



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD – 2025 – 1283

To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Butuan City

All Others Concerned

DESIGNATION OF SITE VALIDATION TEAM MEMBERS FOR THE
PROPOSED ALS COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS OF MAGNA ANIMA
TEACHERS COLLEGE, INC.

1. The Department of Education –Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE), through its communication dated 21 November 2025 addressed to the Regional Director, requests the designation of representatives from DepEd CARAGA and SDO Butuan City for the conduct of the site validation of the proposed Community Learning Centers (CLCs) of Magna Anima Teachers College, Inc. on November 28, 2025.
2. In line with this request:
 - a. DepEd CARAGA shall designate **two (2) Regional Office representatives** (either from CLMD or QAD).
 - b. SDO Butuan City is requested to designate **two (2) qualified representatives** (from CID or SGOD) who will join the Validation Team during the scheduled field visit.
 - c. The BAE will be represented by the following team members:
 - **Marilette R. Almayda** – Director IV, BAE
 - **Andrew A. Villarba** – Chief, PMSDD
 - **Irene D. Barzaga** – SVEPS
 - **Maria Cristina N. Marquez** – SVEPS
3. The participation of Regional, Division, and BAE representatives is essential to ensure a thorough validation of facilities and documentary requirements in compliance with DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2025.
4. The Validation Team will visit the following proposed CLC sites:
 - Sto. Niño Parish CLC Libertad, Butuan City
 - Holy Cross Parish CLC Ampayon, Butuan City
5. Please submit the names, contact numbers, and email addresses of your designated representatives to the Regional Office, Attention: ALS Focal Person, on or before November 26, 2025 to ensure smooth coordination and finalization of the itinerary.
6. For inquiries, please contact Josephine Chonie M. Obseñares, EPS, Regional ALS Focal Person at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned personnel is desired.

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Director IV
Regional Director

Encls.: As stated

Reference: DepEd Order 007, s. 2025

BAE Request Letter

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under the following subjects:

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM

CENTERS

VALIDATION

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**Request for Designation of Site Validation Team Members – ALS CLC Validation
(28 November 2025)**

1 message

Bureau of Alternative Education - Office of the Director <bae.od@depd.gov.ph> Fri, Nov 21, 2025 at 9:23 AM
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November 20, 2025

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Regional Director, CARAGA

Attention: **JOSEPHINE CHONIE M. OBSENARES**
Regional ALS Focal Person

Dir. Asuncion:

In line with the implementation of DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2025, titled "Guidelines on the Mandatory Recognition of Implementing Alternative Learning System "ALS" Providers," the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) will conduct the **site validation of the proposed Community Learning Centers (CLCs) of Magna Anima Teachers College Inc. on November 28, 2025.**

The site validation will cover two (2) proposed CLCs, located in SDO Butuan City.

To ensure a complete and objective validation process, we respectfully request the designation of the following **Site Validation Team Members:**

- Two (2) DepEd CARAGA Regional Office representatives (either from CLMD or QAD)
- Two (2) representatives from SDO Butuan City (either from CID or SGOD)

These representatives will join the Validation Team during the scheduled field visit on November 28, 2025. The detailed itinerary will be shared once coordination with Magna Anima College Inc. is finalized.

We would appreciate receiving the names and contact details (cellphone numbers and deped email addresses) of the designated representatives at the earliest possible time to facilitate preparation and communication.

The team is tasked to conduct on-site verification of facilities and review documentary requirements in compliance with the standards set under DO 007, s. 2025.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

Respectfully yours,



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DepEd ORDER
No. 007, s. 2025

**GUIDELINES ON THE MANDATORY RECOGNITION OF IMPLEMENTING
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM PROVIDERS**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) is mandated by Republic Act No. 11510¹ or the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Act to create a system of recognition and monitoring of ALS providers, standards of ALS service delivery, and a system of rewards and incentives.
2. This policy provides a set of standardized procedures for ALS providers (individuals or institutions) intending to collaborate with DepEd in implementing the ALS programs by receiving formal recognition. The enclosed **Guidelines on the Mandatory Recognition of Implementing ALS Providers** will ensure support in accelerating the delivery of basic education facilities and services and promote learner well-being, inclusive education, and a positive learning environment.
3. All DepEd Orders and other related issuances, rules, regulations, and provisions that are inconsistent with these guidelines are repealed, rescinded, or modified accordingly.
4. This Order shall take effect 15 days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette, or in a newspaper of general circulation, and shall remain in force unless otherwise repealed, rescinded, or modified accordingly. Certified copies of this Order shall be registered with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines Law Center (UP LC), UP Diliman, Quezon City.
5. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Alternative Education**, 5th Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at bae.od@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8636-3603.

¹ An Act Institutionalizing the Alternative Learning System in the Basic Education for Out-of-School Children in Special Cases and Adults, and Appropriate Funds Therefor

6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.


SONNY ANGARA
Secretary *70 JAR RJ*

Encl.:
As stated



References:

DepEd Order Nos. 029, s. 2022; 047, s. 2021; and 013, s. 2019

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