SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1.	August 24, 2012 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reporte	ed)						
2.	SEC Identification Number 1093	3. BIR Tax Id	lentification No.	240-000-531-126				
4.	CENTRO ESCOLAR UNIVERSITY Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter							
5.	PHILIPPINES Province, city or other jurisdiction of incorpo	6. Indus	(SEC Use of try Classification					
7.	No. 11 Mendiola St., San Miguel, M Address of principal office	<u> 1anila</u>	10 Postal					
8.	(02) 735-6861 to 71 Issuer's telephone number, including area co	de						
9.	N/A Former name or former address, if changed since last report							
10.	0. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA							
itle	e of Each Class			Common Stock Debt Outstanding				
Common Stock		372,414,400						
11.	Indicate the item numbers reported herein:		ation, Remove rectors or Offic					

Item 9. Other Items

During the Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the University on July 24, 2012, Dr. Angel C. Alcala was elected Independent Director for fiscal year 2012-2013. Attached is the Certification of Independent Director.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CENTRO ESCOLAR UNIVERSITY

Issuer

By:

CESAR F. TAN

Assistant Corporate Secretary & Assistant Compliance Officer

AUGUST 24, 2012

CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

- I, ANGEL C. ALCALA, Filipino, of legal age and a resident of Silliman Park, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby declare that:
- 1. I am an independent director of Centro Escolar University Board of Directors.
- 2. I am affiliated with the following companies or organizations:

Company/Organization	Position/Relationship	Period of Service
Silliman University	Member, Board of Trustees	2010-2014
Silliman University-Angelo King Center for Research & Environmental Management	Executive Director	2012
Silliman University-CHED Zonal Research Center	Director	2012
Silliman University	Professor Emeritus	2012
Cap College, Makati	President	since 2010

- 3. I possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to serve as an Independent Director of Centro Escolar University, as provided for in Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.
- 4. I shall faithfully and diligently comply with my duties and responsibilities as independent director under the Securities Regulation Code.
- 5. I shall inform the corporate secretary of Centro Escolar University of any changes in the abovementioned information within five days from its occurrence.

Done, this	day w 6 2 3 2012	, at	WANILA	
50.10, 11.10				

ANGEL C. ALCALA

at ______, affiant personally appeared before me and exhibited to me his Community Tax Certificate No. 15741502 issued at Dumaguete City on

January 13, 2012.

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