



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

May 21, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

CLMD-2024- **575**

**PARTICIPATION TO THE 2024 NATIONAL ALTERNATIVE
LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) SUMMIT**

To: Schools Division Superintendent } Baybay City Division
OIC-Chief, CLMD, DepEd RO VIII
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the DepEd Memorandum DM-CT-2024-160, dated May 16, 2024, the following DepEd Region VIII official and personnel shall be at the designated venue as scheduled, to wit:

- (a) DR. RONELO AL K. FIRMO, CESO IV, Assistant Regional Director;
- (b) DR. ALFREDO P. CAFÉ, EPS, Regional ALS Focal; and
- (c) MS. MARGILINA C. MENDOZA, EPS, Div ALS Focal, Baybay City.

2. Participant's travel and other expenses related to this activity shall be charged against the **downloaded ALS Travel Funds** at the respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The reimbursement of the aforementioned expenses shall only be granted upon submission of the complete requirements.

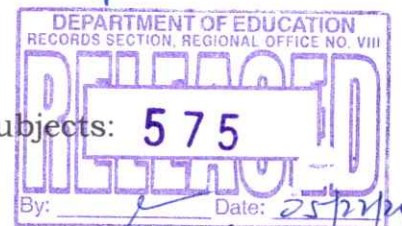
3. All other details are stipulated in the Memorandum cited.

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


EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO IV
Regional Director

Enclosures: None
References: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects: **575**
ALS CONFERENCES CURRICULUM

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM

DM-CT-2024- 160

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
MINISTER, MINISTRY OF BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION - BARMM

FROM : 
ALMA RUBY C. TORIO
Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) SUMMIT**

DATE : May 16, 2024

1. The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE), in partnership with the Education Development Center (EDC), and SEAMEO-Innotech, through the USAID's Opportunity 2.0 (O2) Program will be conducting the **ALS Summit 2024** on **June 13 to 14, 2024**, at SEAMEO-Innotech, Commonwealth Ave., Diliman, Quezon City.
2. The activity specifically aims to:
 - a. Share good practices of ALS MATATAG implementation and provision of lifelong learning opportunities for Filipino people;
 - b. Identify areas for further reform and strengthening of ALS to fully realize the MATATAG vision and achieve Sustainable Development Goal 4 related to ensuring lifelong learning opportunities for all; and
 - c. Build commitment of ALS implementers and partners to sustain DepEd ALS as a credible parallel form of basic education and a provider of lifelong learning opportunities for Filipino out-of-youth and adults.
3. The said activity is expected to be participated in by ALS Implementers and ALS Learners from the 17 regions. Please refer to *Attachment No. 1* for the number of participants per region, and *Attachment No.2* for the indicative program of activities.
4. The participants' board and lodging shall be charged to the USAID O2 Program fund, while the transportation and other allowable expenses shall be charged to the funds directly released to regional offices through DM-CT-2024-046 or *Local Funds*, subject to government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For questions or clarifications, your respective offices may contact **Ms. Iza A. Rubiales**, Senior Education Program Specialist, BAE-PMSDD via email at bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph or bae.od@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is requested.

Copy furnished: **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**, Undersecretary for Operations

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List of Participants

Region	Participants	Number of Participants	
		Day 1	Day 2
		June 13, 2024	June 12, 2024
I	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
	Division ALS Focal Person	1	1
II	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
	Division ALS Focal Person	1	1
III	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
	Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site)	1	1
IV	Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site)	1	1
	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
MIMAROPA	Division ALS Focal Person	1	1
	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
V	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
	Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site)	1	1
VI	Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site)	1	1
	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
VII	Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site)	1	1
	Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site)	2	2
	Regional Director	1	--
VIII	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
	Division ALS Focal Person	1	1
IX	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
	Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site)	2	2
X	Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site)	2	2
	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1

	Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site)	2	2
	Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site)	2	2
XI	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
	Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site)	1	1
	Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site)	1	1
XII	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
	Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site)	1	1
	Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site)	1	1
CARAGA	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
	Division ALS Focal Person	1	1
CAR	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
	Division ALS Focal Person	1	1
NCR	Regional Director	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
	Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site)	3	3
	Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site)	3	3
	ALS Learners (8 from Quezon City, 6 from Pasig City, 6 from Valenzuela City)	20	--
BARMM	Minister, MBHTE	1	--
	Regional ALS Focal Person	1	1
	Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site)	1	1
	Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site)	1	1

ALS SUMMIT 2024 PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1 - June 13, 2024

Time	Session/ Activity	Speaker/ Presenter/ Facilitator
7:00 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 11:00	Opening Ceremonies	AVP
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> National Anthem Ecumenical Prayer DepEd Quality Policy Statement Welcome Remarks Message of Support from Partners Keynote Address Photo Opportunity and Transition to Gallery of Wins 	<p>Usec Gina Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, DepED</p> <p>DepEd Partners</p> <p>HE VP Sara Z. Duterte, Vice President of the Philippines and DepEd Secretary</p>
11:00 – 12:00	Gallery of Wins Ribbon-Cutting	DepEd and O2
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:45	Lifelong Learning Talk 1	Resource Person
	Plenary Lecture on Lifelong Learning on Basic Education: <i>What is it and what is not? How can we promote Lifelong Learning Mindset in our ALS learners and teachers?</i>	

1:45 – 3:00	ALS Chronicles: A MATATAG 2.0 Journey towards Lifelong Learning	A plenary panel discussion on the ALS implementation from ALS 2.0 to MATATAG Agenda Implementation, that will be participated by the following: 1. Dir. Mariette R. Almayda, Director IV, DepEd BAF 2. DepEd ALS Implementer – Regional ALS Focal Person 3. Fr. Jerome Marquez, AICMFI Executive Director 4. Dr. Maria Theresa Mokamad, USAID Opportunity 2.0 5. Ms. Maria Melizza Tan UNICEF	Moderator: Philip Purnell
3:00 – 3:15	Afternoon Break Gallery Walk	Participants will be provided with time to visit the different galleries set up by regional participants. All participants will be provided activity sheets to guide them in the gallery walk.	
3:15 – 5:00	Learning Session for ALS Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary instructions and reminders for the next day Gallery walk: Regional presentations SkillLab – Skills Profile-Making <i>An online platform, powered by AI to create CV/Resume that will show skills profile of the learners, based on their experiences, training, and interest.</i>	Team Lead: Kristofer Kliatchko
5:00 – 6:00	Personal Time		
6:00 – 8:00	Solidarity Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner Simple Program 	All Participants.

Day 2 – June 14, 2024

Session/ Activity		Speaker/ Presenter/ Facilitator
8:00 – 8:15	Registration	
8:15 – 8:30	Preliminaries	MC: Jan Cutin

	Lifelong Learning	TEDTalk Style Sharing of an ALS Learner from BJMP in Region XI turned ALS Teacher- His Journey on Lifelong Learning	Resource Person
8:30 -8:45	Lifelong Learning Talk 2	1. Plenary instructions 2. Transition to breakout	
8:45 - 9:00	Transition		
9:00 – 10:15	ALS MATATAG towards Lifelong Learning in Action	<p><u>Breakout Group 1:</u> Making the ALS Curriculum Relevant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on the Revision of ALS Curriculum aligned to the MATATAG Agenda • WBL-BYOB Implementation • Functional Education and Literacy Program <p><u>Breakout Group 2:</u> Taking Steps to Deliver ALS Basic Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insights from the Community Learning Center Inventory • ALS Materials Resources <p><u>Breakout Group 3:</u> Taking Good Care of ALS Learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathways for Transitions and Youth Leadership • Digital Citizenship • Micro-certification of ALS Learners on Life Skills <p><u>Breakout Group 4:</u> Giving Support to ALS Teachers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Professional Development Course for ALS Teachers • LAC Session Guides • ALS Induction Program 	BAE BAE O2, SEAMEO, BAE SEAMEO, BAE
10:15 – 10:30	AM Break		

10:30 – 12:00	Skill-building Session	<p>Break out Session: Skill-building Sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building bridges from Curriculum to Employment: Establishing Partnerships and Stakeholder Management 2. Learner's Wellbeing: Career Counseling and Referral for Transitions (HERO + POY) 3. Service Delivery: Instructional Design (4As) 4. Teacher PD: Coaching and Mentoring 	<p>O2</p> <p>O2</p> <p>O2</p> <p>SEAMEO</p>
12:00 – 1:00 1:00 – 2:30	Lunch and Transition to Closing Ceremonies	<p>Lunch and Transition to Closing Ceremonies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lifelong Learning Talk 3 – 1 Youth (Reimagining the ALS as a MATATAG flagship program) 2. Message of Support: Support the Strengthening of ALS in delivering second-chance education programs: From ALS 2.0 Roadmap and MATATAG Agenda Implementation to Provision of Lifelong Learning Opportunities for All Filipinos 3. Ways Forward: ALS Lifelong Learning Pathways Strengthened through the MATATAG Agenda 4. Pledge and Signing of Commitment Wall 5. Photo Opportunity 	<p>1 O2 Youth who transitioned to education, employment, business and/or skills training</p> <p>Jill Jarvi, O2 Chief of Party</p> <p>Asec. Janir Ty Datukan, Asec for ALS</p> <p>Dir. Marillette R. Almayda, Director IV, BAE</p>