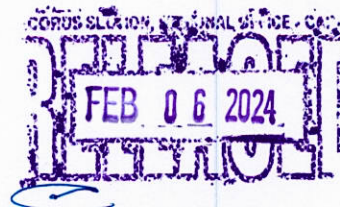




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



February 5, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0088, s. 2024

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
Bislig City and Butuan City Divisions
This Region

**NATIONWIDE TRACER STUDY OF DEPED ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (ALS JHS) COMPLETERS/LEARNERS
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023**

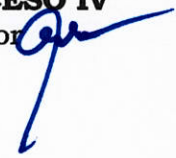
1. In reference to Memorandum DM-CT-2024-029 issued on January 23, 2024, the Department of Education's Bureau of Alternative Education (DepEd BAE), in conjunction with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Education Development Center (EDC), is set to carry out a nationwide tracer study for Junior High School Completers and learners enrolled in the DepEd Alternative Learning System for the academic year 2022-2023. This collaborative effort involves the Research Institute for Mindanao Culture at Xavier University.
2. The study will examine paths taken by DepEd ALS Junior High School (JHS) learners after completing the ALS JHS Program. It aims to identify the reasons, both supportive and challenging, influencing their success or setbacks in their post-program endeavors.
3. The Butuan City and Bislig City Divisions are gearing up to actively participate in the upcoming nationwide tracer study. Both divisions are diligently preparing to ensure seamless involvement and comprehensive data collection for this important initiative.
4. Kindly refer to the attached memorandum for additional details.
5. For any query, contact Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares, EPS Regional ALS Focal Person through email at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:


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Encls.: As stated

Reference: Memorandum DM-CT-2024-029

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

ALS EDC JHS LEARNERS TRACER STUDY

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2024- 029

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
MINISTER, MINISTRY OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION - BARMM

FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **NATIONWIDE TRACER STUDY OF DEPED ALTERNATIVE**
LEARNING SYSTEM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (ALS JHS)
COMPLETERS/LEARNERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022- 2023

DATE : January 23, 2024

The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) of the Department of Education (DepEd) in partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Education Development Center (EDC), through the Research Institute for Mindanao Culture (RIMCU) - Xavier University, will conduct a Nationwide Tracer Study of DepEd Alternative Learning System Junior High School (ALS JHS) Completers and Learners for School Year 2022-2023.

This research will investigate the trajectories of DepEd ALS JHS Learners upon completion of the ALS JHS Program, and the reasons and enabling and hindering factors behind their relative success or failure in pursuing their post-program exit. Specifically, it will answer the following key questions in accordance with the ALS Research Agenda:

1. Where do ALS JHS completers proceed after exiting the ALS Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) JHS program?
2. Where do ALS JHS learners proceed even if they do not complete the program?
3. What are the factors that impact the decision-making of ALS JHS learners in pursuing a post-program exit?
4. What are the enabling and hindering factors impacting ALS JHS learners' ability to pursue their post-program exit?

Furthermore, coordination of the RIMCU Research Team will commence in February and continue until December 2024, covering 17 regions, including the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).



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In this connection, may we request your good office to issue an advisory regarding the said study. Attachment 1 is the list of Schools Division Offices that will participate in the Nationwide ALS Tracer Study.

For queries or clarifications, your staff may contact **Maria Cristina N. Marquez**, Supervising Education Program Specialist of the Bureau of Alternative Education - Policy and Quality Assurance Division (BAE-PQAD), through email at maria.marquez007@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8636-3603.

For your information and appropriate action.

Copy furnished:

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Attachment 1

LIST OF SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES THAT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONWIDE TRACER STUDY OF DEPED ALS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS/LEARNERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

Region	Schools Division
I	Dagupan City
	Vigan City
II	Santiago City
	Tuguegarao City
III	Angeles City
	Balanga City
IV-A	Lucena City
	Cavite City
IV-B	Puerto Princesa
	Calapan City
V	Legaspi City
	Iriga City
VI	Iloilo City
	Passi City
VII	Cebu City
	Canlaon City
VIII	Tacloban City
	Maasin City
IX	Zamboanga City
	Isabela City
X	Cagayan de Oro City
	Oroquieta City
XI	Davao City
	Samal City
XII	General Santos City
	Tacurong City
XIII (CARAGA)	Butuan City
	Bislig City
CAR	Baguio City
	Tabuk City
NCR	Valenzuela City
	Marikina City
BARMM	Cotabato City
	Marawi City