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NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**CONDUCT OF SERIES OF ACTIVITIES RELATIVE TO THE FINALIZATION
 OF ALS ASSESSMENT TOOLS**

To: Schools Division Superintendent of Negros Occidental
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OULS-2026-184 titled Conduct of Series of Activities Relative to the Finalization of ALS Assessment Tools, particularly the conduct of the following activity in the given schedule:

Name of Activity	Inclusive Dates	Venue
Workshop on the Development of Scales and Analysis for ABL and FLT and Assessment Tools for Functional Literacy and Financial Education	June 1-3, 2026	NEAP, Malvar, Batangas

2. The following is the identified Negros Island Region (NIR) participant:

NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	SDO
1	Yolly Salem	EPSA	Negros Occidental

3. Expenses for board and lodging, supplies, and other workshop requirements shall be charged against the FY 2025 FLO-ALS Continuing Fund (ATC-2026-CO-00289) while travel and incidental expenses to the downloaded funds to the Regional/Division Offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
 Regional Director

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

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM WORKSHOP ASSESSMENT

NTG/CLMD-RMWLC- Conduct of Series of Activities Relative to the Finalization of ALS Assessment Tools
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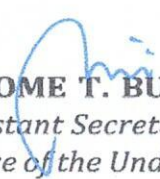
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-184

TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Curriculum and Learning Management Division Chiefs
Curriculum Implementation Division Chiefs
Alternative Learning System Focal Persons
All Others Concerned

FROM :  **JEROME T. BUENVIAJE**
Assistant Secretary and Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF SERIES OF ACTIVITIES RELATIVE TO THE FINALIZATION OF ALS ASSESSMENT TOOLS**

DATE : May 15, 2026

The Bureau of Alternative Education - Program Management and System Development Division (BAE-PMSDD) will conduct series of activities relative to the **Finalization of ALS Assessment Tools** with the following details:

Name of Activity	Inclusive Dates	Venue
Norming and Scaling of ALS Assessment Tools	May 20-22, 2026	Department of Education Ecotech Center, Cebu City
Workshop on the Development of Scales and Analysis for ABL and FLT and Assessment Tools for Functional Education and Literacy Program-Financial Education	June 1-3, 2026	National Educators' Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), Malvar, Batangas

These activities aim to develop, standardize, and validate assessment tools and scoring scales for ALS Basic and Functional Literacy, including Financial Education, to ensure reliable, valid, and comparable measurement of learners' competencies, and to strengthen the capacity of technical personnel in analyzing and interpreting assessment data for more accurate learning intervention, certification, program improvement, and evidence-based decision-making in ALS implementation.

Please see **Attachment 1** for the List of Participants and **Attachment 2** for the Indicative Program of Activities.

Participants are reminded to bring their own laptops, extension cords and other related reading materials for the workshop.

Participation of ALS Teachers in the said activities shall be voluntary. Teaching Personnel who participate in the activities shall be entitled to Vacation Service Credits, subject to existing DepEd Orders and guidelines.

Board and lodging, including expenses for supplies and materials, shall be charged against the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 FLO-ALS Continuing Fund (ATC-2026-CO-00289).

Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the downloaded funds to the Regional Offices and shall be reimbursed upon submission of complete travel documents, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The downloading of travel expense funds to the participants' respective Schools Division Offices is highly encouraged, whenever necessary and applicable. Should the downloaded funds be insufficient to cover the actual expenses incurred, the FY 2026 Program Support Fund (PSF) or local funds may be utilized to augment the reimbursement of the said expenses.

For queries or clarifications, please contact Jomar P. Allam, Senior Education Program Specialist of BAE-PMSDD through email at bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

Copy furnished:

MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Operations

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE CONDUCT OF NORMING AND SCALING
OF ALS ASSESSMENT TOOLS**

DepEd Ecotech, Cebu City
May 20-22, 2026

NO.	NAME	POSITION	REGION	DIVISION
1	Emil R. Riodil	EPS II for ALS	I	Ilocos Sur
2	Joselito A. Pascua	EPS II for ALS	I	La Union
3	Jovelyn Dumali	EPS II for ALS	II	Isabela
4	Jacqueline E. Espiritu	EPS II for ALS	III	Gapan City
5	Angelica G. Canlas	ALS Teacher	III	Tarlac City
6	Reynaldo M. Domingo, Jr.	ALS Teacher	III	Tarlac City
7	Michael E. Consignado	EPS II for ALS	IVA	Laguna
8	Johny J. So	EPS II for ALS	V	Sorsogon
9	Madonna M. Mallilin	EPS II for ALS	V	Albay
10	Blesilda R. Panotes	EPS II for ALS	V	Camarines Norte
11	Zaida C. Mendoza	EPS II for ALS	V	Masbate City
12	Stephen Balmes	EPS II for ALS	VI	Iloilo City
13	Michelle Norico	EPS II for ALS	VI	Iloilo Province
14	Helen Rocamora	EPS II for ALS	VII	Bohol
15	Carmen Mutia Acenas	EPS II for ALS	VII	Bohol
16	Rosemarie T. Rubia-Cunanan	EPS II for ALS	IX	Dipolog City
17	Jessani E. Quirante	ALS Teacher	IX	Dipolog City
18	Ma. Grace B. Kim	EPS II for ALS	IX	Zamboanga del Norte
19	Weneston A. Mayo	ALS Teacher	IX	Zamboanga del Norte
20	Freizie Hazil G. Naranjo	EPS II for ALS	X	Misamis Occidental
21	Jomah Lee Jakosalem	EPS II for ALS	X	Tangub City
22	Jasper Econg	EPS II for ALS	XI	Davao City
23	Jhoniel S. Reasonable	EPS II for ALS	XI	Davao Occidental
24	Elvie E. Timon	EPS II for ALS	XI	Digos City
25	Dahlia C. Tacalan	ALS Teacher	XI	Davao del Sur
26	Domingo D. Cortes Jr.	Division ALS Focal Person	XII	General Santos City
27	Rachel S. Cassion	EPS II for ALS	CARAGA	Butuan City


**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE CONDUCT OF WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT
OF SCALES AND ANALYSIS FOR ABL AND FLT AND ASSESSMENT TOOLS
FOR FUNCTIONAL LITERACY AND LITERACY PROGRAM-FINANCIAL EDUCATION**

NEAP Malvar, Batangas
June 1-3, 2026


NO.	NAME	POSITION	REGION	DIVISION
ABL AND FLT				
1	Emil R. Riordil	EPS II for ALS	I	Ilocos Sur
2	Joselito A. Pascua	EPS II for ALS	I	La Union
3	Jovelyn Dumali	EPS II for ALS	II	Isabela
4	Jacqueline E. Espiritu	EPS II for ALS	III	Gapan City
5	Michael E. Consignado	EPS II for ALS	IVA	Laguna
6	Aniever Vergara	EPS II for ALS	IVA	Rizal
7	Johny J. So	EPS II for ALS	V	Sorsogon
8	Madonna M. Mallilin	EPS II for ALS	V	Albay
9	Blesilda R. Panotes	EPS II for ALS	V	Camarines Norte
10	Zaida C. Mendoza	EPS II for ALS	V	Masbate City
11	Stephen Balmes	EPS II for ALS	VI	Iloilo City
13	Yolly Salem	Division ALS Focal Person	NIR	Negros Occidental
14	Rosemarie T. Rubia-Cunanan	EPS II for ALS	IX	Dipolog City
15	Freizie Hazil G. Naranjo	EPS II for ALS	X	Misamis Occidental
16	Jomah Lee Jakosalem	EPS II for ALS	X	Tangub City
17	Vanessa Nalam	EPS II for ALS	X	Valencia
18	Domingo D. Cortes Jr.	Division ALS Focal Person	XII	General Santos City
19	John Ortiz	EPS II for ALS	XII	Cotabato Province
20	Armie Judie Daro	EPS II for ALS	CARAGA	Surigao City
21	Rachel S. Cassion	EPS II for ALS	CARAGA	Butuan City
22	Kate F. Martin	EPS II for ALS	NCR	Malabon City
23	Aileen C. Genoso	EPS II for ALS	NCR	Taguig City
24	Dennis G. Mano	EPS II for ALS	NCR	Quezon City
FELP-FINANCIAL EDUCATION				
25	Ralph Anthony G. Timbol	ALS Teacher	III	Pampanga
26	Vilma Marquez	EPS II for ALS	III	City of San Jose Del Monte
27	April Claire P. Manlangit-Banaag	EPS II for ALS	IVA	San Pedro City
28	Jomar S. Guray	School Head/ School-In-Charge	IVB	Oriental Mindoro

29	Danreb D. Bernabe	ALS SHS Teacher	IVB	Occidental Mindoro
30	Rhod Paulo G. Rey	Head Teacher II	IVB	Occidental Mindoro
31	Catherine P. Alarzar	EPS II for ALS	V	Camarines Sur
32	Bernadeth C. Lugtu	EPS II for ALS	NCR	Pasig City
33	John Carl Cabarles	EPS II for ALS	NCR	Las Pinas City
34	Ma. Wendyrica G. Bañares	PSDS	NCR	Quezon City

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCT OF NORMING AND SCALING OF ALS ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Time	Dates			
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
6:00am - 8:00am	<i>Travel time</i> 	<i>Breakfast</i>		
8:00am - 9:00am			<i>Presentation of Output</i>	
9:00am - 10:00am		<i>Data Encoding (ABL, FLT Elementary and FLT JHS)</i>		<i>Finalization of Output</i>
10:00am - 11:00am				
11:00am - 12:00nn				
12:00nn - 1:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>			
1:00pm-2:00pm	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Discussion on Data Analysis and Intrepetation</i>	<i>Submission of Outputs</i>	
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<i>Sorting of Assessment Tools (ABL and FLT)</i>	<i>Data Interpretation and Development of Report for the Development of Scales</i>	<i>Closing Program</i>	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	<i>Discussion on Data Encoding</i>			
4:00pm - 5:00pm				
Officer of the Day	BAE STAFF	BAE STAFF	BAE STAFF	

**INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONDUCT OF WORKSHOP
ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCALES AND ANALYSIS FOR ABL AND FLT AND
ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR FUNCTIONAL LITERACY AND LITERACY
PROGRAM-FINANCIAL EDUCATION**

Time	Dates		
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
6:00am - 8:00am	 Travel time	Breakfast	
8:00am - 9:00am		Break out Session on the Review of the Table of Specification for ABL, FLT, and RPL	Breakout Session on Item Analysis of ABL, FLT, and RPL Presentation of Item Analysis of ABL, FLT, and RPL
9:00am - 10:00am			
10:00am - 11:00am			
11:00am - 12:00nn			
12:00nn - 1:00pm	Lunch		
1:00pm-2:00pm	Opening program	Breakout Session on Scaling for ABL, FLT, and RPL Presentation of Scaling for ABL, FLT, and RPL	Finalization of Scales and Analysis for ABL, FLT, and RPL
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Mechanics of the Workshop		Presentation of Scales and Analysis for ABL, FLT, and RPL
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Guidelines in the Development of Scales and Analysis		Submission of Final Output
4:00pm - 5:00pm			Closing Program
Officer of the Day	BAE STAFF	BAE STAFF	BAE STAFF