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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 NO. 100, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE 25TH NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE
 FOR REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)
 FOCAL PERSONS AND SELECT DEPED OFFICIALS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Cadiz City, Dumaguete City, Guihulngan City, San Carlos City, and Sibalay City
 Functional Division Chiefs of CLMD & QAD
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-LS-2026-021 on the Conduct of the 25th National Consultative Conference for Regional ALS Focal Persons and Select DepEd Officials to be held on February 11–13, 2026, hosted by Cavite Province, Region IV-A (CALABARZON). The specific venue will be announced by the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) in a separate issuance.

2. The following participants are enjoined to attend the activity:

No.	Name	Position	SDO
1	G.L. John C. Haro	OIC-Chief Education Supervisor	NIR Regional Office/ CLMD
2	Dr. Nonito T. Guanzon	Education Program Supervisor-Designate/ ALS Regional Focal Person	NIR Regional Office/CLMD
3	Joesan M. Ramos	OIC-Chief Education Supervisor	Dumaguete City
4	Cristina A. Zaragosa	Chief Education Supervisor	SDO Sibalay City
5	Boy B. Tachado	Education Program Specialist II, ALS	SDO Guihulngan City
6	Jerry A. Azucena	Education Program Supervisor	SDO Cadiz City
7	Dr. John Albert S. Recto	Education Program Supervisor-Designate/ Regional Testing Coordinator	NIR Regional Office/QAD
8	Jennefer P. Tamayo	Division Testing Coordinator	SDO Sibalay City
9	Jeneth P. Luague	Division Testing Coordinator	SDO San Carlos City

3. Board and lodging expenses shall be covered by the Program Support Fund (PSF) of Region IV-A while transportation expenses shall be charged to the participants' respective regional PSF for ALS, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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


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Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM CONFERENCES TRAINING

NTG/CLMD-RMWLC- Conduct of the 25th National Consultative Conference For Regional Alternative Learning System (ALS) Focal Persons and Select Deped Officials
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MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2026 - 021

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER, MBHTE – BARMM

Carmela C. Oracion

FROM : CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge-Undersecretary for Learning Systems
concurrent Executive Director, Education and Workforce
Development Group Secretariat

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE 25th NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE
CONFERENCE FOR REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE
LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) FOCAL PERSONS AND
SELECT DEPED OFFICIALS

DATE : January 21, 2026

The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) will facilitate the 25th National Consultative Conference for Regional Alternative Learning System (ALS) Focal Persons and Select DepEd Officials from February 11 to 13, 2026 to be hosted by Cavite Province, Region IVA. Specific venue will be announced in a separate issuance.

Participants in the said conference are All Regional Focal Persons, Select Division ALS Focal Persons, Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) Chiefs, Select Curriculum Implementation Divisions (CID) Chiefs, Regional Testing Coordinators (RTC), and Select Division Testing Coordinators (DTC). Please see **Attachment 1** for the number of participants per region and **Attachment 2** for the Indicative Program of Activities.

The said activity aims to tackle the following:

1. Discussion of DepEd Order No. 001, s. 2026;
2. Conduct of tracer study in ALS;
3. Promotion of National Certification (NC) to ALS Learners;
4. Filipino adult literacy and functional literacy;
5. Learning to earning pathways;
6. Update/s on the conduct of Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test; and



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7. Sharing of best practices in the implementation of ALS Senior High School (SHS), enhancement programs, and ALS Community Learning Center (CLC) establishment.

Board and lodging will be covered by the **Program Support Fund (PSF) of Region IVA**, while **transportation expenses** shall be charged to the participants' **respective regional PSF for ALS**.

For queries or clarifications, please contact **Ms. Clarisa R. Toribio**, *Education Program Specialist II* of BAE-Office of the Director (OD) through email at bae.od@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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Undersecretary for Operations

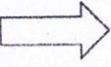
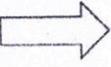
Attachment 1

List and Number of participants per Region

Region	RFP	DFP	CLMD	CID	RTC	DTC	total
I	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
II	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
III	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
CALABARZON	3	2	1	2	1	2	11
MIMAROPA	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
V	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
VI	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
NIR	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
VII	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
VIII	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
IX	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
X	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
XI	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
XII	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
CARAGA	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
CAR	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
NCR	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
BARMM	1				1	2	4
TOTAL	20	34	17	34	18	36	159

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

National Consultative Conference for Regional ALS Focal Persons
 DepED CALABARZON

Time	February 11, 2026 Day 1	February 12, 2026 Day 2	February 13, 2026 Day 3
8:00am - 8:30am	Travel time 		Management of Learning Learning Session 1 : Treating the Lifelong Learning Path of ALS Learners Tracer Study 2022 How to Conduct a Tracer Study Learning Session 2: TESDA National Certification System: An Opportunity for ALS Learners (TESDA) Learning Session 3: Adult Literacy and Functional Literacy: Implications to ALS (Philippine Normal University) Learning Session 4: Learning to Earning Pathways (Unicef/Philippines)
8:30am - 9:30am			
9:30am - 10:00am			
10:00am - 11:00am			
11:00am - 12:00pm			
12:00 pm - 1:00pm	Lunch break		
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Registration and Billing of participants	Part IV: Collaborative Expertise Break-out Session 3 The Journey of ALS CLC Establishment The Bataan ALS CLC: The First ALS CLC Inaugurated (SDO-Agusan del Norte) The Subayan ALS CLC: DEPED-LGU Collaboration (SDO Occ.Mindoro) The Mandabuyong ALS Center: An LGU Support (SDO-Mandabuyong City)	Break-out Session 5 Updates on subfiles and submission of report on the following Utilization fund Teaching and transportation allowance Community ALS Implementers Learner Information System
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Part I Opening Program National Anthem Prayer Quality Policy Statement Welcome Message Assistant Secretary's Hour Statement of Purpose Inspirational Message	Break-out Session 2 Enhancing Learning Experience in ALS Lived Experiences of Students and Implementers in the Pilot Implementation of AFEP (Region X) AFEP in Action (SDO-Muntinlup City) KT-ALS Implementation Story (I SDO)	Break-out Session 4 ABE Test Experiences and Ways Forward Results of the 2024 ABE Test Monitoring Implications of the Challenges during the 2024 ABE Test Administration: Basic for Process Improvement The Presentation Portfolio Assessment (PPA): A Requisite to ABE Test
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Part II Closing Program Nationalistic Song Prayer Ways forward and reminder Closing Message Vote of Thanks Turn over and commitment Home Sweet Home 	Break-out Session 1 The ALS SHS in Action ALS SHS in BIMP Facility (SDO-General Trias City) National Certificates (NC) for ALS SHS (SDO-Makati) ALS SHS Immersion: An Industry Partnership (SDO-Masbate City)	Part III Break-out Session 3 The Journey of ALS CLC Establishment The Bataan ALS CLC: The First ALS CLC Inaugurated (SDO-Agusan del Norte) The Subayan ALS CLC: DEPED-LGU Collaboration (SDO Occ.Mindoro) The Mandabuyong ALS Center: An LGU Support (SDO-Mandabuyong City)
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Part II Closing Program Nationalistic Song Prayer Ways forward and reminder Closing Message Vote of Thanks Turn over and commitment Home Sweet Home 	Break-out Session 1 Enhancing Learning Experience in ALS Lived Experiences of Students and Implementers in the Pilot Implementation of AFEP (Region X) AFEP in Action (SDO-Muntinlup City) KT-ALS Implementation Story (I SDO)	Break-out Session 2 The Journey of ALS CLC Establishment The Bataan ALS CLC: The First ALS CLC Inaugurated (SDO-Agusan del Norte) The Subayan ALS CLC: DEPED-LGU Collaboration (SDO Occ.Mindoro) The Mandabuyong ALS Center: An LGU Support (SDO-Mandabuyong City)

Dinner