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RELEASED

TO : **DR. RAHIB L. KUDTO**
 Director General for Basic Education

BY: Nadijah
 DATE: 6 SEP 2021
 TIME: 3:53 pm
 Ctrl. No. 2021-09-092

ATTENTION : **MOHAMMAD FAISAL K. DIMALEN**
JERRYLYN M. ASANTI

FROM : 
MOHAGHER M. IQBAL
 Minister

SUBJECT : **ONLINE NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE FOR REGIONAL
 ALS FOCAL PERSONS AND DIVISION ALS FOCAL PERSONS**

DATE : September 2, 2021

1. This is relative to the Memorandum OM-OAGA-2021-143 issued by the Department of Education on August 31, 2021 re: **Online National Consultative Conference for Regional ALS Focal Persons and Select Division ALS Focal Persons** on September 7, 2021, 1:30 p.m. via MS Teams.
2. The activity will discuss the following:
 - a. Updates on the utilization of Calendar year (CY) 2021 Program Support Funds;
 - b. Highlights on the result of validation of summary data on presentation portfolio assessment for SY 2020-2021;
 - c. Enrolment data for SY 2020-2021; and
 - d. Remaining activities for CY 2021.
3. In this connection, the following personnel are hereby directed to participate in the national consultative conference:
 - a. **MOHAMMAD FAISAL K. DIMALEN**
 - b. **JERRYLYN M. ASANTI**
4. The link will be forwarded to your respective email addresses. Should you have any concerns, you may contact **Ms. Clarisa DR. Toribio**, Education Program Specialist II, ALS Task Force at telephone number (02)8636-3603 or through email at clarisa.toribio@deped.gov.ph.
5. Please see enclosures for further details of the said activity.
6. For information and compliance.

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Office of the Assistant Secretary
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM

MEMORANDUM
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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER, MBHTE – BARMM

FROM : *ghambat*
G.H. S. AMBAT
Assistant Secretary
Alternative Learning System Program and Task Force

SUBJECT : ONLINE NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE FOR
REGIONAL ALS FOCAL PERSONS AND SELECT DIVISION ALS
FOCAL PERSONS

DATE : August 31, 2021

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Alternative Learning System (ALS), through the ALS Task Force (ALS TF), will conduct an Online National Consultative Conference for Regional ALS Focal Persons and Select Division ALS Focal Persons on September 6 and 7, 2021 via **MS. Teams**.

The objective of this activity is to discuss the following:

1. Updates on the utilization of Calendar Year (CY) 2021 Program Support Funds;
2. Highlights on the result of validation of summary data on presentation portfolio assessment for SY 2020-2021;
3. Enrolment data for School Year (SY) 2020-2021; and
4. Remaining activities for CY 2021.

In view of this, may we invite the Regional ALS Focal Persons and one (1) ALS Division ALS Focal Person per region to participate in the said activity on the following schedules:

September 6, 2021	September 7, 2021	
8:30am – 12nn	8:30am – 12nn	1:30pm – 4:00pm
Region I	Region V	Region X
Region II	Region VI	Region XI
Region III	Region VII	Region XII
Region IVA	Region VIII	CARAGA
MIMAROPA	Region IX	BARMM
CAR	NCR	

Further, all Regional ALS Focal Persons are required to prepare a five (5)-minute power point presentation focused on the:

1. 2021 physical and financial accomplishments vs. targets (*utilization Program Support Funds for CY 2021 and Funds for the Pilot Implementation of Inclusion of ALS in School-Based Management*);
2. Enrolment quick count for SY 2021-2022; and
3. Updates on the presentation portfolio assessment for ALS program completers of SY 2020-2021.

Attached is the Indicative Program of Activities for your reference. The MS Teams link will be forwarded to their respective email addresses upon confirmation.

Should you have questions or clarifications, you may contact **Ms. Clarisa DR. Toribio**, Education Program Specialist II, ALS Task Force at telephone number (02) 8636-3603 or through email at clarisa.toribio@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is requested.

Annex G

ARH Activities (9 September 2021)

A. Background of the CSE-ARH Convergence

Several legal bases have been issued for the sexual and reproductive health concerns in the country. Republic Act (RA) No. 10354 titled Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) Act of 2012 mandates the Department of Education (DepEd) to have an age- and development-appropriate reproductive health education, calling for a supportive school environment in its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), while the RA No. 11166 titled The Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act also mandates that DepEd ensures the development and provision of psychosocial support and counseling in learning institutions for the development of positive health and promotion of values and behavior pertaining to reproductive health.

In the 2019 Kapit-Kamay Summit: A National Summit on the Prevention of Early Pregnancy, DepEd, Department of Health (DOH), Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM) and the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) agreed to jointly lead a whole-of-government approach in translating the commitments made into corresponding policies, budget and programs to accelerate reduction of adolescent pregnancies in the Philippines. With this, the different agencies, with support from local and international organizations have developed policies, programs, and projects.

To continue with the advocacy for reproductive health, Executive Order 141 titled Adopting as a National Priority the Implementation of Measures to Address the Root Causes of the Rising Number of Teenage Pregnancies was also recently released.

For DepEd, Comprehensive Sexuality Education and the Adolescent Reproductive Health Program are continuously being implemented and improved. With the CSE-ARH Convergence, the agency is committed to improve the health status of adolescents through linking classroom instruction to critical health interventions by expediting access to adolescent reproductive health services. This aims to address the growing concern of early pregnancy and HIV/ AIDS in the country among others.

In an inter-agency effort led by the DOH and POPCOM, the Ichoose Campaign targets adolescents to make informed choices for their reproductive health while Konektado Tayo is created to bridge the communication gap between Filipino parents and their adolescent children, particularly on issues concerning adolescent sexuality and development.

During the One Health Week, the CSE-ARH Convergence shall be highlighted to have an overview of the various service delivery mechanism that can be offered in schools. The Ichoose and Konektado Tayo campaigns shall be cascaded to

