



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

October 20, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

CLMD-2025-525

**PARTICIPATION IN THE SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE
WITH REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM
(ALS) FOCAL PERSONS**

To: Chief, CLMD, Regional Office VIII
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the DepEd Memorandum DM-LS-2025-125 dated October 15, 2025, this Office hereby requires the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) to send **Dr. Alfredo P. Cafe**, EPS, Regional ALS Focal Person, to the **Special Consultative Conference with Regional Alternative Learning System (ALS) Focal Persons** on **October 22, 2025** at the DepEd MIMAROPA Conference Room, Meralco Ave., Pasig City and on **November 28, 2025** at a venue to be identified later, exclusive of travel time.
2. Dr. Cafe's travel and other expenses related to this activity shall be charged against the **downloaded ALS Travel Funds** at the Regional Office, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. All other details are stipulated in the Memorandum cited.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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Enclosures: None
References: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
CLMD-APC ALS CONFERENCES GOVERNANCE



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MEMORANDUM

DM-LS-2025- RS

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
MINISTER, MBHTE – BARMM

FROM : *Carmela Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION *Jim*
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE
CONFERENCE WITH REGIONAL ALS FOCAL PERSONS**

DATE : October 15, 2025

The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) will conduct a *Special Consultative Conference with Regional ALS Focal Persons* on the following schedules:

Activity	Schedule (exclusive of travel time)	Venue
Special Consultative Conference with Regional ALS Focal Persons	October 22, 2025	National Capital Region
	November 28, 2025	TBA

The specific venue will be announced through a separate issuance.

This conference aims to serve as a platform for dialogue and consultation on key operational matters related to the implementation of the Alternative Learning System (ALS), particularly on the following topics:

- Updates on the 2025 ALS FLO Utilization;
- Status of ALS enrollment for SY 2025-2026;
- Status on the deployment of ALS Teachers;
- BAE Updates on programs and projects; and
- Issues and challenges encountered by the regions in the implementation of ALS programs, with the goal of identifying appropriate and feasible solutions.

To guide the discussions, the template for the presentation will be sent via email to all Regional ALS Focal Persons. Furthermore, participants are also reminded to bring their own laptop and extension cord for use during the session.



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Travel expenses and board and lodging of participants shall be charged against **Program Support Funds (PSF)** downloaded to the respective Region and shall be subject to reimbursement upon submission of complete travel documents, in accordance with existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. First meal to be served will be morning snacks and the last meal will be dinner on October 22, 2025.

For queries or clarifications, please contact **Mr. Jonathan B. Caracas**, Supervising Education Program Specialist of BAE-Policy and Quality Assurance Division (PQAD) via email at bae.od@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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Special National Conference for Regional ALS Focal Persons
National Capital Region
October 22, 2025

Program of Activity

Time	Activity
7:30am – 8:00am	Registration
8:00am – 8:30am	Opening Program
8:30am – 12:00nn	Consultative Conference Proper <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Call to Order○ Reading and Approval of the previous minutes of the meeting○ Business Arising○ Approval of the Agenda○ Meeting Proper<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Updates on the 2025 ALS FLO Utilization- Status of ALS enrolment for SY 2025-222026- Status on the deployment of ALS Teachers;
12:00nn – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Continuation of the activity <ul style="list-style-type: none">- BAE Updates on programs and projects- Issues and challenges encountered by the regions in the implementation of the ALS programs
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Open forum
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Closing

**Special Consultative Conference with
Regional ALS Focal Persons**
National Capital Region
October 22, 2025

List of Participants

Region	Name
<i>I</i>	<i>Antonio V. Laceste, Jr.</i>
<i>II</i>	<i>Roderic B. Guinucay</i>
<i>III</i>	<i>Engelbert B. Agunday</i>
<i>CALABARZON</i>	<i>Philips Monterola</i>
<i>MIMAROPA</i>	<i>Jean S. Lasquite</i>
<i>V</i>	<i>Jeremy Cruz</i>
<i>VI</i>	<i>April Calimoso Velez</i>
<i>VII</i>	<i>Melona A. Lumantao</i>
<i>NIR</i>	<i>Nonito Tevez Guanzon</i>
<i>VIII</i>	<i>Alfredo P. Café</i>
<i>IX</i>	<i>Ramel P. Cael</i>
<i>X</i>	<i>John Franklin Dresser</i>
<i>XI</i>	<i>Maricel C. Langahid</i>
<i>XII</i>	<i>Cynthia G. Diaz</i>
<i>CARAGA</i>	<i>Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares</i>
<i>CAR</i>	<i>Alfredo B. Lanas</i>
<i>NCR</i>	<i>Charito A. Villanueva</i>
<i>BARMM</i>	<i>Mohammad Faisal Dimalen</i>