



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 152, s. 2026

**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-OULS-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**

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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/ EPSA/ Service Provider |
| Awarding of Micro-certificates | TBA as per SDO | SDO Focal Person |