



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

August 5, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

CLMD-2024- **885**

**ADDENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NUMBER 832, S. 2024  
RE: START-UP OPERATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING  
SYSTEM (ALS) GIRLS EDUCATION CENTER (GEC)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Leyte Division  
OIC-Chief, CLMD, Regional Office VIII } Tacloban City Division  
All Others Concerned

1. In the exigency of service and for other purposes deemed beneficial to the learners and the organization, all members of the Committees shall render services on holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays.
2. The grant of Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC) or Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) shall be awarded as per CSC-DBM Circular No. 2, s. 2004 dated October 4, 2004.
3. 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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ALS      COC/CTO      PARTNERSHIP

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July 24, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
CLMD-2024- **832**

**START-UP OPERATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING  
SYSTEM (ALS) GIRLS EDUCATION CENTER (GEC)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents | Leyte Division  
| Tacloban City Division  
OIC-Chief, CLMD, Regional Office VIII  
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1. This Office, with the support from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), shall hold a **Start-Up Operation of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Girls Education Center (GEC)** effective **July 29, 2024** until **December 20, 2024**.
2. The Schools Division Offices (SDOs) of Leyte and Tacloban City, through their respective ALS Focal Persons, shall send list of 120 female ALS learners to [clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph](mailto:clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph) cc [alfredo.cafe@deped.gov.ph](mailto:alfredo.cafe@deped.gov.ph) on or before **July 26, 2024**. Details of the composition of participants are shown in the attached enclosure.
3. The Regional ALS Focal Person shall therefore initiate the procurement for the provision of sets of printers, printer inks, Region VIII banner, additional laptops, and other needed supplies and materials that support the learning intervention at the GEC while ensuring safe, motivating, comfortable, and meaningful teaching and learning experience for all learners.
4. The concerned Schools Division Superintendents, through their respective Division ALS Focal Persons, shall ensure full attendance of their respective participants throughout the duration of the activity while ensuring no disruptions of the ongoing ALS classes at the learning centers.
5. The UNESCO will provide morning and afternoon snacks and lunch; and transportation for all the official participants from the pick-up and to the drop-off points.
6. Other expenses incurred related to the activity that are not covered by the UNESCO grants shall be charged against the **downloaded ALS/local funds** at the respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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7. All queries shall be entertained through email at [clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph](mailto:clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph) cc [alfredo.cafe@deped.gov.ph](mailto:alfredo.cafe@deped.gov.ph).

8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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

Enclosures: 1. List of TWG Members  
2. Matrix of Activities

References: RM 810, s. 2024 dtd July 22, 2024

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**ALS      OPENING OF CLASSES      PARTNERSHIP**

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Enclosure No. 1 to RM \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2024 dated March 26, 2024.



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**FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE (FPC)**

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Chairperson: MR. REMEGIO A. ALQUITRAN, NPO, UNESCO Jakarta  
 Vice-Chairs: MS ADE KURNIA, UNESCO Jakarta  
 Members: 2 EPSAs from Leyte and Tacloban City Divisions (TBA)

**MEDICAL, HEALTH PROTOCOL, & SANITATION COMMITTEE (MHpsc)**

Chairperson: DR. ANGELA RODRIQUEZ, Regional Medical Officer  
 Vice-Chair: DR. ELMER ALBERT E. CUEVAS, Dentist III  
 Member: MS. GRACE K. VELARDE, SS, CLMD-ALS, DepEd RO8

**SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE (SSC)**

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5 Teachers from Tacloban City Division

**FOOD COMMITTEE (FC)**

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Vice-Chair: MR. REMEGIO A. ALQUITRAN, NPO, UNESCO Jakarta  
Members: DR. ELMER ALBERT E. CUEVAS, Dentist III  
5 Teachers from Leyte Division

**VENUE, ACCOMMODATION, AND MONITORING COMMITTEE (VAMC)**

Chairperson: MR. SONNY S. TAYUM, EPS, QAD, DepEd RO8  
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Member: MS. MARIA CRISTINA C. PENDEJITO, CoS, ALS TA Staff

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TC)**

Chairperson: DR. ALFREDO P. CAFE, EPS, CLMD-ALS, DepEd RO8  
Co-Chair: MR. REMEGIO A. ALQUITRAN, NPO, UNESCO Jakarta  
Vice-Chair: MR. JEFFERSON B. BINONGO, TS, CLMD-ALS, DepEd RO8  
Members: 2 Drivers of the Coaster

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***Term of Reference (ToR) of the Different Working Committees for the 100-Day Start-Up Utilization Of The Girls Education Center (GEC)***

**PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE (PSC)**

- Initiate the planning process for the initial utilization of the Girls Education Center at the DepEd Regional Office VIII compound in Candahug, Palo, Leyte.
- Make sure that the planned activities are completed, and try to address demands and unexpected challenges as they arise to be able to accomplish the tasks that are assigned.
- Provide updates and communicate progress regularly with the working committees on the assigned tasks towards its completion.
- Oversee the general conduct of the event and monitor progress of the outlined activities.
- Guarantee provision of all necessary resources.
- Warrant the safety and security of the participants.
- Steer and empower the created Working Committees.

**TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEES**

**FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE (FPC)**

- In coordination with the other partners, ensure the authorized provision of funds and in the procurement of food, supplies, materials, and other necessary items deemed necessary for the successful conduct of the activity.
- Warrant complete and appropriate logistical preparations.
- Ensure the procurement activity is in accordance with procurement guidelines from the international partners, in case the procurement is lodged at the international partners.
- Coordinate with the Venue, Accommodation, and Monitoring Committee (VAMC) in the preparation documentary evidence as required in the reporting, liquidation, and payment to the suppliers.
- Do other related tasks as instructed by the PSC.

**SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS COMMITTEE (SMC)**

- Determine the needed supplies, materials, equipment, and other items needed in the initial utilization of the GEC
- Accept the delivery of the procured supplies, materials, and other items needed for the activity.
- Check completeness and compliance to specifications of the delivered items based from the approved procurement documents.

- Take charge of the distribution of supplies, materials, and other items to where /whom these are intended to.
- Take charge in the reproduction of the copies of the requested documents and other print resources.
- Do other related tasks as instructed by the PSC.

#### **MEDICAL, HEALTH PROTOCOL, & SANITATION COMMITTEE (MHpsc)**

- Ensure availability at the venue of the medical personnel throughout the activity.
- Administer emergency/first aid and ensure availability of medicines whenever necessary.
- Work closely with the Safety and Security Committee (SSC) to provide immediate action in case of emergencies.
- Check nutritional values and safety of food under procurement.
- Ensure that food being served are in proper food handling.
- Advise the supplier(s) on trends and best practices in terms of food services.
- Ensure the observance of Health Protocol throughout the activity.
- Do other related tasks as instructed by the PSC.

#### **SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE (SSC)**

- Ensure safety of the guests and the general participants throughout the activity.
- Coordinate with the nearest government agencies in-charge with public safety for the security of the visiting guests.
- Post in conspicuous areas hotline numbers for public safety and evacuation routes.
- Check regularly the incoming guests based on the approved list of authorized participants to be involved throughout the activity.
- Report to the PSC any case of irregularity or any sign of security risks that may arise during the activity.
- Do other related tasks as instructed by the PSC.

#### **FOOD COMMITTEE (FC)**

- Coordinate with the catering service (supplier) in the putting up the cloth for the tables and chairs in the mess hall which shall be ready not later than 7:00 AM.
- Ensure that food and the availability of water dispensers with water are enough to serve 80 participants.
- Coordinate with the Finance and Procurement Committee (FPC) for the availability of free-flowing coffee which shall start at 7:00 AM.
- Coordinate with the FPC for the availability of food for the lunch of the participants which shall be not later than 11:30 AM.
- Do other related tasks as instructed by the PSC.

**VENUE, ACCOMMODATION, AND MONITORING COMMITTEE (VAMC)**

- In coordination with the FC, prepare the seats and tables for the learners and teachers with labels.
- Coordinate with the FPC for the availability of free-flowing coffee which shall start at 7:00 AM.
- Coordinate with the FPC for the availability of supplies and materials needed for the venue preparation, including the Sound System with LCD Projector.
- Post in conspicuous areas the directions to guide the guests in going to the Comfort Rooms, Parking Area, and Offices.
- Post in conspicuous areas the security hotline numbers for immediate attention and assistance.
- Prepare and check functionality of the sound system before 7:00 AM.
- Prepare and check functionality of the LCD Projector and Operational Laptop before 7:00 AM.
- Ensure the cleanliness of the venue and shall be free from any disruptions.
- Post the tarpaulins at the designated area.
- In coordination with the SSC, provide and post in conspicuous areas the signages for evacuation routes and hotline public safety numbers
- Monitor the daily progress of the activities
- Take charge in the registration and attendance of the participants using DepEd RO8 approved template.
- Prepare and submit a weekly progress report to the PSC using the DepEd RO8 approved template.
- Prepare and submit to the PSC the Activity Documentation Report (ADR) using the DepEd RO8 approved template.
- Do other tasks as instructed by the PSC.

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TC)**

- Oversee the transportation of learners from designated pick-up points, ensuring their arrival at the GEC by 8:00 AM.
- Manage the transportation of learners back to their respective pick-up points according to the schedule.
- Ensure the functionality and upkeep of the coaster, maintaining it in excellent condition.
- Monitor and adhere to the maintenance schedule for the coaster.
- Verify the validity of the coaster's registration and insurance policy.

Enclosure No. 3 to RM \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2024 dated July 24, 2024.



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**PROPOSED MATRIX FOR THE 100-DAY START-UP UTILIZATION OF THE GIRLS EDUCATION CENTER (GEC)**

*Proposed Dates: Starting July 29, 2024 Until December 20, 2024*

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
06:00 AM - 07:00 AM	<b>Transporting ALS girl learners from pickup points to the GEC using the 2 coasters</b>				
07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	<b>Setting up for the day's sessions</b>				
08:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Learning Session PALO Learners (30)	Learning Session PALO Learners (30)	Learning Session TACLOBAN Learners (30)	Learning Session TACLOBAN Learners (30)	LABORATORY WORK PALO - ICT
	Life Skills Training TACLOBAN Learners (30)	Life Skills Training TACLOBAN Learners (30)	Life Skills Training PALO Learners (30)	Life Skills Training PALO Learners (30)	LABORATORY WORK TACLOBAN - ICT
12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>				
01:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Learning Session TACLOBAN Learners (30)	Learning Session TACLOBAN Learners (30)	Learning Session PALO Learners (30)	Learning Session PALO Learners (30)	LABORATORY WORK PALO - Math/Science
	Life Skills Training PALO Learners (30)	Life Skills Training PALO Learners (30)	Life Skills Training TACLOBAN Learners (30)	Life Skills Training TACLOBAN Learners (30)	LABORATORY WORK TACLOBAN - Math/Science
05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	<b>Transporting learners back to the pickup points using the 2 coasters</b>				
Other Resources Needed	Teachers	EPSA	EPS	Drivers	FOI (Fuel, Oil, Lubricants)
PALO Area	5	1	1	1	To be arranged
TACLOBAN Area	5	1	1	1	To be arranged
RO Monitoring Team	1 (CLMO)	1 (QAD)	1 (HRDD)	1 (ESSD)	4 (Total)
Total Personnel	20				
Total Learners	60				
Total Number of Pax	80				

Note: There are four batches of the ALS Learning Sessions which shall compose of 30 learners from Palo, Leyte and another 30 learners from Tacloban City per batch.



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