

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD – 2026 – 0109

To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Agusan del Norte
) Division of Bayugan City
) Division of Dinagat Islands
) Division of Surigao City
) Division of Surigao del Norte
) Division of Tandag City
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Memorandum DM-LS-2026-021, this Office informs all concerned of the conduct of the 25th National Consultative Conference for Regional ALS Focal Persons and Selected DepEd Officials, to be held on February 11 to 13, 2026. The activity shall be facilitated by the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) and hosted by Cavite Province, Region IV-A. The specific venue shall be announced through a separate issuance.
2. The official list of participants is provided in Enclosure No. 1.
3. Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the local FLO-ALS Program Support Fund (PSF), directly released to the Regional Office and subsequently downloaded to the respective Schools Division Offices (SDOs), subject to standard accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For further information, please refer to the attached Memorandum.
5. For inquiries, please contact the Regional ALS Focal Person, Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares, via email at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director IV
Regional Director

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02/02/2026



Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. ⁰¹⁰⁹, s. 2026

List of Participants

Name	Position	Division
1. Bernabe L. Linog	Chief, CLMD	RO
2. Carlo P. Tantoy	Chief, CID	SDO, Surigao City
3. Dominic P. Larong	Chief, CID	SDO, Surigao del Norte
4. Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares	EPS, ALS Focal Person	RO
5. Nilo R. Verdon	EPS, ALS Focal Person	SDO, Agusan del Norte
6. Gilbert H. Japay	EPS II	SDO, Dinagat
7. Maria Ruth R. Edradan	EPS, RTCoordinator	RO
8. Corazon F. Adrales	EPS, DTCoordinator	SDO, Bayugan City
9. Maria Teresa O Ajos	EPS, DTCoordinator	SDO, Tandag City



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MEMORANDUM

DM-LS-2026 - 021

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
MINISTER, MBHTE – BARMM

FROM : *Carmela Oracion*
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.

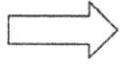
Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Operations

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Name of activity: **National Consultative Conference for Regional ALS Pecal Persons**
 Venue: **DepEd CALABARZON**

Time	February 11, 2026 Day 1	February 12, 2026 Day 2	Day 3
8:00am - 8:30am	Management of Learning		Management of Learning
8:30am - 9:30am	Travel time 	Learning Session 1: Tracing the Lifelong Learning Path of ALS Learners Tracer Study 2022 How to Conduct a Tracer Study	Plenary Session 3 BAE Updates - Program Management and System Development Division (RMSDD) - Policy and Quality Assurance Division (PQAD)
9:30am - 10:00am	Learning Session 2: TESDA National Certification System: An Opportunity for ALS Learners (TESDA)		
10:00am - 11:00am	Learning Session 3: Adult Literacy and Functional Literacy: Implications to ALS (Philippine Normal University)		
11:00am - 12:00nn	Learning Session 4: Learning to Earn Pathways (Inief Philippines)		
12:00 nn-1:30pm	Lunch break		
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Registration and Billing of participants		
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Part I o Opening Program National Anthem Prayer Quality Policy Statement Welcome Message Assistant Secretary's Hour Statement of Purpose Inspirational Message	Part IV: Collaborative Expertise Break-out Session 3 The Journey of ALS CLC Establishment The Bureau's ALS CLC: The First ALS CLC Inauguration (SDO-Agusan del Norte) The Sublayan ALS CLC: DepEd-LGU Collaboration (SDO-Occ. Mindoro) The Mandaluyong ALS Center: An LGU Support (SDO-Mandaluyong City) 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 o Closing Program Nationalistic Song Prayer Way forward and reminder Closing Message Vote of Thanks Turn over and commitment Home Sweet Home 
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Plenary Session 1 Discussion of DepEd Order No. 001, s. 2026 Implementing Guidelines of the Enhanced Alternative Learning System	Break-out Session 2 Enhancing Learning Experiences in ALS Lived Experiences of Students and Implementers in the Pilot Implementation of AFEP (Region X) AFEP in Action (SDO-Muntinlupa City) K74ALS Implementation Story (I SDO)	Break-out Session 4 ALS Test Experiences and Ways Forward Results of the 2024 A&E Test Monitoring Implications of the Challenges during the 2024 A&E Test Administration: Basic for Process Improvement The Presentation Portfolio Assessment (PPA): A Requite to A&E Test
4:00pm - 5:00pm		Break-out Session 5 Updates on subdivide and submission of report on the following - Utilization fund allocation - Teaching and transportation - Community ALS Implementers - Learner Information System	
		Dinner	