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Caraga Region XIII
J.P. Rosales Avenue, Butuan City



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE ISSUANCE OF APPROVAL TO OPERATE/GOVERNMENT PERMIT TO IMPLEMENT SHS PROGRAM IN EXISTING PUBLIC/PRIVATE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, SY: 2019-2020

To: Schools Division Superintendent
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division SHS Coordinator
School Heads
This Region



1. This is to inform the field on the approval of the applications of DepEd/Non-DepEd Schools implementation of the Senior High School (SHS) Program. The approval to operate issued to qualified schools shall be subject to revocation anytime the school fails to maintain the standards required for the program.
2. The approval to operate for DepEd/Non-DepEd Schools are subject to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 51, s. 2015, DepEd Order No. 26, s. 2017, and DepEd Memorandum No. 004, s. 2014.
3. The School Principals/Administrators are advised to display the approval to operate in conspicuous places of their school.
4. **The additional program for DepEd/Non-DepEd Schools is governed by DepEd Memorandum No. 004, s. 2014 and RM # 236, s. 2017 that "DepEd Schools who are interested to offer SHS Program may express their intent through the submission of all requirements on AUGUST 30 of the year preceding the school year of their intended operation."**
5. The Non-DepEd Schools are required to return the original Provisional Government Permit to Operate issued in SY: 2016-2017 or SY:2017-2018 or SY:2018-2019.
6. The DepEd Schools Approval to Operate original copy shall be secured by the Division SHS Coordinator at RO QAD.
7. The DepEd/Non-DepEd Schools listed below is hereby granted the approval to operate/government permit to operate SHS Program, SY: 2019-2020, to wit:

Division	SHS Permit No.	Name of School	Effective School Year of Implementation	Additional Program
Agusan del Norte	SHS003, S. 2019	BUENAVISTA INSTITUTE	SY: 2019-2020	Academic: Humanities and Social Sciences TVL, HE: Cookery
Butuan City	SHS101, S. 2019	COUPLES FOR CHRIST SCHOOL OF THE MORNING STAR, INC.	SY:2019-2020	Academic: Humanities and Social Sciences
Surigao del Norte	SHSPUBLIC 260, S. 2019	SURIGAO DEL NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	SY: 2019-2020	Arts and Design Track
	SHSPUBLIC 261, S. 2019	TAGANA-AN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	SY: 2019-2020	Academic Track: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, Accountancy, Business and Management

