



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

July 10, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. *20* s. 2025

**CLOSURE OF LICEO DE BETHLEHEM OF SAMAR, INC.**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
CID and SGOD Chiefs  
EPSs/PSDSs/PICs  
All Others Concerned

1. Please be informed that the Department of Education – Regional Office VIII, through **Regional Memorandum QAD-2025-767**, approved the **voluntary closure** of **Liceo de Bethlehem of Samar, Inc.**, located at **Brgy. Aguadahan, Laoang, Northern Samar**, effective **SY 2025-2026**.
2. Following the approval, this office has coordinated with the school for the safekeeping and proper endorsement of student records, faculty clearances, and other related documents. The closure was based on the school's formal request, supported by the necessary documents, and in compliance with DepEd regulations.
3. In this regard, the following actions are directed:
  - a. **District Head and Education Program Supervisor (EPS)** assigned to the concerned area shall:
    - i. Monitor the handling and transfer of student records;
    - ii. Provide support in the transition of affected learners to nearby public or private schools;
    - iii. Coordinate with receiving schools regarding learner placement and documentation.
  - b. **All concerned personnel** are advised to extend necessary technical assistance to ensure that no learner is left behind as a result of the school closure.
4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired

  
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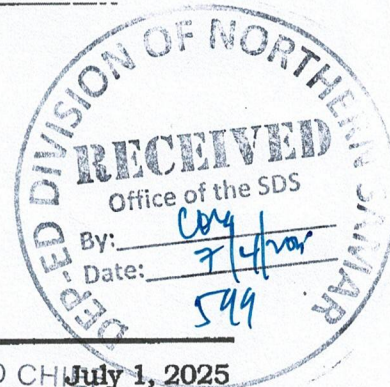
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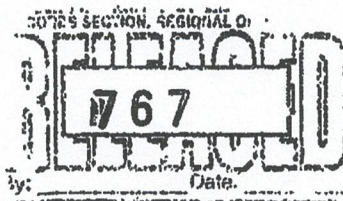
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**CLOSURE OF LICEO DE BETHLEHEM OF SAMAR, INC. WITH SCHOOL ID. NO. 453007 AND GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION NOS. 07 and 08, s. 2008**

To: Schools Division Superintendent  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) announces the **CLOSURE OF LICEO DE BETHLEHEM OF SAMAR, INC.** Brgy. Aguadahan, Laoang, Northern Samar Division, Region VIII with **School ID No. 453007 and GR NOS. 07 and 08, s. 2008** effective SY 2025-2026. The closure of the said school is through the voluntary withdrawal of Government Recognition under Section 43 of DepEd Order No. 88, s. 2010 per communication received from **Mrs. Maricel A. Abangan**, School Principal and **Dr. Gaudencio C. Aljibe Jr., Ph.D., CESO VI**, Schools Division Superintendent, Northern Samar Division with the reason, that the school is having financial difficulties for the school's operational expenses, particularly for the salary of teaching and non teaching personnel.
2. The Schools Division Superintendent is hereby empowered to facilitate the safekeeping and repository/archive of all the pertinent documents following the guidelines stated in DepEd Order No. 88, s. 2010, Section 154, Custody of Student Records.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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