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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

October 26, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1416** s.2026

**REGIONAL MASS TRAINING OF TEACHERS (RMTOT) ON ALTERNATIVE
LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) ASSESSMENT -CUM- UTILIZATION OF
NEW ALS FORMS, CLUSTER 1**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In consonance with DepEd Memorandum DM-CT-2023-285 dated September 18, 2023 and Regional Memorandum No. 1014, s. 2023, dated September 21, 2023, and in consideration of the importance of ensuring the proper dissemination, orientation, and effective utilization of the new Alternative Learning System (ALS) forms developed in 2026, the **Regional Mass Training of Teachers (RMTOT) on ALS Assessment -cum- Utilization of New ALS Forms, Cluster 1**, shall be conducted on November 13-15, 2026, at a venue to be identified by the host Schools Division Office (SDO) of Southern Leyte.
2. The activity aims to capacitate ALS teachers and other concerned personnel in the appropriate application of ALS assessment procedures and the proper accomplishment and utilization of the prescribed forms to promote consistency, accuracy, and efficiency in assessment and documentation practices across the region.
3. To ensure the effective preparation and smooth implementation of the activity, a Pre-Training Conference with Program Management Team (PMT) members identified in Enclosures 1 and 3 shall be conducted on **October 29-30, 2026** at the same venue as identified by the host SDO.
4. The conference shall include the finalization and validation of all logistical, technical, and administrative arrangements, including the inspection and laying out of the plenary hall and breakout rooms, verification of guest rooms and room assignments, testing of the sound system and other technical equipment, preparation and validation of documentary requirements such as certificates and attendance sheets, and completion of other related tasks necessary to ensure the successful conduct of the activity.
5. The host SDO of Southern Leyte may augment additional support staff if deemed necessary.
6. In addition, the identified participants must bring laptops and extension cords to facilitate expeditious report generation and presentation.

7. The detailed allotment of participants per office, activity matrix for the pre-training conference, PMT, and terms of reference are provided in the enclosures for the guidance of all concerned. The training matrix for the RMTOT will be shared with the concerned SDOs after the Pre-Training Conference.

8. All other provisions in the previous issuance consistent with this Memorandum shall remain in force and effect.

9. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

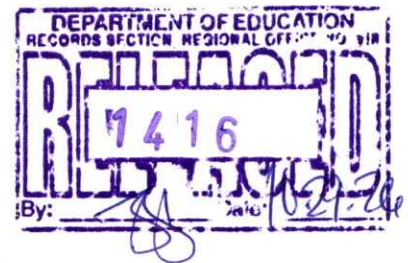
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Enclosures: 1. Allotment of Pax per Office
2. Activity Matrix (Pre-Training Conference)
3. Program Management Team
4. Terms of Reference of each Committee

References: IPCR
As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
ALS CURRICULUM TRAININGS



CLMD-GEC-APC

Enclosure No. 1 to RM **1416**, s. 2026 dated October 26, 2026.

Allotment of Participants per Office

A. Pre-Training Conference with PMT Members for the RMTOT on ALS Assessment -cum- Utilization of New ALS Forms, Cluster 1

Venue: Ampil Pension, Barangay Abgao, Maasin City

Date: October 29-30, 2026

	Division	ALS Focal Person	EPSAs	Trainers	Other TWC Members	Total Pax per Office
1	Leyte			1		1
2	Ormoc City				1	1
3	Baybay City	1	Trainer	2		4
4	Biliran	1	2	2		5
5	Borongan City			1		1
6	Calbayog City			1		1
7	Catbalogan City			1		1
8	Eastern Samar				1	1
9	Maasin City	Trainer	1	1		2
10	Northern Samar			1		1
11	Samar	1		1		2
12	Southern Leyte	Trainer	1	1	2	4
13	Tacloban City	1	1	1		3
14	Support Staff from Southern Leyte					7
15	Regional Office	0	0	1	5	6
Total Participants		4	4	12	9	38

B. Conduct of RMTOT on ALS Assessment -cum- Utilization of New ALS Forms, Cluster 1

Venue: Ampil Pension, Barangay Abgao, Maasin City

Date: November 13-15, 2026

	Division	Teachers	TWC Members	Total Pax per Office
1	Baybay City	20		19
2	Biliran	35		37
3	Maasin City	21		20
4	Southern Leyte	45		46
5	Tacloban City	17		18
6	Composite (refer from Enclosure 1, Part A)		36	36
Total Participants		138	38	176

Enclosure No. 2 to RM 1410, s. 2026 dated October 26, 2026.

ACTIVITY MATRIX

Pre-Training Conference with PMT Members for the RMTOT on ALS
Assessment -cum- Utilization of New ALS Forms, Cluster 1

Venue: Ampil Pension, Barangay Abgao, Maasin City
Date: October 29-30, 2026

TIME	ACTIVITIES	
	Day 1	Day 2
07:00 AM – 08:00 AM	ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION, AND BILETTING OF PARTICIPANTS	MANAGEMENT OF LEARNING
08:01 AM – 09:00 AM		Synthesis & Next Steps (Host)
09:01 AM – 10:00 AM		SHORT CLOSING PROGRAM
10:01 AM – 11:00 AM	SHORT OPENING PROGRAM <i>(Separate copy of the Program will be provided later)</i>	HOMEWARD BOUND
11:01 AM – 12:00 NN	Call to Order, Presentation of the Agenda and additional items for Discussion for the new set of PMT Members Presider	
12:01 PM – 01:00 PM	NOON BREAK	
01:01 PM – 02:00 PM	Goal Setting and Discussion of the Terms of Reference Dr. Alfredo P. Cafe, EPS, CLMD	
02:01 PM – 02:10 PM	HEALTH BREAK	
02:11 PM – 04:30 PM	Updating of topics to each trainer <i>Division ALS Focals from Baybay City, Biliran, Maasin City, Southern Leyte, & Tacloban City SDOs</i>	
04:31 PM – 05:30 PM	Dry-run of Topics & Venue inspection, layout for the plenary, and other tasks (PMT)	
05:31 PM – 06:00 PM	Facilitating Announcements	
06:01 PM	Dinner	
Officer of the Day	PMT	

Enclosure No. 3 to RM 1416, s. 2026 dated October 26, 2026.

THE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM

PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE (PSC)

Head: RD SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Co-Head: ARD MARILYN B. SIAO PhD, CESO IV
Program Asst. Head: DR. GERTRUDES C. MABUTIN, CLMD Chief

TWC Chair/Proponent: DR. ALFREDO P. CAFE, EPS, CLMD, RO8
TWC Vice-Chairs: MS. MARGILINA C. MENDOZA, EPS, Baybay City SDO
MS. AMER L. SANTOLORIN, EPS, Biliran SDO
MR. CHRISTOPHER F. ROA, EPS, Maasin City SDO
DR. BETELINO V. AMIGO, ALS Focal, Southern Leyte SDO
MR. RANULFO I. BAAY, EPS, Tacloban City SDO

Members/Trainers: MS. MILDRED C. GOFREDO, EPSA, Baybay City
DR. ALLAN C. ARMA, EPSA, Borongan City
DR. MARIA KRISTINA E. TABERNERO, EPSA, Leyte
MR. CHRISTOPHER F. ROA, EPS, Maasin City
DR. BETELINO V. AMIGO, EPS, Southern Leyte
MR. NONILON ESPEJON, EPSA, Biliran
MS. ROWENA S. DELEON, EPSA, Biliran
MS. LIEZELLYZYL C. JURBAN, EPSA, Maasin City
MR. LLOYD C. CARBONILLA, EPSA, Southern Leyte
MR. EMMANUEL GARCIA, EPSA, Tacloban City
MS. GRACE C. ZANORIA, EPSA, Tacloban City
MR. ERWIN T. BULABOG, HT4, Southern Leyte
5 RCOT from Baybay City
5 RCOT from Biliran
5 RCOT from Maasin City
5 RCOT from Southern Leyte
5 RCOT from Tacloban City
3 ALS Staff, GEC, CLMD, RO8
1 EPS from QAD
1 EPS from FTAD
1 EPS/EPS II from HRDD

Support Personnel/
Members: Southern Leyte SDO EPSA & select ALS Staff *(To be identified
by the host Division ALS Focal Person)*

TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEES (TWC)

FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE (FPC)

Chairperson: DR. BETELINO V. AMIGO, ALS Focal, Southern Leyte
Vice-Chair: MS. JESEL L. SOLAYAO, FS/SS, GEC-ALS
Members: EPSA, Southern Leyte
1 Staff from Southern Leyte

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS COMMITTEE (SMC)

Chairperson: MR. CHRISTOPHER ROA, EPS, Maasin City
Vice-Chair: MS. JAYMARIE C. SANITA, SS, GEC-ALS
Members: EPSA from Baybay City
EPSA from Biliran
EPSA from Maasin City
1 Staff from Southern Leyte

MEDICAL, HEALTH PROTOCOL, & SANITATION COMMITTEE (MHPSC)

Chairperson: Division Nurse/Medical Officer, Southern Leyte
Vice-Chair: EPSA from Southern Leyte
Member: EPSA from Tacloban City
EPSA from Biliran
1 Staff from Southern Leyte

SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE (SSC)

Chairperson: MR. ERWIN T. BULABOG, HT4, Southern Leyte
Vice-Chair: EPSA-Des from Maasin City
Members: EPSA from Southern Leyte
2 Staff from Southern Leyte

FOOD COMMITTEE (FC)

Chairperson: MR. DIONISIO VERGARA, EPSA, Ormoc City
Vice-Chair: MS. JESEL L. SOLAYAO, SS, GEC-ALS
Members: 2 Staff from Southern Leyte

VENUE, ACCOMMODATION, AND MONITORING COMMITTEE (VAMC)

Chairperson: DR. ALFREDO P. CAFE, EPS, CLMD, DepEd RO8
Vice-Chairs: DR. BETELINO V. AMIGO, ALS Focal, Southern Leyte
Members: MR. ERWIN T. BULABOG, HT4, Southern Leyte
1 Staff from Southern Leyte
1 EPS from QAD
1 EPS from FTAD or EPS/EPS II from HRDD

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TC)

Chairperson: MR. LLOYD C. CARBONILLA, EPSA, Southern Leyte
Vice-Chair: MR. DIONISIO VERGARA, EPSA, Ormoc City
Members: MR. SULPICIO M. GERNALE, MS, GEC-ALS
Division Drivers from Baybay City, Biliran, Maasin City,
Southern Leyte & Tacloban City
1 Staff from Southern Leyte

HOSTING AND RECORDING COMMITTEE (HRC)

Chairperson: DR. ALFREDO P. CAFE, EPS, CLMD, DepEd RO8
Vice-Chairperson: MS. JAYMARIE C. SANITA, SS, GEC-ALS
Members: MR. JOSE LENIN EDER, Eastern Samar Division
EPSA from Southern Leyte
1 Staff from Southern Leyte

Enclosure No. 4 to RM _____, s. 2026 dated October 26, 2026.

***Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Different Working Committees for the
Regional Mass Training of Teachers (RMTOT) on ALS Assessment
-cum- Utilization of New ALS Forms, Cluster 1***

PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE (PSC)

- Initiate the planning process for the activities;
- Make sure that the planned activities are completed, and try to address demands and unexpected challenges as they arise to be able to accomplish the tasks that are assigned;
- Provide updates and communicate progress regularly with the working committees on the assigned tasks towards its completion;
- Oversee the general conduct of the training/conference and monitor progress of the outlined activities;
- Guarantee provision of all necessary resources;
- Warrant the safety and security of the participants; and
- Steer and empower the created Working Committees.

TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEES

FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE (FPC)

- In coordination with the other partners, ensure the authorized provision of funds and in the procurement of food, supplies, materials, and other necessary items deemed necessary for the successful conduct of the activities;
- Warrant complete and appropriate logistical preparations;
- Ensure the procurement activity is in accordance with procurement guidelines;
- Coordinate with the Venue, Accommodation, and Monitoring Committee (VAMC) in the preparation documentary evidence as required in the reporting, liquidation, and payment to the suppliers; and
- Do other related tasks as instructed by the PSC.

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS COMMITTEE (SMC)

- Determine the needed supplies, materials, equipment, and other items needed in the activities;
- Accept the delivery of the procured supplies, materials, and other items needed;
- Check completeness and compliance to specifications of the delivered items based from the approved procurement documents;
- Take charge of the distribution of supplies, materials, and other items to where /whom these are intended to;

- Take charge in the reproduction of the copies of the requested documents and other print resources; and
- Do other related tasks as instructed by the PSC.

MEDICAL, HEALTH PROTOCOL, & SANITATION COMMITTEE (MHPSC)

- Ensure availability at the venue of the medical personnel throughout the activity;
- Administer emergency/first aid and ensure availability of medicines whenever necessary;
- Work closely with the Safety and Security Committee (SSC) to provide immediate action in case of emergencies;
- Check nutritional values and safety of food under procurement;
- Ensure that food being served are in proper food handling;
- Advise the supplier(s) on trends and best practices in terms of food services;
- Ensure the observance of Health Protocol throughout the activity; and
- Do other related tasks as instructed by the PSC.

SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE (SSC)

- Ensure safety of the learners, implementers, guests, and the general participants throughout the activity;
- Coordinate with the nearest government agencies in-charge with public safety for the security of the visiting guests;
- Post in conspicuous areas hotline numbers for public safety and evacuation routes;
- Check regularly the incoming guests based on the approved list of authorized participants to be involved throughout the activity;
- Report to the PSC any case of irregularity or any sign of security risks that may arise during everyday classes; and
- Do other related tasks as instructed by the PSC.

FOOD COMMITTEE (FC)

- Coordinate with the catering service (supplier) in the putting up the cloth for the tables and chairs in the mess hall which shall be ready not later than 7:00 AM;
- Ensure that food and the availability of water dispensers with water are enough to serve the prescribed number of participants;
- Coordinate with the Finance and Procurement Committee (FPC) for the availability of free-flowing coffee which shall start at 7:00 AM;
- Coordinate with the FPC for the availability of food for the lunch of the participants which shall be not later than 11:30 AM; and
- Do other related tasks as instructed by the PSC.

VENUE, ACCOMMODATION, AND MONITORING COMMITTEE (VAMC)

- In coordination with the FC, prepare the seats and tables for the learners and teachers with labels;
- Coordinate with the FPC for the availability of free-flowing coffee which shall start at 7:00 AM;
- Coordinate with the FPC for the availability of supplies and materials needed for the venue preparation, including the Sound System with LCD Projector;
- Post in conspicuous areas the directions to guide the guests in going to the Comfort Rooms, Parking Area, and Offices;
- Post in conspicuous areas the security hotline numbers for immediate attention and assistance;
- Prepare and check functionality of the sound system before 7:00 AM;
- Prepare and check functionality of the LCD Projector and Operational Laptop before 7:00 AM;
- Ensure the cleanliness of the rooms, toilets, and other venues and shall be free from any disruptions;
- Post the signages at the designated area;
- In coordination with the SSC, provide and post in conspicuous areas the signages for evacuation routes and hotline public safety numbers;
- Monitor the daily progress of the activities;
- Take charge in the registration and attendance of all the participants using DepEd RO8 approved template;
- Prepare and submit a progress report to the PSC using the DepEd RO8 approved template;
- Prepare and submit to the PSC the Activity Documentation Report (ADR) using the DepEd RO8 approved template; and
- Do other tasks as instructed by the PSC.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TC)

- Oversee the transportation of all guests and participants, ensuring their arrival at the venue earlier as expected;
- Ensure the functionality and upkeep of the government vehicles used, maintaining it in excellent condition;
- Verify the validity of the registration and insurance policy;
- Ensure drivers and government vehicles are available during the entire duration of the activities;
- Ensure proper parking and recording of all vehicles used; and
- Do other tasks as instructed by the PSC.

HOSTING AND RECORDING COMMITTEE (HRC)

- Make an immediate press release or newsletter covering the activity;
- Provide important information updates to the PSC;
- Prepare complete documentation of the activity in coordination with the different committees;
- Provide photos and video clips to the PSC and to the other requesting committees;
- Refer to the PSC answers to queries from the Media relative to the activity; and
- Do other related tasks as instructed by the PSC.