



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

June 26, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026- **307**

**PARTICIPATION IN THE 4TH SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE
WITH THE REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM
(ALS) FOCAL PERSONS**

To: Chief, CLMD, DepEd Regional Office VIII
Regional ALS Coordinator
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-238 dated June 8, 2026, this Office requires **Dr. Alfredo P. Cafe**, EPS and Regional Coordinator of the Alternative Learning System Program, to attend the **4th Special Consultative Conference with the Regional Alternative Learning System (ALS) Focal Persons** on July 6, 2026, exclusive of travel time, at the Buenavista Central National High School Community Learning Center (CLC), Buenavista, Agusan del Norte.
2. There is **no registration fee**. Dr. Cafe's travel and other expenses related to this activity shall be charged against the **downloaded ALS Funds** at the Regional Office, 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.


SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director 

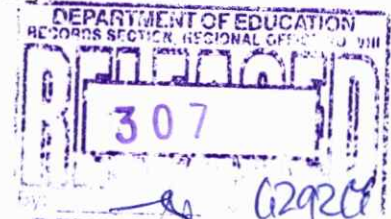
Enclosures: None

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

ALS CONFERENCES

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

DM-OULS-2026-238 – 4th Special Consultative Conference
 with Regional ALS Focal Persons

VENUE	Buenavista Central National High School CLC Buenavista, Agusan del Norte																										
DATE	July 6, 2026																										
REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION	1. Registration will start at 7:30am on July 6, 2026. 2. Opening Program will start at 8:00am on July 6, 2026. 3. Accommodation for all participants will be provided and coordinated by the Host Region. 4. The Host Region will provide all airport and hotel transfers. Please complete this link https://tinyurl.com/4thSpecialConcon to coordinate your schedule with the event team.																										
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026- 238

TO : Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARM
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM FOCAL PERSONS

FROM : **JANIR T. DATUKAN**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

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

DATE : June 8, 2026

The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) shall 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	July 6, 2026	Caraga
	September 7, 2026	Region VII
	November 26, 2026	Region I

The specific venue for each schedule will be announced in a separate issuance.

This conference aims to provide a platform for dialogue and consultation on key operational matters related to the implementation of the Alternative Learning System (ALS), focusing on the following concerns:

- Results of the 2025 A&E Test Administration;
- Deployment of ALS Teachers for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026;
- Summary Status of Obligation for FY 2026;
- 2026 Program Support Funds;
- Governance Structure for ALS at the Regional and Division Levels;
- Preparation for the Opening of ALS Classes for School Year 2026-2027;
- Latest ALS enrollment data; and
- Other related issues/concerns

To guide the discussions, all Regional ALS Focal Persons are requested to submit an advance copy of their regional presentation covering the result of the 2025 A&E test (by division), the deployment of ALS Teachers for FY 2026, preparation for the opening of ALS classes, and latest ALS enrollment data. Submission shall be made

one (1) week prior to the activity. The prescribed report template shall be provided by the BAE through email to the concerned field officials.

Board and lodging expenses shall be charged against the downloaded funds to the host region, while travel expenses of participants shall be charged against the Program Support Funds (PSF) downloaded to their respective regions. For participants from the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), expenses shall be charged against Activity Code: AC-26-BAE-OD-ALS-003. Reimbursement of allowable expenses shall be subject to the submission of complete travel documents and compliance with existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

Copy furnished:

MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Operations

1st Special Consultative Conference with Regional ALS Focal Persons

July 6, 2026

Indicative Program of Activities

Time	Activities
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Registration
8:00am - 8:15 am	Opening Program
8:15 am - 12:00 noon	Consultative Conference Proper <i>Call to Order</i> <i>Reading and approval of the previous minutes of the meeting</i> <i>Business arising</i> <i>Approval of the Agenda</i> <i>Updates of the following:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Result of the A&E Test Administration</i>- <i>Deployment of ALS Teachers for FY 2026-2027</i>- <i>Summary Status of Obligation for FY 2025</i>- <i>Governance Structure for ALS at the Regional and Division Level</i>- <i>Preparation of Opening of ALS Classes</i>- <i>ALS latest enrolment</i> <i>BAE Updates</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Policy and Quality Assurance Division (PQAD)</i>- <i>Program Management and System Development Division (PMSDD)</i>
12:00 am - 1:00pm	<i>lunch break</i>
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Regional Presentation <i>Issues and concerns encountered during the A&E Test Administration</i> <i>Status on the downloading of TTA for FY 2025</i>
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Open forum
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Closing