



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Caraga Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 297 s. 2025

To: CID Chief
 Division ALS Focal Person
 Education Program Specialist-ALS
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 ALS Teachers
 All Others Concerned

DEPED-DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
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ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) GRADUATION AND COMPLETION PROGRAM, SY 2024-2025

1. The Alternative Learning System (ALS) Graduation and Completion Program is a culminating activity that recognizes the hard work, perseverance, and achievements of ALS learners who have successfully completed the required competencies for Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E), elementary and Junior/Senior High School levels. It celebrates their journey of resilience and aims to motivate others to continue their education through flexible learning modalities.
2. As per DepEd Memorandum 046,s.2025, Surigao del Sur Division has 730 passers of which 80 are the elementary and 650 are the Junior High School for School Year 2024-2025. Elementary graduates are eligible for Junior High School in formal or in ALS. Junior High School completers shall then be eligible to enrol in the Senior High School Program. Those who are in difficult situation may opt for ALS Senior High School.
3. In connection to the aforementioned cause, DepEd Surigao del Sur Division shall conduct the ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) GRADUATION AND COMPLETION PROGRAM, SY 2024-2025 on July 15, 2025 with the theme "Henerasyon ng Pagkakaisa: Kaagapay sa Bagong Pilipinas" (DM 027,s.2025) Venue is to be announced in the separate memorandum.
4. Objectives of the activity are as follows:
 - a. To formally recognize ALS completers and graduates of SY 2024-2025.
 - b. To celebrate the accomplishments and resilience of ALS learners and educators.
 - c. To promote the ALS program to the community and stakeholders.
 - d. To strengthen partnerships with local government, NGOs, and other stakeholders



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5. Participants of the activity are as follows:

Expected Participants	Number
2024 A&E Passers based on DM 046,s.2025	730
ALS teachers	80
PSDSs & DICs	21
LGU Officials & Other Stakeholders	40
Division Personnel	20
Program Management Team	30
Total	921

6. The conduct of ALS graduation and completion program shall be simple but meaningful. While these rites mark a milestone in the lives of the learners, it shall be conducted without excessive spending, extravagant attire or extraordinary venues.
7. The pre-work activity of the identified members of the Program Management Team shall be conducted on July 14, 2025 at the Conference Room of DepEd Surigao del Sur Division Office, Balilahan, Tandag City.
8. Expenses incurred on meals and snacks, stage & hall decoration, supplies and materials , ribbons, plaques and others in the conduct of the activity shall be charged to ALS Program Support Fund (PSF) subject to the usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations. Transportation expenses of ALS learners, ALS Teachers, PSDSs and DICs shall be charged to the SEF or local funds while those participants coming from schools shall charge their travelling expenses to their School MOOE/Local Funds subject to the usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.
9. No DepEd Personnel shall be allowed to collect any kind of contribution or fee for the said purpose in accordance with the provisions of DO 19,s 2008 (Implementation of No Collection Policy in all Public Elementary and Secondary Schools).
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl.: None

Reference: DM 46,s. 2026 & DM-CT-2025-175 ,DM 27 s.2025

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

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