



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **0162** s. 2025

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

**TURNOVER OF PROCURED TABLETS FOR THE ALTERNATIVE
LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)**

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 047, s. 2024, titled *Supplemental Guidelines on the Utilization of Additional Downloaded Fiscal Year 2023 Flexible Learning Options Funds for the Procurement of Tablets*, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will facilitate the turnover of procured tablets to the identified recipient schools in the twelve division offices.

2. The following are the designated participants for this activity:

- ALS learners (recipients of the tablets)
- ALS teachers
- School Heads of School-Based Learning Centers (SBLCs)
- Division ALS Focal Persons

3. The schedule of distribution is as follows:

Division	Venue	Date
Agusan del Sur	SDO of Agusan del Sur	March 10, 2025 AM
Bayugan City	ALS CLC Poblacion	March 10, 2025 PM
Cabadbaran City	SDO of Cabadbaran City	March 11, 2025 AM
Dinagat Siargao Surigao City Surigao del Norte	SDO of Surigao City	March 12, 2025 AM
Butuan City Agusan del Norte	Bonbon Community Learning Center	March 13, 2025 AM
Bislig City Tandag City Surigao del Sur	Lianga Central Elementary School	March 14, 2025 AM

4. The School Head of the recipient SBLC, in coordination with the School Property Custodian and the assigned ALS teachers, shall be responsible for the safekeeping and accountability of the devices, including the tablets issued to ALS learners. These tablets shall be used exclusively during in-person ALS classes and must not be taken home by the learners after class hours.

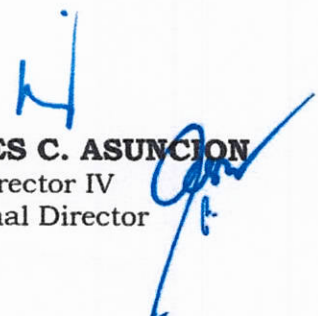
5. The division and/or school IT personnel shall provide technical assistance in the repair and maintenance of non-functional tablets, particularly those that are out of warranty. The cost of parts replacement for out-of-warranty units shall be charged to the Schools' Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), subject to

standard accounting and auditing rules and regulations, in accordance with DepEd Memorandum No. 047, s. 2024.

6. Travel expenses, per diem, and other miscellaneous costs will be charged against ALS PSF, subject to the standard accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For inquiries, please contact Josephine Chonie M. Obseñares, EPS, Regional ALS Focal Person at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: None

Reference: DepEd Memorandum (No. 047, s. 2024)

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under the following subjects:

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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No. **047**, s. 2024

**SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES ON THE UTILIZATION OF ADDITIONAL
DOWNLOADED FISCAL YEAR 2023 FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPTIONS
FUNDS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF TABLETS**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Curriculum and Teaching Strand-Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR), issues the enclosed **Supplemental Guidelines on the Utilization of the Downloaded Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Flexible Learning Options (FLO) Funds for the Procurement of Tablets**, as guided by DepEd Order (DO) No. 021, s. 2019, otherwise known as the Policy Guidelines on the K to 12 Basic Education Program.
2. DepEd Order 021, s. 2019 establishes the guidelines that will guide the central, regional, and schools division offices to effectively organize and manage the implementation of the K to 12 Basic Education Program. Likewise, this policy aims to provide a concrete basis for developing programs, policies, and issuances relative to the implementation of the K to 12 Basic Education Program.
3. Republic Act No. 9155 or the Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001 declares that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality basic education and to make such education accessible to all. Likewise, it shall include alternative learning systems for out-of-school youth and adult learners. Hence, DepEd, through the BLR, shall download funds amounting to **Five Hundred Eighty-One Million Four Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Pesos (P581,475,000)** to the regional offices (ROs), except Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), for the procurement of tablets primarily for learners enrolled in the Open High School Program (OHSP) and/or secondary-level learners residing in areas that are at high-risk or prone to natural hazards which are usually placed under Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM), and learners in the Alternative Learning System (ALS) in Basic Literacy Program (BLP), Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Program (Elementary and Junior High School Levels). This is in consideration of the fact that the learning tablets will be more beneficial to and will highly be utilized by said learners due to the subjects and activities offered to the secondary level. The allocation of funds is provided as Annex A in the attached Enclosure.



4. The DepEd Computerization Program (DCP), as stipulated in DO 016, s. 2023 titled Revised Guidelines on the Implementation of the Department of Education Computerization Program, covers the provision of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) packages and tablet and laptop versions, and aims for all learners and teachers to be ICT literate and competent in using ICT-based tools, with learners, teachers, and teaching-related and nonteaching personnel as its target beneficiaries.
5. As differentiated from the abovementioned program, this fund shall mainly focus on OHSP learners, those who are residing in far-flung locale and areas that are at high-risk or prone to natural hazards, and learners in ALS in BLP to address and cater to the needs of ADM and ALS learners.
6. The guidelines shall establish the procedures and basis for the release, allocation, utilization, procurement, and liquidation of the 2023 FLO Funds.
7. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Resources**, Ground Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at blr.od@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8634-1072.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:


GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary



Encl.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2022 and (Nos. 023 and 016, s. 2023; and 021, s. 2019)

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List of Schools/CLCs in Caraga as Tablet Recipients

DIVISIONS	Total Enrollment				School-Based Community Learning Center (w/o Computer based on CLC Inventory by the BAE)	TOTAL NUMBER OF TABLETS PER SCHOOL / CLC	TOTAL NUMBER OF TABLETS
	BLP	ELEM A&E	JHS A&E	Total			
Agusan Del Norte	209	769	2877	3855	1. LOMBOYAN ELEM. SCHOOL CLC 2. MANGUMIHAY ELEM. SCHOOL CLC 3. RIZAL ELEM. SCHOOL CLC 4. BONIFACIO ELEM. SCHOOL CLC 5. SANGAY ELEM. SCHOOL CLC	30 30 30 30 30	150
Agusan Del Sur	380	1074	4712	6166	1. BAKINGKING ES SBLC 2. KALINGAYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC 3. MAMBALILI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC 4. NUEVA ERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC 5. SALVACION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SBLC 6. UPPER CONSUELO I ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC	30 30 30 30 30 30	180
Bayugan City	27	412	1189	1690	1. BUCAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC 2. CANAYUGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC	30 30	60
Bislig City	22	340	891	1307	1. F.C. PEDRAVERDE-LINDO ELEM. SCHOOL CLC	30	30
Butuan City	59	972	3304	4629	1. KINAMULTAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CLC 2. STA. CRUZ, MANILA DE BUGABUS ELEM. SCHOOL CLC	30 30	60
Cabadbaran City	16	259	687	992	1. PERADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC	30	30
Dinagat	29	460	1411	1928	1. CATADMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC 2. COLUMBOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC 3. FS MATUGAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC 4. GALANIDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC	30 30 30 30	120
Siargao	45	570	1517	2193	1. BAYBAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC 2. BITAUG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC 3. SAN MATEO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC 4. MATIN-AO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC 5. MONTERRAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC 6. CORREGIDOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC	9 5 6 10 7 11	90



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				7. KAPIHAN COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER	42	
				1. LAGUNDI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC	30	
				2. LIPATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC	30	
				3. PATRICIO A. BERNALDEZ MEMORIAL NHS CLC	30	90
Surigao Del Norte	37	268	905	1. JUBGAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL CLC	33	33
				1. ARANGASA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC	30	
				2. BAROBUAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF LIVING TRADITION CLC	30	90
Surigao Del Sur	80	1775	4294	3. LAMESA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC	30	
Tandag City	10	207	437	1. TANDAG PILOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLC	30	30
	2124	7428	23369			963

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