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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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CONDUCT OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEMS (ALS) STUDY

TO:

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum and Teaching Division
Concerned Curriculum Implementation Division Personnel
Concerned Elementary School Heads
This Division

1. The Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) is currently conducting a research study titled, "Process Evaluation of DepEd Alternative Learning System (ALS).
2. In this regard, PIDS will be conducting Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) and Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) to gather information on ALS implementation on November 18-19, 2024.
3. Indicative Program of Activities is indicated in Enclosure 1 and official communication from PIDS President Aniceto C. Corbeta Jr. for reference.
4. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment are accorded to all participants regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.
5. This Office directs wide dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

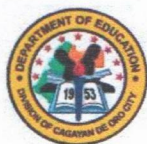
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM



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ENCLOSURE 1. Indicative Program of Activities

Date and Time	Activity	Venue	Persons Involved
November 18, 2024			
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Interview with one SDO Official	Division Office	Dr. Roy Angelo E. Gazo Schools Division Superintendent
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	FGD with school-based teachers	North City Central School	Ailiene P. Libres Marvilyn B. Chiva Jemar C. Coquilla Maribel G. Calo Mirasol A. Muñoz
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	FGD with school-based ALS learners	North City Central School	12 learners from North 1 District (school-based learning center)
November 19, 2024			
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	FGD with community-based teachers	Island Kids Philippines, Foundation Learning Center	Johnrill R. Generoso Pinky Marris M. Fabria Luisa U. Maliao Gretchen D. Linaac Rubeneth V. Salazar
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	FGD with community-based ALS learners	Island Kids Philippines, Foundation Learning Center	12 learners from West 1 District (community-based learning center)
	Identification and endorsement of Cagayan de Oro City-based business firms hiring ALS graduates		



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Schools Division Superintendent

Schools Division Office of Cagayan de Oro City

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Fr. Masterson Ave., Upper Balulang, Cagayan de Oro City

Subject: Alternative Learning System (ALS) Study

Dear **Dr. Gazo**:

Greetings!

The Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), a government-owned policy think tank attached to the National Economic and Development Authority, is currently conducting a research study titled, “**Process Evaluation of DepEd’s Alternative Learning System (ALS)**”, led by Dr. Jose Ramon G. Albert, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute, and Undersecretary Dr. Ronald U. Mendoza, consultant. This study aims to evaluate and design the implementation of ALS and provide evidence-based guidance on existing strengths and deficiencies in governance, administration, monitoring, and ground-level execution.

In this regard, PIDS will be conducting Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) and Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) to gather information on ALS program implementation. We have identified the School Division Office of Cagayan de Oro City as one of our study sites. As one of the key education leaders, **we would like to request the following from your good office:**

November 18, 2024:

- KII with one SDO official/focal staff (9:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- FGD with 5 teachers/administrator from a school-based ALS (10:30 AM – 11:30 AM)
- FGD with 12 learners from a school-based ALS (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM)

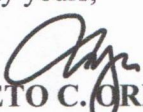
November 19, 2024:

- FGD with 5 teachers/administrator from a community-based ALS (9:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- FGD with 12 learners from a community-based ALS (10:30 AM – 11:45 AM)
- Identification and endorsement of Cagayan de Oro City-based business firms hiring ALS graduates.

We would appreciate receiving your response to our request on or before November 4, 2024. Should you have any queries, you may contact our research team, Ms. Deanne Lorraine D. Cabalfin (dcabalfin@pids.gov.ph) and Mr. Mohammad A. Mahmoud (mmahmoud@pids.gov.ph).

Thank you very much for your support on this research endeavor.

Sincerely yours,



ANICETO C. ORBETA JR.
President