




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ORD-2024- 525

TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
 SDO Pasay City
 SDO Pasig City
 SDO Quezon City
 SDO Valenzuela City

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA** 
 Director IV

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

DATE : **May 24, 2024**

1. This has reference to the attached Memorandum No. DM-CT-2024-160 dated May 16, 2024, from Assistant Secretary Alma Ruby C. Torio, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching relative to the above-captioned activity.
2. In connection with this, the enclosed participants are requested to attend the said activity. They are expected to bring their travel authority.
3. Transportation and other allowable expenses of the participants will be charged to the funds comprehensively downloaded to the Regional Office per DM-CT-2024-046 entitled "Fiscal Year 2024 Alternative Learning System Funds Directly Released to the Regional Offices". The Division ALS Focal Person will submit to the Regional ALS Focal Person a summary of expenses incurred as basis for the downloading of expenses to the Schools Division Offices. In addition, they are expected to attach the highlights of the activity. Participants will submit pertinent travel documents upon completion of the activity for the reimbursement, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Division	Name	Designation
Pasay City	Errol John P. Ruiz	Education Program Supervisor
Pasig City	Dulce O. Santos	Education Program Supervisor
	Moonclaire de Clarin	Education Program Specialist II-ALS
	6 ALS Learners	
Quezon City	Ria Herjas	Education Program Specialist II-ALS
	Gemma Abanilla	Education Program Specialist II-ALS
	8 ALS learners	
Valenzuela City	Ma. Jennica B. Sy	EPSA – Division ALS focal person
	Sara P. Tejada	Education Program Specialist II-ALS
	6 ALS learners	



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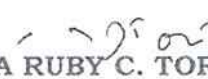
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

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	
		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

	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	AVP
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> National Anthem Ecumenical Prayer DepEd Quality Policy Statement Welcome Remarks Message of Support from Partners Keynote Address Photo Opportunity and Transition to Gallery of Wins 	<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	DepEd and O2
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:45	Lifelong Learning Talk 1	Resource Person
	<p>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></p>	

1:45 – 3:00	ALS Chronicles: A MATATAG 2.0 Journey towards Lifelong Learning	<p>A plenary panel discussion on the ALS Implementation from ALS 2.0 to MATATAG Agenda Implementation, that will be participated by the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dir. Marillette 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	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary instructions and reminders for the next day • Gallery walk: Regional presentations 	
5:00 – 6:00	Learning Session for ALS Learners	<p>SkillLab -- Skills Profile-Making</p> <p><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></p>	Team Lead: Kristofer Kilatchko
6:00 – 8:00	Personal Time		
	Solidarity Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner • Simple Program 	All Participants.

Day 2 – June 14, 2024

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

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. Marlette R. Almayda, Director IV, BAE</p>