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Hafa Adai Frank,

I understand there is some concern and misunderstanding as to the position of the Board of Education and the management of DOE concerning the Tiyan facility.

Several months ago this specific issue was discussed in a meeting with the Board, DOE management, staff from Speaker WonPat and Senator Ben Pangelinan's office.

It was decided at this meeting to inform the Governor that although DOE wanted to continue the use of the Tiyan facility, we could not find the necessary funds within in our current budget to fund the lease of the school.

Several options for the use of the Tiyan facility including formation of the Central High School, moving Untalan Middle School and the transfer of the GW students to reduce overcrowding, continue to be discussed at the management level. However, the current financial condition of DOE and our government have changed our focus.

I have been in discussions with members of the Legislature as to the possible purchase of the Tiyan property. If this is a viable option and our government can find the financial means to accomplish this request, the Board together with DOE management will support such a request.

Frank, if you need me to make a public statement, I am prepared to do so. We need the Tiyan facility to help resolve several issues facing our department.

Feel free to call me if you have questions or need my assistance.

Francis