

3. The preparation of the meeting venues, food, and other requirements which shall include the facilitation of the learners and teachers as presented in the attached table of the aforementioned Memorandum shall be handled by the Schools Divisions of Leyte and Tacloban City, while the food during the first and last day, accommodation, and transportation within Tacloban and Leyte of the guests shall be arranged by the Regional Office of which expenses shall be charged against the **downloaded ALS Funds** at the respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Other details relative to the activity are stipulated in the aforementioned issuance.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO IV
Regional Director 

Enclosures: None

References: As Stated

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MEMORANDUM
OUF-2024-0083

TO : **EVELYN R. FETALVERO**
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DepEd-Region VIII

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FROM : 
ATTY. MICHAEL WESLEY T. POA
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Finance

SUBJECT : **2024 FIELD MONITORING FOR THE BETTER LIFE FOR
OUT-OF-SCHOOL GIRLS TO FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY AND
INJUSTICE IN THE PHILIPPINES (BETTER LIFE) PROJECT
IN REGION VIII**

DATE : February 22, 2024

Pursuant to Republic Act No. (RA) 8182, as amended by R.A. 8555 (Official Development Assistance Act of 1996), all implementing agencies including the Department of Education through the Project Management Service (PMS) are required to submit regular progress monitoring report of its projects financed by Official Development Assistance (ODA). In this regard, PMS will conduct a monitoring visit on May 6 to 9, 2024 in Region VIII to substantiate this report.

Specifically, the visit aims to check the progress and updates of the interventions provided by the project, assess the current condition of the Girls Education Center, and provide technical assistance on concerns or areas requiring the intervention of the Project Management Service.

This further expresses the sincere gratitude for your team's warm welcome and all-out support during the first monitoring visit held on May 16 to 19, 2023. The hospitality, professionalism, and dedication of your competent and committed key persons from the region and division offices, ALS teachers, in ensuring we achieved

our objectives throughout the monitoring visit and the ALS-girl learners' enthusiasm in participating in the Focus Group Discussion were all impressive. We gathered relevant insights and information, and the concerns requiring actions were immediately reported to the Curriculum and Teaching – Alternative Learning System strand along with our recommendations (*Attachment 1*).

This year's visit will involve the Regional Office, Schools Division Offices (SDOs) of Leyte and Tacloban City, ALS centers, and Girls Education Center. The indicative schedule and expected participants are in Attachment 2, subject to discussion and finalization with your Office before the scheduled visit.

All concerned personnel from RO VIII, SDOs of Leyte and Tacloban City, and schools involved in implementing the Better Life project are requested to give full support to ensure the activity's objectives are accomplished.

For concerns and additional information, your staff may contact this office, Attention: Ms. Jeremay M. Cervancia or Mr. Lance Ezekiel V. Pastores at jeremay.cervancia@deped.gov.ph or lance.pastores@deped.gov.ph, respectively.

Thank you.

Encl: As stated.

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Indicative Schedule of Activities and Participants

Schedule of Activities and Expected Participants	Region	Division/Learning Centers
Day 1: Courtesy Call, Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) and/or Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with Regional Director (RD) and Regional Office (RO) Personnel Visit to Girls Education Center (GEC)	Regional Office VIII and GEC	
Day 2: Courtesy Call, KIIs and/or FGD with Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) and Schools Division Office (SDO) Personnel Visit to ALS Centers and FGD with ALS-girl Learners		Leyte SDO and ALS Centers
Day 3: Courtesy Call, KIIs and/or FGD with SDS and SDO Personnel Visit to ALS Centers and FGD with ALS-girl Learners		Tacloban City SDO and ALS Centers
Day 4: Exit Conference with RD, RO personnel, and SDOs personnel	Regional Office VIII	