

Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

**ORD-2023-412**

**TO :** **DR. MELITON P. ZURBANO**  
 Schools Division Superintendent  
 SDO Navotas City

**FROM :** **WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**  
 Regional Director

**SUBJECT :** **REQUEST TO ASSIST THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) LEARNERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR ADOLESCENT MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN (SPPAMC)**

**DATE :** May 22, 2023

1. The Commission on Population Development (POPCOM) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) through the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) are spearheading the pilot implementation of the Social Protection Program for Adolescent Mothers and their Children (SPPAMC).
2. The program aims to support the continuing education, skills development, and employment of adolescent mothers to improve their capacity and opportunity for socioeconomic development.
3. In connection with this, the Division ALS focal person and all ALS Implementors are requested to assist the ALS learners who are adolescent mothers to participate in the said program. They are advised to coordinate with the regional POPCOM and DSWD offices on the details of the program.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-CT-2023-076**

**TO :** **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
Regions I, II, III, NCR, V, VIII, X, and CARAGA

**FROM :**   
**GINA O. GONONG**  
Undersecretary

**SUBJECT :** **REQUEST TO ASSIST THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) LEARNERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR ADOLESCENT MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN (SPPAMC)**

**DATE :** **April 28, 2023**

The Commission on Population Development (POPCOM) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) are currently spearheading the pilot implementation of the Social Protection Program for Adolescent Mothers and their Children (SPPAMC). SPPAMC is a social protection program for adolescent mothers, especially minors, and their children, which aims to support the continuing education, skills development, and employment of adolescent mothers to improve their capacity and opportunity for socioeconomic development.

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration endorsed the aforementioned program to BAE through Memorandum No. OUA-OUT-021723-009 dated February 17, 2023.

The SPPAMC is being implemented in the following areas with the provision of conditional financial assistance:

<b>Region</b>	<b>City</b>
Region I	Dagupan City
Region II	Lal-lo, Cagayan
	Solana, Cagayan
	Roxas, Isabela
	Maddela, Quirino
Region III	Diffun, Quirino
	Meycuayan City, Bulacan
National Capital Region	Mabalacat City, Pampanga
Region V	Navotas City
	Iriga City, Camarines Sur
Region VIII	Buhi, Camarines Sur
	Ormoc City
Region X	Cagayan de Oro City
Region XIII (CARAGA)	Cabadbaran City
	Butuan City



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In view of this, the Regional ALS Focal Persons and the concerned Division ALS Focal Persons, through the ALS Implementors (ALS Teachers, Community ALS Implementors, and Learning Facilitators), are requested to assist the ALS learners, who are adolescent mothers, to participate in the program. The concerned DepEd field officials are advised to coordinate with the regional POPCOM and DSWD offices on the details of the program.

For any clarifications or inquiries, coordinate with **Mr. Ernani Ofreneo-Jaime**, Supervising Education Program Specialist of the Bureau of Alternative Education -Policy and Quality Assurance Division (BAE-PQAD), through 0912-574-4452 and [ernani.jaime@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ernani.jaime@deped.gov.ph).

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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