



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



January 16, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0046, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

CONDUCT OF FOCUSED GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD) MID-IMPLEMENTATION
ASSESSMENT OF STEM UP TO STEP UP PROGRAM

1. Attached is Memorandum OASALS-OM-2023-007, titled "Conduct of Focused Group Discussion (FGD) Mid-Implementation Assessment of Stem Up to Step Up Program," which shall be conducted on January 20, 2023, via Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82977876724?pwd=MFRKUjlzZDQrZXhXdkErdXRCVFBtZz09>.
2. Please refer to the attached communication for the list of participants and other details.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director

Encls.: None

Reference: Memorandum OASALS-OM-2023-007

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under the following subjects:

ALS ASSESSMENT FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION

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TO : **SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ**
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MA. GEMMA M. LEDESMA
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DepEd-Region XIII (CARAGA)

FROM : 
G.H. S. AMBAT
Assistant Secretary
Alternative Learning System

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF FOCUSED GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD)
MID-IMPLEMENTATION ASSESSMENT OF STEM UP TO
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DATE : **January 9, 2023**

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As part of the Mid-Implementation Assessment of this program, an online Focused Group Discussion (FGD) with identified ALS teachers and learners who participated in **STEM Up to Step Up Program-Batch 7** will be conducted on January 20, 2023, to further determine the program's impact. Please see **Attachment No. 1** for the identified list of participants.

Should there be queries or clarifications, please contact **Ms. Mery Joy R. Oriarte**, Technical Assistant – 1, Bureau of Alternative Education – Program Management and System Development Division (BAE – PMSDD) at bae.od@deped.gov.ph.



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List of Participants for the Focused Group Discussion (FGD)**A. ALS Teachers FGD Participants**

No.	Name of ALS Teacher	Region	Division	Meeting Details
1	Jessa Abellanosa	Region VII	Lapu-Lapu City	Date: January 20, 2023 Time: 10AM - 12NN Zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82977876724?pwd=MFRKUjZlZDQrZXhXdkErdXRCVFBtZz09 Meeting ID: 829 7787 6724 Passcode: batch7
2	Kristy Guevarra		Tanjay City	
3	Angelisa Ceballos		Lapu-Lapu City Division	
4	Jessel Buenavidez	Region XII (CARAGA)	Surigao del Sur	
5	Madel Besas		Siargao	
6	Retchie Cordera		Bayugan City	
7	Rochie Canoy		Agusan del Sur	
8	Cella Galgo		Surigao del Sur	
9	Bryan Subere		Dinagat Islands	
10	Veronica Tomoling		Agusan del Norte	
11	Marilou Boiser		Surigao del Norte	

B. ALS Learners FGD Participants

No.	Name	Region	Division	Teachers' Name	Meeting Details
1	Katie Lynn B. Holmberg	Region VII	Lapu-Lapu City	Jessa Abellanosa	Date: January 20, 2023 Time: 2PM - 4PM Zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86101282725?pwd=V3FBcXJjTWJ4OWtXU2VJUESwWHVlQT09 Meeting ID: 861 0128 2725 Passcode: batch7
2	Cristine Rose Egina		Dinagat Islands	Bryan Subere	
3	Ivy Bagacay		Dinagat Islands	Bryan Subere	
4	Julianne Ruaya	Region XIII (CARAGA)	Siargao	Madel Besas	
5	Je-ann Buyser		Siargao	Madel Besas	
6	Jemar Marabelas Javines		Surigao del Norte	Marilou Boiser	