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Tanggapan ng Tagapamanihalang Pansangay ng mga Paaralan

22 October 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 547, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE SCALE-UP OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM
(ALS) MICRO-CERTIFICATION OF LIFE SKILLS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Division ALS Focal Person
Education Program Specialist II, ALS
ALS Teachers
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to **DepEd Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-064**, titled **Scale-Up of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-Certification of Life Skills**, and the **Memorandum OM-LS-2026-431**, titled **Guidelines on the Utilization of Downloaded Funds for the Scale-Up of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-Certification of Life Skills**, the Schools Division Office of Iriga City through the Curriculum Implementation Division – Alternative Learning System, shall undertake the implementation of the ALS Micro-Certification of Life Skills.
2. The activity aims to provide identified ALS learners with opportunities to demonstrate their life skills competencies in Communication, Teamwork and Cooperation, Leadership, and Problem Solving. The Division shall work toward the prescribed target of 300 ALS learners through the coordinated implementation of the assessment process and related preparatory activities.
3. The Division ALS Focal Person, together with the Education Program Specialist II, ALS, in coordination with concerned ALS teachers, shall oversee the preparation, implementation, documentation, and submission of required reports. The utilization of the allocated funds shall strictly adhere to the prescribed allowable expenses, technical specifications, procurement procedures, and applicable government accounting and auditing rules.
4. The detailed implementation guidelines, assessment tools, allowable expenses, technical specifications, and reporting requirements are provided in the attached annexes, which shall form an integral part of this Memorandum.
5. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum are directed.

Maria Magnolia F. Brioso

MARIA-MAGNOLIA F. BRIOSO, CESO VI

OIC, Schools Division Superintendent



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Attachment No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. _____ s. 2026



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MEMORANDUM
OM-LS-2026- 431

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary and Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **GUIDELINES ON THE UTILIZATION OF DOWNLOADED FUNDS FOR THE SCALE-UP OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) MICRO-CERTIFICATION OF LIFE SKILLS**

DATE : March 23, 2026

This has reference to **DM-OULS-2026-064** titled **Scale-Up of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-certification of Life Skills**.

In this connection, the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE), will download funds to the select Schools Division Offices (SDO) to your respective region that will scale-up ALS Micro-certification of Life Skills. The downloaded funds shall be utilized solely for the printing of Micro-certification Assessment Survey Tools, purchase of desktop sheet-fed scanners, and Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) Software License with provision of Desktop Computer to ensure system compatibility and enable faster, more efficient processing of OMR operations.

BAE will send through email the link of the ready-to-print digital copies of Micro-certification assessment survey tools to the Division ALS Focal Person. Please refer to the attachments for further information:

Attachment 1: Summary of Fund to be Downloaded for Reference.

Attachment 2: List of Assessment Survey Tools for Micro-certification

Attachment 3: Allowable expenses for the Scale-Up of ALS Micro-certification including Details of Minimum Technical Specifications for Scanner and Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) Software License

The Division ALS Focal Persons shall submit a report on the printing of assessment survey tools, purchase of desktop sheet-fed scanners and OMR using **Attachment 4**. Reports shall be submitted through email at bae.od@deped.gov.ph and copy furnished to bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph after completion of the project.



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Unauthorized printing, uploading, and conducting of activities involving sharing of digital files of these assessment tools other than the intended purpose are strictly prohibited.

For queries or clarifications, please contact BAE-Program Management and System Development Division (PMSDD), at telephone number (02) 8636-9347 or through email at bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

Copy furnished:

MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Operations



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Attachment 1

SUMMARY OF FUNDS

Region	Schools Division	Allocation (P)
I	Dagupan City	568,000.00
II	Nueva Vizcaya	568,000.00
III	Aurora	568,000.00
IVA	Batangas Province	568,000.00
IVB	Puerto Princesa	568,000.00
V	Iriga City	568,000.00
	Catanduanes	568,000.00
VI	Guimaras	568,000.00
VII	Lapu-Lapu City	568,000.00
NIR	Bayawan City	568,000.00
VIII	Eastern Samar	568,000.00
IX	Zamboanga del Sur	568,000.00
X	Misamis Oriental	568,000.00
XI	Davao City	568,000.00
	Panabo City	568,000.00
XII	South Cotabato	568,000.00
	General Santos City	568,000.00
CARAGA	Bislig City	568,000.00
CAR	Baguio City	568,000.00
NCR	Manila City	568,000.00
		P11,360,000.00



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MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026- 064

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary
OIC-Undersecretary for Learning Systems
concurrent Executive Director, Education and Workforce
Development Group Secretariat

SUBJECT : **SCALE-UP OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) MICRO-CERTIFICATION OF LIFE SKILLS**

DATE : February 2, 2026

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE), shall scale-up the implementation of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-certification of Life Skills from eight Schools Division Offices (SDOs) from previous school year to twenty (20) SDOs this school year. Please see **Attachment 1** for the identified SDOs and the target number of ALS learners for micro-certification.

In addition, the list of the activities for the above-mentioned scale up of ALS Micro-certification is contained in **Attachment 2**. Expenses regarding the implementation of this activity shall be charged to the Program Support Fund (PSF) to be downloaded directly to the Regional Offices.

For queries or clarifications, please contact **Mr. Jomar P. Allam**, Senior Education Program Specialist of BAE-Program Management and System Development Division (PMSDD) at telephone number (02) 8636-9347 or through email at bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph.

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Attachment No. 1 to DM-OULS-2026 - 004

**List of Participating Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices on the Scale Up of
ALS Micro-certification of Life Skills**

Region	Division	Number of Target ALS Learners
I	Dagupan City	300
II	Nueva Viscaya	300
III	Aurora	300
IVA	Batangas Province	300
IVB	Puerto Princesa	300
V	Iriga	300
	Catanduanes	300
VI	Guimaras	300
VII	Lapu-lapu City	300
NIR	Bayawan City	300
VIII	Eastern Samar	300
IX	Zamboanga del Sur	300
X	Misamis Oriental	300
XI	Davao City	300
	Panabo City	300
XII	South Cotabato	300
	General Santos City	300
Caraga	Bislig City	300
CAR	Baguio City	300
NCR	Manila City	300
TOTAL		6,000 ALS Learners