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

October 21, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **1413**, s. 2025

**CLOSURE OF ST. ANTHONY'S INSTITUTE OF ZUMARRAGA, SAMAR, INC.,  
 BRGY. BUNTAY, ZUMARRAGA, SAMAR  
 WITH SCHOOL ID NO. 404779**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 Regional Office Division Chiefs  
 Public Schools District Supervisors  
 Private School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education, Regional Office VIII through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) announces the closure of **ST. ANTHONY'S INSTITUTE OF ZUMARRAGA, SAMAR, INC., BRGY. BUNTAY, ZUMARRAGA, SAMAR WITH SCHOOL ID NO. 404779**, effective SY. 2025-2026. 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 Rosanna F. Bunales, School Principal and endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent of Samar Division. The primary reason is to facilitate the reconstruction and repair of the school's physical plant, including classrooms and fencing.
2. Consistent with the provision on Section 154 of DepEd Order No. 88, s. 2010, 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.



**RONEL AL K. FIRMO CESO IV**  
 Assistant Regional Director  
 Officer-in-Charge  
 Office of the Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: DepEd Order No. 88, s. 2010

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**SAINT ANTHONY'S INSTITUTE**  
Zumarraga, Samar

St. Anthony Institute

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June 23, 2025

**DR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director, Department of Education  
Regional Office VIII

**THRU: CESAR P. VERUNQUE**  
Chief Education Supervisor  
Quality Assurance Division

Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings of love and peace.

The undersigned, on behalf of Saint Anthony's Institute of Zumarraga, Samar, is forwarding this letter to your good office to formally request for an approval for the temporary closure of the said school for the entirety of this school year, 2025-2026. It is deemed necessary to have the school be closed for the time being due to the school board's proposed reconstruction and repair of the school's physical plant to include the classrooms, fences, among others.

The reconstruction and repair are ongoing and this temporary closure is necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of our students, faculty and staff. The school is committed to maintaining the quality of education during this period and have implemented an alternative learning intervention of transferring our learners to Zumarraga National High School so as not to disrupt their learning achievement. It is an agreed understanding between SAI and ZNHS that come its reopening, the students who wish to come back will be allowed to transfer back and those who wish to stay will also be allowed. For the documentary requirements of the graduates and the present students, the school is still available to cater to them. They may contact or look for Mr. William Johnson, the administrative staff, and the undersigned as the school head.

Provided that the situation allows for the school's resumption of operations; with classrooms and structures being conducive to holistic learning and all personnel being fully equipped with the needed readiness, most ideally before the start of the next school year, SAI promises to be fully functional and operative.

We kindly request your approval and support for this temporary measure. Should you require any further documentation or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

**ROSANNA F. BINALES**

School Principal