



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

November 14, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1531** s.2025

**PARTICIPATION IN THE ORIENTATION ON DEPED ORDER 007, S. 2025  
RE: GUIDELINES ON THE MANDATORY RECOGNITION OF  
IMPLEMENTING ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM  
(ALS) PROVIDERS - VISMIN CLUSTER**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief, CLMD, DepEd Region VIII  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum DM-LS-2025-141, dated October 21, 2025, this Office hereby requires the concerned divisions to send their respective participants, identified in the enclosure, to the **Orientation on DepEd Order 007, s. 2025 Re: Guidelines on the Mandatory Recognition of Implementing Alternative Learning System (ALS) Providers - Vismin Cluster** on **November 24-25, 2025** at the East Asia Royale Hotel, National Highway Lagao, General Santos City.
2. Participants' travel and other expenses related to this activity shall be charged against the **downloaded ALS Travel Funds** at the Division Offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. Signed itinerary and a travel report shall be sent to **clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph cc alfredo.cafe@deped.gov.ph** within a week after the last day of travel.
4. All other details are stipulated in the aforementioned issuance.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Assistant Regional Director  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

Enclosures: 1. Official Participants  
References: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
ALS POLICY TRAININGS  
CLMD-APC



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Enclosure No. 1 to RM 15311, s. 2025 dated November 14, 2025.

### Official Participants

Orientation on DepEd Order 007, s. 2025 Re: Guidelines on the Mandatory  
Recognition of Implementing Alternative Learning System (ALS)  
Providers - Vismin Cluster

November 24-25, 2025 | Lagao, General Santos City

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**DM-LS-2025-141-Orientation on DepEd Order 007, s. 2025, titled “Guidelines on the Mandatory Recognition of Implementing Alternative Learning System (ALS) Providers” – VisMin Cluster**

**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE**

November 12, 2025

<b>VENUE</b>	East Asia Royale Hotel, National Highway Lagao, General Santos City
<b>DATES</b>	November 24-25, 2025
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In view of the approved schedule, participants may now proceed with booking their flights (for participants travelling by plane) and finalizing the necessary travel arrangements. From the General Santos International Airport you may opt to: <b><u>Hire Private Van or Taxi</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel time: Around 15 to 20 minutes depending on traffic and weather.</li></ul></li><li>2. Participants travelling via land transportation may directly proceed to East Asia Royale Hotel, National Highway Lagao, General Santos City.</li></ol>
<b>REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Participants shall register through this link <a href="https://forms.gle/B71npA18MBD1z2vH8">https://forms.gle/B71npA18MBD1z2vH8</a> on or before 12:00 noon of November 18, 2025.</li><li>2. Upon arrival at the venue, participants are requested to proceed to the front desk located near the Main Entrance.</li><li>3. The <b>Opening Program will begin at 10:00 AM</b> at the Conference Hall, November 24, 2025. Participants are therefore expected to be at the venue before the said time.</li><li>4. Participants may start to check-in on <b>November 23, 2025 at 2:00 PM</b>. Please take-note that there is no food provision on this day.</li><li>5. Check-out time is on <b>November 25, 2025 at 12:00 noon</b>. Participants will not be allowed to leave the venue before the official check-out time.</li></ol>

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<b>Participants</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All Regional ALS Focal Persons of Visayas and Mindanao, including CLMD Chief and one (1) Quality Assurance Division Personnel.</li><li>2. All Division ALS Focal Persons of Visayas and Mindanao.</li><li>3. <b>Note:</b> Regional ALS Focal Persons of Luzon who were unable to attend the Orientation held on October 23-24, 2025, in Albay, Bicol are advised to attend this Orientation. Likewise, Divisions from Luzon with no representative during the said Orientation are also enjoined to attend the activity on November 24-25, 2025.</li></ol>		
<b>DRESS CODE</b>	Smart Casual Attire		
<b>MATERIALS</b>	Printed copy of the DepEd Order 007, s. 2025, titled "Guidelines on the Mandatory Recognition of Implementing ALS Providers"		
<b>MEALS</b>	<b>MEALS</b>	<b>November 24, 2025</b>	<b>November 25, 2025</b>
	<i>Breakfast</i>	✓	✓
	<i>AM Snacks</i>	✓	
	<i>Lunch</i>	✓	
	<i>PM Snacks</i>	✓	
	<i>Dinner</i>	✓	

  
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**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-LS-2025-141**

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**SUBJECT :** **ORIENTATION ON DEPED ORDER 007, S. 2025, TITLED  
"GUIDELINES ON THE MANDATORY RECOGNITION OF  
IMPLEMENTING ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)  
PROVIDERS" - VISMIN CLUSTER**

**DATE :** October 21, 2025



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In line with the implementation of DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2025, titled ***“Guidelines on the Mandatory Recognition of Implementing ALS Providers”***, the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) will conduct an orientation on November 24-25, 2025 to Visayas and Mindanao Cluster to ensure a common understanding and proper implementation of the provisions of the said policy. The orientation will be conducted in General Santos City (specific venue will be announced in a separate Administrative Note).

The participants in the orientation are specified below while the indicative Program of Activities is contained in **Attachment 1**.

Office	Participants
Regional Offices	CLMD Chief
	Regional ALS Focal Person
	(1) Quality Assurance Division
Division Offices	Division ALS Focal Person

For confirmation of attendance, participants shall register through this link: **<https://forms.gle/B71npA18MBD1zZvH8>** on or before **November 18, 2025**.

For queries or clarifications, please contact Maria Cristina N. Marquez, Supervising Education Program Specialist, BAE-PMSDD, via email at [bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph).

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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**Activity Matrix of the Orientation on the DepEd Order 007, s. 2025**  
**"Guidelines on the Mandatory Recognition of Implementing ALS Providers"**  
**VisMin Cluster – November 24-25, 2025**

TIME	Day 1
9:00-10:00 am	Registration
10:00-10:30 am	<b>OPENING PROGRAM</b> *National Anthem *Prayer *DepEd Quality Policy *Acknowledgment of Participants: *Welcome Remarks: *Messages: *Statement of Purpose
10:30-11:00	Session 1: Presentation of the DO 007, s. 2025, Background and Introduction
11:00-12:00	Session 2 : Standards and Procedures
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
1:00-2:00	Session 3a : Minimum and Continuing Requirements (Curriculum, Community <b>ALS Implementor/ALS Learning Facilitator, CLC</b> )
2:00-3:00	Session 3b : Minimum and Continuing Requirements (Learning Materials, Learning Delivery, Learner Assessment)
3:00-3:30	Session 3c: Minimum and Continuing Requirements (Program Management, other expectations)
3:30-4:00	Session 4: Monitoring and Evaluation
4:00-5:00	Session 5: Memorandum of Agreement
	<b>Day 2</b>
8:00-8:30am	MOL
8:30-10:00	Open Forum
10:00-10:30	Closing Program *Ways Forward