



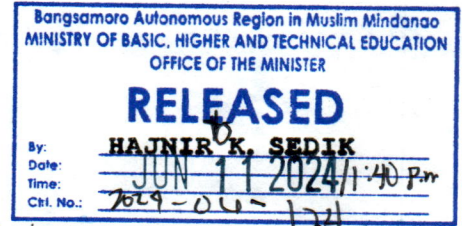
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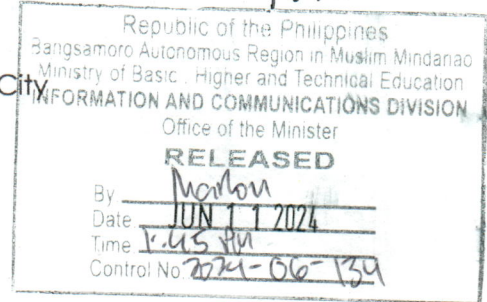
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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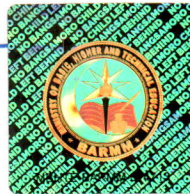


TO : **DAUD D. KADON, Ph.D.**
 Director I, Bureau of Alternative Learning System

DR. CONCEPCION F. BALAWAG, CESO IV
 Schools Division Superintendent, Cotabato City



FROM :  **MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**
 Minister



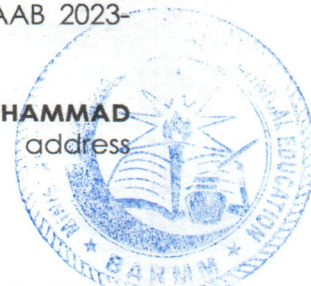
SUBJECT : **ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) SUMMIT**

DATE : May 28, 2024

1. This has reference to the Memorandum DM-CT-2024-160 from the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) in partnership with the Education Development Center (EDC), and SEAMEO-Innotech, through the USAID's Opportunity 2.0 (O2) Program. An **Alternative Learning System (ALS) Summit 2024** will be conducted on **June 13-14, 2024**, exclusive of travel dates, at **SEAMEO-Innotech, Commonwealth Ave., Diliman, Quezon City**.
2. Participants in this activity are the following:

| Office | Name | Designation/Position |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) | Daud D. Kadon, Ph.D. | Director I, BALS |
| Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) | Mohammad Faisal K. Dimalen | Regional ALS Focal Person |
| SDO Cotabato City | Dr. Vivencio O. Aniñon | Division ALS Focal Person |
| SDO Cotabato City | Abdulnasser D. Dimaukom | ALS Teacher |

3. Board and lodging shall be charged to USAID O2 Program Fund, while the transportation and other allowable expenses shall be charged to GAAB 2023-Inclusive Education-ALS Fund.
1. Should you have concerns or other clarifications, you may contact **MOHAMMAD FAISAL K. DIMALEN**, Regional ALS Focal Person, at email address mohammadfaisal.dimalen@deped.gov.ph.
4. For information and guidance.





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Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2024- 160

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

FROM : **ALMA RUBY C. TORIO**
Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) SUMMIT**

DATE : May 16, 2024

1. The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE), in partnership with the Education Development Center (EDC), and SEAMEO-Innotech, through the USAID's Opportunity 2.0 (O2) Program will be conducting the **ALS Summit 2024** on **June 13 to 14, 2024**, at SEAMEO-Innotech, Commonwealth Ave., Diliman, Quezon City.
2. The activity specifically aims to:
 - a. Share good practices of ALS MATATAG implementation and provision of lifelong learning opportunities for Filipino people;
 - b. Identify areas for further reform and strengthening of ALS to fully realize the MATATAG vision and achieve Sustainable Development Goal 4 related to ensuring lifelong learning opportunities for all; and
 - c. Build commitment of ALS implementers and partners to sustain DepEd ALS as a credible parallel form of basic education and a provider of lifelong learning opportunities for Filipino out-of-youth and adults.
3. The said activity is expected to be participated in by ALS Implementers and ALS Learners from the 17 regions. Please refer to *Attachment No. 1* for the number of participants per region, and *Attachment No.2* for the indicative program of activities.
4. The participants' board and lodging shall be charged to the USAID O2 Program fund, while the transportation and other allowable expenses shall be charged to the funds directly released to regional offices through DM-CT-2024-046 or *Local Funds*, subject to government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For questions or clarifications, your respective offices may contact **Ms. Iza A. Rubiales**, Senior Education Program Specialist, BAE-PMSDD via email at bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph or bae.od@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is requested.

Copy furnished: **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**, Undersecretary for Operations

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List of Participants

| Region | Participants | Number of Participants | |
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| | | Day 1 June 13, 2024 | Day 2 June 12, 2024 |
| I | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| II | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| III | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site) | 1 | 1 |
| | Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site) | 1 | 1 |
| IVA | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| MIMAROPA | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| V | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site) | 1 | 1 |
| | Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site) | 1 | 1 |
| VI | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site) | 1 | 1 |
| | Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site) | 1 | 1 |
| VII | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site) | 2 | 2 |
| | Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site) | 2 | 2 |
| VIII | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| IX | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site) | 2 | 2 |
| | Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site) | 2 | 2 |
| X | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |

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| | Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site) | 2 | 2 |
| | Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site) | 2 | 2 |
| XI | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site) | 1 | 1 |
| | Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site) | 1 | 1 |
| XII | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site) | 1 | 1 |
| | Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site) | 1 | 1 |
| CARAGA | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| CAR | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| NCR | Regional Director | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site) | 3 | 3 |
| | Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site) | 3 | 3 |
| | ALS Learners (8 from Quezon City, 6 from Pasig City, 6 from Valenzuela City) | 20 | -- |
| BARMM | Minister, MBHTE | 1 | -- |
| | Regional ALS Focal Person | 1 | 1 |
| | Division ALS Focal Person (from O2 Site) | 1 | 1 |
| | Education Program Specialist for ALS (from O2 Site) | 1 | 1 |

ALS SUMMIT 2024 PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1 - June 13, 2024

| Time | Session/ Activity | | Speaker/ Presenter/ Facilitator |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 7:00 – 9:00 | Registration | | |
| 9:00 – 11:00 | Opening Ceremonies | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Anthem 2. Ecumenical Prayer 3. DepEd Quality Policy Statement 4. Welcome Remarks 5. Message of Support from Partners 6. Keynote Address 7. Photo Opportunity and Transition to Gallery of Wins | <p>AVP</p> <p>USec Gina Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, DepED</p> <p>DepEd Partners</p> <p>HE VP Sara Z. Duterte, Vice President of the Philippines and DepEd Secretary</p> |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Gallery of Wins Ribbon-Cutting | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mini program: Turnover of ALS Manual of Operations, turnover of IAI USBs, and soft launch of Teacher Induction Program 2. Ribbon-Cutting 3. Quick Regional Presentation of Gallery of Wins | DepEd and O2 |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch | | |
| 1:00 – 1:45 | Lifelong Learning Talk 1 | Plenary Lecture on Lifelong Learning on Basic Education: <i>What is it and what is not? How can we promote Lifelong Learning Mindset in our ALS learners and teachers?</i> | Resource Person |

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| 1:45 – 3:00 | ALS Chronicles: A MATATAG 2.0 Journey towards Lifelong Learning | A plenary panel discussion on the ALS implementation from ALS 2.0 to MATATAG Agenda Implementation, that will be participated by the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dir. Marilette R. Almayda, Director IV, DepEd BAE 2. DepEd ALS Implementer – Regional ALS Focal Person 3. Fr. Jerome Marquez, AJCMFI Executive Director 4. Dr. Maria Theresa Mokamad, USAID Opportunity 2.0 5. Ms. Maria Melizza Tan, UNICEF | Moderator: Philip Purnell |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | Afternoon Break | | |
| 3:15 – 5:00 | Gallery Walk | Participants will be provided with time to visit the different galleries set up by regional participants. All participants will be provided activity sheets to guide them in the gallery walk. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary instructions and reminders for the next day • Gallery walk: Regional presentations | |
| | Learning Session for ALS Learners | SkillLab – Skills Profile-Making <i>An online platform, powered by AI to create CV/Resume that will show skills profile of the learners, based on their experiences, training, and interest.</i> | Team Lead: Kristofer Kliatchko |
| 5:00 – 6:00 | Personal Time | | |
| 6:00 – 8:00 | Solidarity Night | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner • Simple Program | All Participants. |

Day 2 – June 14, 2024

| Time | Session/ Activity | Speaker/ Presenter/ Facilitator |
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| 8:00 – 8:15 | Registration | |
| 8:15 – 8:30 | Preliminaries | MC: Jan Cutin |

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| 8:30 -8:45 | Lifelong Learning Talk 2 | TEDTalk Style Sharing of an ALS Learner from BJMP in Region XI turned ALS Teacher- His Journey on Lifelong Learning | Resource Person |
| 8:45 - 9:00 | Transition | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plenary Instructions 2. Transition to breakout | |
| 9:00 – 10:15 | ALS MATATAG towards Lifelong Learning in Action | <p><u>Breakout Group 1:</u> Making the ALS Curriculum Relevant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on the Revision of ALS Curriculum aligned to the MATATAG Agenda • WBL-BYOB Implementation • Functional Education and Literacy Program <p><u>Breakout Group 2:</u> Taking Steps to Deliver ALS Basic Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insights from the Community Learning Center Inventory • ALS Materials Resources <p><u>Breakout Group 3:</u> Taking Good Care of ALS Learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathways for Transitions and Youth Leadership • Digital Citizenship • Micro-certification of ALS Learners on Life Skills <p><u>Breakout Group 4:</u> Giving Support to ALS Teachers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Professional Development Course for ALS Teachers • LAC Session Guides • ALS Induction Program | <p>BAE</p> <p>BAE</p> <p>O2, SEAMEO, BAE</p> <p>SEAMEO. BAE</p> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | AM Break | | |

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| 10:30 – 12:00 | Skill-building Session | <p>Break out Session: Skill-building Sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building bridges from Curriculum to Employment: Establishing Partnerships and Stakeholder Management 2. Learner's Wellbeing: Career Counseling and Referral for Transitions (HERO + POY) 3. Service Delivery: Instructional Design (4As) 4. Teacher PD: Coaching and Mentoring | <p>O2</p> <p>O2</p> <p>O2</p> <p>SEAMEO</p> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch and Transition to Closing Ceremonies | | |
| 1:00 – 2:30 | Closing Ceremonies | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lifelong Learning Talk 3 – 1 Youth (Reimagining the ALS as a MATATAG flagship program) 2. Message of Support: Support the Strengthening of ALS in delivering second-chance education programs: From ALS 2.0 Roadmap and MATATAG Agenda implementation to Provision of Lifelong Learning Opportunities for All Filipinos 3. Ways Forward: ALS Lifelong Learning Pathways Strengthened through the MATATAG Agenda 4. Pledge and Signing of Commitment Wall 5. Photo Opportunity | <p>1 O2 Youth who transitioned to education, employment, business and/or skills training</p> <p>Jill Jarvi, O2 Chief of Party</p> <p>Asec. Janir Ty Datukan, ASec for ALS</p> <p>Dir. Marilette R. Almayda, Director IV, BAE</p> |