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Department of Education  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

October 9, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
CLMD-2023- 1100

**PARTICIPATION TO THE FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION IN RELATION TO THE PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM MONITORING AND EVALUATION (ALS-M&E) SYSTEM**

To: Schools Division Superintendent  
(Leyte Division)  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum DM-CT-2023-275 dated September 13, 2023, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby requires the concerned division to gather the identified participants during the Orientation with the Pilot Implementers on Alternative Learning System (ALS) Monitoring and Evaluation System in Leyte area for the Focus Group Discussion on **October 11-13, 2023** at a venue of the division's preference.
2. The Schools Division Superintendent concerned, through the Division ALS Focal Person, is further advised to coordinate with the Regional ALS Focal Person for the necessary arrangements in the management of the activity.
3. In addition, the regional and division participants' travel and other expenses relative to this activity, shall be charged against the **downloaded ALS/local Funds** at their respective offices, while the logistical and other needs of the guests from the DepEd Central Office shall be taken care of by the aforementioned division, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. All other details are stipulated in the above-mentioned DepEd issuance.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director

Enclosures: None  
References: As Stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
**ALS MONITORING**  
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**FOR** : *[Signature]*  
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 Alternative Education

**SUBJECT** : **AUTHORITY TO CHANGE DATE OF ACTIVITIES RELATED  
 TO MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEM**

**DATE** : September 27, 2023

Authority is requested to change the date of the following conduct of **Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on the Pilot Implementation of the alternative Learning System (ALS) Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) System in the Divisions of Leyte, Legazpi, and Masbate.**

Pilot Division	From (Date and Venue)	To (Date and Venue)
Leyte	November 8-10, 2023	October 11-13, 2023
Legazpi	November 15-17, 2023	October 18-20, 2023
Masbate	November 15-17, 2023	October 18-20, 2023

The change of date of the above-mentioned activities is in lieu of the unavailability of the resource person, Mr. Rey O. Macalindong, on the scheduled dates.

Attached is the copy of the approved Authority to Conduct (ATC) and signed Memorandum.

For approval.



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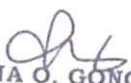

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**FROM :**   
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Undersecretary 

**SUBJECT :** **CONDUCT OF FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION IN RELATION TO THE PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) MONITORING AND EVALUATION (M&E) SYSTEM**

**DATE :** September 13, 2023

In relation to the Pilot Implementation of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) System as per OASALS-OM-2023-030, the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) will conduct an interview and a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with the Region and Division Pilot Implementors regarding their initial data gathering processes, data collected, data analysis, data storage, and data reporting.

The interview and FGD processes aim to:

- gather feedback on the use of ALS Monitoring and Evaluation System Manual;
- gather reflections and feedback on the initial data gathering processes, data collected, data analysis, data storage, and data reporting of the pilot implementors; and
- analyze pilot implementation and adjust changes in the manual based on findings.

The schedule of the interview and FGD is as follows:

Pilot Division	Date
Panabo City	September 18-20, 2023
Bulacan	September 27-29, 2023

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Leyte	November 8-10, 2023
Masbate	November 15-17, 2023
Legaspi	November 15-17, 2023

For clarifications and queries, kindly contact **Ms. Anna Lourdes Abad-Falcon**, Senior Education Program Specialist of BAE-Policy and Quality Assurance Division (PQAD), through email at [anna.abad@deped.gov.ph](mailto:anna.abad@deped.gov.ph).

For your immediate and appropriate action.

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