

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

Region VII, Central Visayas

DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



August 5, 2019

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. <u>UG</u> s, 2018

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

CID and SGOD Chiefs
CID and SGOD Personnel

Public Schools District Supervisors

Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel

- 1. Attached is an incident report from Ms. Ailene R. Albarracin, Teacher, Usmad National High School, details of which is stated in the attachment.
- 2. Relative to the above-mentioned circumstance, any voluntary financial contribution for this purpose shall be remitted to Mrs. Marites Peralta, Division Cashier who will turn over the money to the victim through her School Head.
- 3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

RHEA MAR A ANGTUD, Ed. D. CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent



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Incident Report

Aug. 12,2019

(Sunday)

Last July, 28,2019 I received a text message from Arnel Panerio my student from Grade 9 Confucuis informing that Steven Albarracin, his classmate met an accident at Inyang Falls, in Baclao Mabasa Argao Cebu around 3 pm. I received the message around 4pm but I was able to check my phone around 5:45pm. I am very eager to know more information I texted my students that I've known about the situation of Steven Albarracin's condition. Until I remember that a very close family friend of mine Dr. Florianne N. Villaflor is a doctor at Argao Memorial Hospital, right away I send her a message asking information about a teenager who was drown at Inyang Falls, in Baclao Mabasa Argao. Dr. Florianne N. Villaflor replied informing that Steven Albarracin arrived DOA. Around 7pm I already read online news about the accident and the victim died.

The following day Monday I was able to talk to Arnold Camello my student and the cousin of Steven Albarracin that happens to be the person accompanied Steven during the accident. Arnold narrated that, around 1:00 pm Steven Albarracin took his motorbike so he asked, "Where are you going" and Steven replied, "Lets swim at Inyang Falls". Arnold inform Steven that he just arrived from Inyang Falls with his brothers and Steven's elder brother Sandy. Steven insisted to go, so he accompanied him together with two younger brother of Arnold. They arrived Baclao Mabasa, Arnold inform Steven that they need somebody to accompanish them that knows how to swim but Steven insisted that its oky since he brought with him a rope. They started walking towards Inyang Falls. Steven tied the other end of the rope to his waist and the other end is to the hands of Arnold. They were swimming but Steven reach the center part of the Falls. He was struggling to float slowly he got drown, and since the other end of the rope is tied up to Arnolds hand he was also pulled down. Luckily Arnold untied the rope in his arms and he was grab by his younger brother. Arnold narrated that he saw Steven slowly went down under the water. They tried to tied up clothes to hold on to try to grab Steven under the water but no Luck. They rush to the nearest house which is a few meters away from the Inyang Falls. Jerry a barangay peace keeper tried to rescue Steven but he failed. Until 2 men arrived also a barangay peace keeper help the rescue operation. The structure of the falls is a funnel like and in the bottom is with like caves in the sides. One of the rescuer was able to snap the feet of Steven in one of the cave like structure on the bottom. The rope that Steven tied up on his waist was tangled around his body preventing him to move. First Aid was applied and Steven is rush to Argao Memorial Hospital.

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Allene R. ALBARRACIN Grade Confucius Adviser

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