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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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**SCALE-UP OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)
MICRO-CERTIFICATION OF LIFE SKILLS**

To: Schools Division Superintendent of Bayawan City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OUALS-2026-064 titled Scale-Up of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-certification of Life Skills.
2. Expenses relative to the conduct of the activities shall be charged to the Program Support Fund (PSF) to be downloaded to the Regional Office, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated

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

CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM

NTG/CLMD-RMWLC- Scale-Up of The Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-Certification Of Life Skills.
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MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-064

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Carmela C. Oracion

FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION** *Jrm* *CM*
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SUBJECT : **SCALE-UP OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) MICRO-CERTIFICATION OF LIFE SKILLS**

DATE : February 2, 2026

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE), shall scale-up the implementation of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-certification of Life Skills from eight Schools Division Offices (SDOs) from previous school year to twenty (20) SDOs this school year. Please see **Attachment 1** for the identified SDOs and the target number of ALS learners for micro-certification.

In addition, the list of the activities for the above-mentioned scale up of ALS Micro-certification is contained in **Attachment 2**. Expenses regarding the implementation of this activity shall be charged to the Program Support Fund (PSF) to be downloaded directly to the Regional Offices.

For queries or clarifications, please contact **Mr. Jomar P. Allam**, Senior Education Program Specialist of BAE-Program Management and System Development Division (PMSDD) at telephone number (02) 8636-9347 or through email at bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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Attachment No. 1 to DM-OULS-2026 - 004

List of Participating Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices on the Scale Up of ALS Micro-certification of Life Skills

Region	Division	Number of Target ALS Learners
I	Dagupan City	300
II	Nueva Viscaya	300
III	Aurora	300
IVA	Batangas Province	300
IVB	Puerto Princesa	300
V	Iriga	300
	Catanduanes	300
VI	Guimaras	300
VII	Lapu-lapu City	300
NIR	Bayawan City	300
VIII	Eastern Samar	300
IX	Zamboanga del Sur	300
X	Misamis Oriental	300
XI	Davao City	300
	Panabo City	300
XII	South Cotabato	300
	General Santos City	300
Caraga	Bislig City	300
CAR	Baguio City	300
NCR	Manila City	300
TOTAL		6,000 ALS Learners



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Attachment 2 to DM-OULS-2026-064

List of Activities on the Scale Up of ALS Micro-certification of Life Skills

Activities	Target Dates	Responsible Office/Personnel
Online Meeting with BAE Specialist	February 18, 2026 @ 9:00AM	BAE Personnel/RO & SDO ALS Focal Person/EPS II for ALS
In-Person Orientation & Training of ALS Teachers in their respective SDOs	SDOs to Decide on Dates starting February 19, 2026, to March 20, 2026.	BAE Personnel/SDO ALS Focal Person/SDO Pilot Sites
Online Registration of Participants and Printing of Assessment Tools (Self-Rating, Raters [Teacher and Raters]) and Receipt and distribution of Kits to the ALS Learners and Raters	February 23, 2026 – March 31, 2026	SDO ALS Focal Person/EPS II for ALS/ Teachers
Assessment Period	April 6, 2026 – May 8, 2026	Learners and Raters
Collection and Submission of Accomplished Assessment Materials to SDO for Sorting, Scanning, and Data Cleaning	May 11, 2026 – May 22, 2026	SDO ALS Focal Person/EPS II for ALS/ Teachers/ Learners/ Raters
Data sorting, scanning, and cleaning	May 22, 2026 – June 26, 2026	BAE Personnel/ SDO ALS Person, EPS II for ALS/ ALS Teachers/SDO Pilot Sites
Data Analysis	July 8, 2026 – July 26, 2026	BAE Personnel/SDO Focal Person/EPSC/Service Provider
Awarding of Micro-certificates	TBA as per SDO	SDO Focal Person