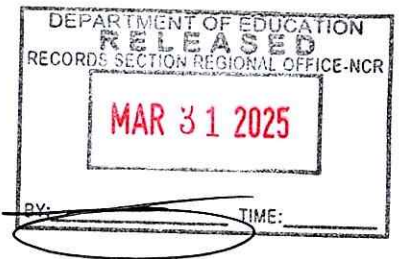




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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



March 26, 2025


REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 322, s. 2025

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

REQUEST FOR DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY – NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS (BJMP-NHQ)

1. This has reference to the attached Memorandum DM-CT-2025-074, dated March 13, 2025, from Usec. **Gina O. Gonong**, relative to the above-mentioned subject, content of which is self-explanatory, for information and compliance of all concerned.
2. Participants are requested to register through the link before the actual conduct of the activity: <https://bit.ly/OrientationOfSHSImplementers-Luzon>
3. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2025- 074

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY-NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS (BJMP-NHQ)

DATE : March 13, 2025

The Republic Act (RA) No. 11510, also known as the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Act of 2020, ensures that all citizens have access to quality basic education at all levels. This intent is further articulated in Section 5.3¹ of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), to provide equitable access to education for all learners, particularly those in underserved communities, conflict-affected areas, and emergency situations.

In view of this mandate, the Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) and its field counterparts, extended the provision of ALS to Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL)². In November 2024, the DepEd and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology-National Headquarters (BJMP-NHQ) entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to formally institutionalize ALS in all jail facilities. This aims to strengthen the living and learning conditions and well-being of PDL in all jail facilities through ALS programs.

In line with the Department's commitment to transparency and effective communication, this Office hereby encourages the DepEd field offices to disseminate and comply with the provisions of the attached MOA, without prejudice to the existing local agreements and partnerships prior to its signing.

A copy of the MOA can be downloaded through this link:
https://bit.ly/MOA_ALS_DepEd_BJMP.

Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance to this Memorandum is directed.

Copy furnished:

MALCOLM S. GARMA
OIC-Undersecretary for Operations

¹ Guarantee equitable access for all learners, including those who reside in the unreached, underserved, conflict-affected communities, and communities in emergency situations to avail of systematic, flexible, and appropriate alternative basic education programs outside of the formal school system (Sec 5.3, Page 2)

² Section 2 of IRR. Scope and application included PDLs as one of the target beneficiaries.