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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
SDO Marikina City
SDO Valenzuela City

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA** 
Director IV

SUBJECT : **NATIONWIDE TRACER STUDY OF DEPED ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (ALS JHS) COMPLETERS/LEARNERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023**

DATE : February 7, 2024

1. This has reference to the attached Memorandum No. DM-CT-2024-029 dated January 23, 2024, from Gina O. Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, relative to the above-captioned activity.
2. In connection with this, the identified participating Schools Division Offices to the nationwide ALS Tracer Study shall adhere to the key questions in accordance with the ALS Research Agenda. Moreover, coordination with RIMCU Research Team will commence in February and continue until December 2024.
3. For further information and clarification regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Maria Cristina N. Marquez, Supervising Education Program Specialist, Bureau of Alternative Education – Policy and Quality Assurance Division (BAE-PQAD) through email address bae.pqad@deped.gov.ph.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2024- 029

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

FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : NATIONWIDE TRACER STUDY OF DEPED ALTERNATIVE
LEARNING SYSTEM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (ALS JHS)
COMPLETERS/LEARNERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022- 2023

DATE : January 23, 2024

The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) of the Department of Education (DepEd) in partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Education Development Center (EDC), through the Research Institute for Mindanao Culture (RIMCU) - Xavier University, will conduct a Nationwide Tracer Study of DepEd Alternative Learning System Junior High School (ALS JHS) Completers and Learners for School Year 2022-2023.

This research will investigate the trajectories of DepEd ALS JHS Learners upon completion of the ALS JHS Program, and the reasons and enabling and hindering factors behind their relative success or failure in pursuing their post-program exit. Specifically, it will answer the following key questions in accordance with the ALS Research Agenda:

1. Where do ALS JHS completers proceed after exiting the ALS Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) JHS program?
2. Where do ALS JHS learners proceed even if they do not complete the program?
3. What are the factors that impact the decision-making of ALS JHS learners in pursuing a post-program exit?
4. What are the enabling and hindering factors impacting ALS JHS learners' ability to pursue their post-program exit?

Furthermore, coordination of the RIMCU Research Team will commence in February and continue until December 2024, covering 17 regions, including the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).



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In this connection, may we request your good office to issue an advisory regarding the said study. Attachment 1 is the list of Schools Division Offices that will participate in the Nationwide ALS Tracer Study.

For queries or clarifications, your staff may contact **Maria Cristina N. Marquez**, Supervising Education Program Specialist of the Bureau of Alternative Education - Policy and Quality Assurance Division (BAE-PQAD), through email at maria.marquez007@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8636-3603.

For your information and appropriate action.

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Attachment 1

LIST OF SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES THAT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONWIDE TRACER STUDY OF DEPED ALS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS/LEARNERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

Region	Schools Division
I	Dagupan City
	Vigan City
II	Santiago City
	Tuguegarao City
III	Angeles City
	Balanga City
IV-A	Lucena City
	Cavite City
IV-B	Puerto Princesa
	Calapan City
V	Legaspi City
	Iriga City
VI	Iloilo City
	Passi City
VII	Cebu City
	Canlaon City
VIII	Tacloban City
	Maasin City
IX	Zamboanga City
	Isabela City
X	Cagayan de Oro City
	Oroquieta City
XI	Davao City
	Samal City
XII	General Santos City
	Tacurong City
XIII (CARAGA)	Butuan City
	Bislig City
CAR	Baguio City
	Tabuk City
NCR	Valenzuela City
	Marikina City
BARMM	Cotabato City
	Marawi City



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