poblacion.

One of the resolutions is the establishment of a national high school to give equal opportunity to all children in the locality to hone their potentials and be productive citizens in the future.

In view thereof, the local government unit of San Francisco represented by Local Chief Executive Benedicta D. Tiaizon expressed their strong desire for the establishment of a secondary school to lessen the financial burden of the parents.

Moreover, the Schools Division of Southern Leyte intensely expressed its support to the proposed establishment of the school initiated by the concerned parents and local officials to give equal opportunity to all school-aged children to access secondary education within the poblacion.

In response to the school's application, the Regional Inspectorate Team (RIT) conducted an ocular inspection to validate the school's readiness subject to



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

FINDINGS:

1. The proposed secondary school has an initial enrolment of 44 learners in Grade 7.
2. San Francisco Central School has a total land area of 2.4 hectares. The 1.4 hectares shall be given to a secondary school.
3. There is an on-going repair of 4 classrooms situated in the Central school which can be used for the establishment of a secondary high school.
4. There are 3 nationally paid teachers to be deployed by SDO to the newly established school.
5. The chief executive of the municipality of San Francisco provided tangible support in a form of repair of the 4 classrooms which can be used by the newly established school.
6. There is an available 48 million fund allocated from the national budget downloaded to the municipality of San Francisco which could be used for the construction of a school building.
7. There are 90 available armchairs and 3 teachers' tables.
8. The school site has no defined boundaries to show the bounds of the property.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the foregoing validation, the team respectfully recommends that:

1. The school shall be named **SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**, is authorized to operate effective School Year 2023-2024.
2. The school shall implement K-12 Basic Education Curriculum.
3. School operation shall be on a gradual basis. Thus, curriculum grades to be offered upon opening of classes for SY 2023-2024 shall be Grade 7 which may progress to the next grade levels in the succeeding years.



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4. The Local Government Units both Barangay and Municipal together with the parents shall provide financial support to the school until such time that operations will be covered by the DepEd.
5. The Schools Division Superintendent shall provide teachers trained in the K to 12 Curriculum, consider additional teachers to this school, and monitor the operation of **SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**.
6. 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 2018-0070 Guidelines on the Acquisition of New School Sites, within three months from the approval on the establishment of **SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**.

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