



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

February 14, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **129**, s. 2023

**PARTICIPATION TO THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM
(ALS) GOOD PRACTICES WORKSHOP**

To: Schools Division Superintendent
(Division of Tacloban City)
Chief, CLMD, DepEd Regional Office VIII
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum OM-OASALS-OM-2023-18 dated February 9, 2023, requesting participation to the **Alternative Learning System (ALS) Good Practices Workshop** on **February 21-22, 2023** at the Fairmont Hotel, Makati City, the following DepEd Region VIII official and personnel shall be at the designated venue as scheduled, to wit:

- (a) DR. ERNANI S. FERNANDEZ, EPS, CLMD (Representative of the Regional Director;
- (b) MR. ALFREDO P. CAFÉ, EPS, Regional ALS Focal Person, CLMD;
- (c) MS. MARIE JOY A. ARIAS, EPS, Division ALS Focal Person, Leyte; and,
- (d) MR. RANULFO I. BAAY, EPS, Division ALS Focal Person, Tacloban City.

2. There is **no registration fee**. The participants' land trip, airfare, and board and lodging expenses during the event will be shouldered by the UNESCO, while other expenses relative to this activity which are not covered by the organizer shall be charged against the downloaded Alternative Learning System (ALS) Program Support Funds at the respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

3. All other details are stipulated in the above-mentioned DepEd Memorandum.

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV

Regional Director

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
RECORDS SECTION, REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII

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By: *JSA* Date: *2/14/23*

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References: As Stated
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MEMORANDUM
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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
Regions VII, VIII, XII, and NCR
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FROM : **G.H. S. AMBAT**
Assistant Secretary
Alternative Learning System

SUBJECT : Alternative Learning System Good Practices Workshop

DATE : February 9, 2023

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) will organize a two (2)-day activity called, Alternative Learning System (ALS) Good Practices Workshop from **February 21 to 22, 2023** to be held at Fairmont Hotel, Makati City.

UNESCO supports the Philippine Government through the Department's ALS Program with the implementation of the "Better Life for Out-of-School Girls to Fight Against Poverty and Injustice in the Philippines Project." The overall goal of the project is to provide continuity of learning opportunities to girls living in poverty, particularly through supporting out-of-school girls registered in ALS for a better quality of life. This project is envisioned to contribute to the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4 with the generous financial assistance of the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA).

The two-day workshop will gather the BAE team, DepEd Regional Directors from the four (4) targeted locations, and Regional and Division ALS Focal Persons from Regions VII, VIII, XII, and NCR. In addition, representatives from the Teachers' Training Institutes/Universities from the identified four (4) Regions will be invited.

The workshop aims to:

- 1) introduce the newly developed ALS Teachers Guidebooks and ALS Students' Workbook and good practices of ALS at the national and regional levels; and
- 2) develop instructional knowledge and skills in ALS, especially using the newly developed ALS Teacher Guidebooks and ALS Students' Workbooks.

In this connection, the DepEd personnel listed in **Attachment No. 1** are requested to attend the said activity. The program of activities is also included in this memorandum as **Attachment No. 2** for reference.

The identified participants will be provided with free hotel accommodation and meals. Airfare arrangements will be facilitated by UNESCO while the cost of land travel will be reimbursed based on UNESCO's approved rates with corresponding receipts and supporting documents.

For coordination of your travel dates, questions or clarifications, you may contact Ms. Kristine Lee S. Lumanog, Senior Education Program Specialist – Bureau of Alternative Education through email/mobile number at kristinelee.lumanog@deped.gov.ph/0945-991-2441 or Mr. Remegio Alquitran at r.alquitran@unesco.org/0995-250-0834.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

Attachment No. 1 to OASALS - OM - 2023 - 018

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

No.	Name	Position/Designation	Region	Office/Division
1	Salustiano T. Jimenez	Regional Director	VII	Regional Office
2	Melona Lumantao	Regional ALS Focal Person	VII	Regional Office
3	Roy Guarin	Division ALS Focal Person	VII	SDO Cebu City
4	Evelyn Fetalvero	Regional Director	VIII	Regional Office
5	Alfredo Cafe	Regional ALS Focal Person	VIII	Regional Office
6	Ranulfo I. Ba-ay	Division ALS Focal Person	VIII	SDO Tacloban
7	Carlito D. Rocafort	Regional Director	XII	Regional Office
8	Crisanto Bulado	Regional ALS Focal Person	XII	Regional Office
9	Juliet F. Lastimosa	Division ALS Focal Person	XII	SDO Gen. Santos
10	Wilfredo E. Cabral	Regional Director	NCR	Regional Office
11	Charito A. Villanueva	Regional ALS Focal Person	NCR	Regional Office
12	Leah Q. Faa	Division ALS Focal Person	NCR	SDO Manila

***** NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

Attachment No. 2 to OASALS - OM - 2023 - 018

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1: 21 February 2023 (Tuesday)		
9:00 – 9:30	Registration	All Participants
Opening Session		
9:30 – 10:00	Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Mohamed Djelid, Director and Representative, UNESCO Jakarta .
	Opening Remarks	Asec GH Ambat, Assistant Secretary for ALS, Bureau of Alternative Education, Department of Education in the Philippines (BAE-DepEd)
	Group Photo	
Session 1: ALS Introduction		
10:00 – 10:30	Introduction and Overview of the Workshop	Mee Young Choi, Head of Education Unit, UNESCO
	Introduction and Overview of ALS	Dir. Marilette Almayda, Director IV Director, Bureau of Alternative Education
	Q & A	All Participants
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break	
Session 2: ALS Good Practices: Regional DepEd		
10:50 – 12:00	ALS Good Practice in Manila	ALS Focal Point, Manila, NCR Region
	ALS Good Practice in Cebu	ALS Focal Point, Cebu City, Region VII
	ALS Good Practice in General Santos	ALS Focal Point, General Santos City, Region XII
	ALS Good Practice in Tacloban	ALS Focal Point, Tacloban City, Region VIII
	Q & A	All Participants
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
Session 3: Introduction of ALS Modules: Teachers' Guidebooks and Students' Workbooks		
13:00 – 14:10	Learning Strand 1: Communication Skills- English	BAE-DepEd
	Learning Strand 1: Communication Skills-Filipino	BAE-DepEd
	Learning Strand 2: Scientific Critical Thinking Skills	BAE-DepEd
	Q & A	All Participants
13:00 – 14:30	Coffee Break	
14:30 – 16:00	Learning Strand 3: Mathematical and Problem-Solving Skills	BAE-DepEd
	Strand 4: Life and Career Skills	BAE-DepEd
	Strand 5: Understanding the Self and Society	BAE-DepEd
	Strand 6: Digital Citizenship	BAE-DepEd
	Q & A	All Participants
16:00 – 16:30	Day-1 Wrap-up	Mee Young Choi, Head of Education Unit, UNESCO
Day 2: 22 February 2023 (Wednesday)		
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	All Participants
Session 4: Status and Challenges in ALS Teachers Trainings: Division Levels of DepEd		

9:00– 09:50	Status and Challenges in ALS Teachers Trainings in Manila	ALS Focal Point, Manila-NCR Region
	Status and Challenges in ALS Teachers Trainings in Cebu	ALS Focal Point, Cebu-Region VII
	Status and Challenges in ALS Teachers Trainings in General Santos	ALS Focal Point, General Santos City-Region XII
	Status and Challenges in ALS Teachers Trainings in Tacloban	ALS Focal Point, Tacloban City-Region VIII
	Q & A	All Participants
09:50– 10:00	Coffee Break	
Session 5: Status and Challenges in Teachers Training Institutes		
10:00– 10:50	Status and Challenges of Teachers Training Institutes in Manila	University/Institution, Manila-NCR
	Status and Challenges of Teachers Training Institutes in Cebu	University/Institution, Cebu City-Region VII
	Status and Challenges of Teachers Training Institutes in General Santos	University/Institution, General Santos City-Region XII
	Status and Challenges of Teachers Training Institutes in Tacloban	University/Institution, Tacloban City-Region VIII
	Q & A	All Participants
Session 6: Group Discussion and Recommendations for ALS Teachers Trainings		
10:50– 11:40	Group Discussion	All Participants
	Presentation of the Recommendations for ALS Teachers Trainings	
11:40– 11:50	Day-2 Wrap-up and Closing Remarks	Mr. Remegio Alquitran, National Project Officer, UNESCO Jakarta
11:50 – 12:00	Closing Remarks	Mee Young Choi, Head of Education Unit, UNESCO Jakarta
12:00-13:30	Lunch	All Participants