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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **277** s. 2025

**SEPARATION OF FIDEL E. ANACTA SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FROM AN  
ANNEX EASTERN SAMAR NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE  
HIGH SCHOOL, DIVISION OF BORONGAN CITY**

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

1. This Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces that the request for separation of **FIDEL E. ANACTA SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** from an annex school of Eastern Samar National Comprehensive High School Borongan City was approved by this Regional Office through administrative fiat pursuant to its expressed authority under Section 5 (B/13) of Chapter 1 of RA No. 9155 (The 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 Policy, Planning and Research Division of this Region through their Chief shall facilitate updating of the necessary information relative thereto.
3. The **Schools Division Superintendent** of **Borongan** is hereby directed to consider this school in budget preparation for its eventual inclusion in the immediately succeeding General Appropriations Act (GAA).
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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References: DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2014



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**EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION REPORT OF SCHOOL'S APPLICATION  
SEPARATION OF FIDEL E. ANACTA SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, ANNEX  
FROM EASTERN SAMAR NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL  
DIVISION OF BORONGAN CITY**

**BACKGROUND**

The foundation for accessible and quality education is firmly rooted in the 1987 Philippine Constitution. Article XIV, Section 1 mandates 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 alignment with this constitutional mandate, the Department of Education bears the authority, accountability, and responsibility for ensuring equitable access and enhancing the quality of basic education.

Further reinforcing this commitment is Republic Act 9155, which ensures that schools and learning centers receive the focused attention, educational programs, projects, and services they require, taking into account the interests of all community members. It is within this framework that the proposal for the separation of Supt. Fidel E. Anacta Sr. National High School as an annex to Eastern Samar National Comprehensive High School has emerged. The compelling rationale for this school lies in its potential to being empowered having a school autonomy from its mother school and significantly provide the community's access to quality education.

The school is located in the southwest part of the barangay, approximately 120 meters from the provincial road and along the barangay road of its catchment area. The school occupies a site with an area of approximately 1.19 hectares, featuring five two-story buildings, nine one-story buildings, and a social hall.

The parents, students, faculty, staff, and the entire community serving the school desire to separate and establish it as an autonomous institution. The school also serves the adjacent barangays of Siha, San Jose, and San Gabriel, whose residents prefer having a school within their reach.

The separation of this secondary school would directly address the critical challenge of independently making decisions and addressing issues for the general welfare of its clientele and stakeholders, both internal and external. Furthermore, connections with stakeholders could be better established and continuously expanded to realize and fulfill the school's vision and mission.

In recognition of these needs, the Schools Division Superintendent of Leyte Division has endorsed the separation of Fidel E. Anacta Sr. National High School and forwarded the proposal to the Regional Office for appropriate action.

### FINDINGS:

1. Resolution No. 84 s. 2023, approved by the Sanguniang Panglungsod, has been endorsed to support the community's desire to separate Supt. Fidel E. Anacta Sr. National High School from its mother school, Eastern Samar National Comprehensive High School in Borongan City, where it currently serves as an annex.
2. The proposed Fidel E. Anacta Sr. National High School has a total land area of approximately 1.19 hectares, donated by then Municipal Mayor Fidel V. Anacta Jr. It is located in the mountainous area of Barangay Lo-om at Barangay San Jose, Borongan City, Eastern Samar. The school has been operating as an annex since 2005, initially with 65 students and four teachers borrowed from other schools in the locality.
3. The school currently offers both Junior and Senior High School education with an enrollment of 219 learners across Grades 7 to 12, with 2 sections per grade level. The school is staffed by 15 Junior High School and 3 Senior High School teachers, and is managed by a school principal.
4. The school has 12 classrooms occupied by students and 3 vacant classrooms. There are 2 toilets on each floor of every building. Facilities for ancillary services have been provided, including a computer lab, science laboratory, and 3 TVL (Technical-Vocational-Livelihood) laboratories: one used for Bread and Pastry production, one for a conference area, and another serving as a stockroom.


### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based on the preceding evaluation and findings, the team respectfully submits the following recommendations:

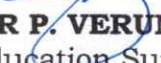
1. The school shall be officially named Fidel E. Anacta Sr. National High School and granted autonomy from the mother school and authorized to implement the K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum (Secondary Education Curriculum) commencing School Year 2025-2026.
2. The school's continued operation in subsequent years shall be contingent upon the availability of standard classrooms, laboratories, and essential instructional facilities and equipment.
3. The Chief of the Curriculum Instruction Division shall be tasked with facilitating ongoing monitoring of the school's curriculum implementation and providing necessary technical assistance.

4. The barangay officials are expected to actively advocate for the school's operation, contribute available barangay resources, and provide unwavering support for education and community development.
5. Parents are encouraged to actively engage other parents in the school's operation, assist in school-related activities, and foster close collaboration with teachers, administrators, and fellow parents to ensure a seamless school experience.
6. The Schools Division Superintendent shall be responsible for facilitating the provision of a qualified school head who meets the DepEd-Civil Service Commission Qualification Standards for Secondary Schools, as well as securing qualified teaching and non-teaching personnel, school buildings, furniture, textbooks, other learning resources, and the inclusion of necessary funding in the General Appropriations Act for sustained school operation.

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