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Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

MARCH 4, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Bislig City
All Others Concerned

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

1. In line with Memorandum DM-OU-LS-2026-064 titled Scale-Up of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-Certification of Life Skills, this Office will conduct a Regional In-Person Orientation on March 24–25, 2026 at Highland Function Farm Hotel, Bislig City. This activity specifically highlights the formal launch of Bislig City as the Pilot Division for the regional implementation.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. To establish and standardize the technical processes, competency assessments, and documentation protocols for the ALS Micro-Certification rollout at both the division and learning center levels.
 - b. To master the design, administration, and validation of performance tasks aligned with the ALS K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum, ensuring the credibility and quality of learner certifications.
 - c. To define the strategic roles of ALS implementers and stakeholders (Focal Persons, PSDSs, School Heads, EPSAs, and Teachers) in maintaining a consistent, learner-centered, and quality-assured micro-certification process across the pilot division.
3. Participants include the Division Management Team (SDS, ASDS, CID Chief, SEPS M&E, ALS Focal, and EPSAs) and Field Implementers (PSDSs, School Heads, ALS Teachers, CAIs, and Support Staff).
4. For inquiries, please contact the Regional ALS Focal Person, Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares, via email at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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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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