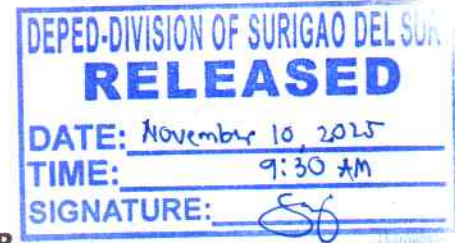




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Caraga Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 997, s. 2025

To: CID Chief
Division ALS Focal Person
Education Program Specialists-ALS
Public Schools District Supervisors
District In Charge
ALS Teachers
Select Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

**PARTICIPATION OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (IP) LEARNERS OF
THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) DURING THE DIVISION
FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

1. The Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Alternative Learning System Act, Republic Act No. 11510 Section 5.7 stipulates that one of the objectives of the Alternative Learning System is to improve access to education and other learning opportunities and raise the level of literacy to contribute to an individual's sustainable future.
2. Engaging in literary competitions encourages learners to develop their reading, writing, and communication skills. This is especially important for ALS learners, who may need more opportunities to practice and strengthen these skills in a supportive environment.
3. In line with the goal of delivering quality, relevant, inclusive and responsive basic education, DepEd Surigao del Sur Division through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) will conduct the DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS -ALS LITERARY COMPETITION on November 10-11, 2025 in the Municipality of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur. Hence, the participation of the Indigenous Peoples (IP) Learners of the Alternative Learning System across Surigao del Sur Division.
4. The objectives of the activity are as follows:
 - a. Showcase ALS learners reading and writing skills in both English and Filipino
 - b. Gain a valuable educational experience that promotes literacy, creativity, and personal growth among Out-of-School Youths and Adults
 - c. Develop ALS learners love for reading and writing.


5. The following are the activities to be conducted:

Date & Time	Activity	Venue	Responsible Person
Nov. 10, 2025 @7:30am	Parade	San Miguel Municipal Gym	All Delegates
Nov.10,2025@1:00pm- 3:00pm	Solidarity Meeting	San Miguel NHS, Grade 7 Building	Coaches, Contestants & TWG
Nov.10,2025@3:00pm- 5:00pm	English & Filipino Essay Writing Contest, Elem. & Junior High School	San Miguel NHS,Poblacion Grade 7 Building	Coaches, Contestants & TWG
Nov.11,2025@8:00am- 12:00nn	English & Filipino Interpretative Reading Contest, Elem. & Junior High School	San Miguel NHS,Poblacion Grade 7 Building	Coaches, Contestants & TWG
Nov.11,2025@1:00pm- 3:00pm	Awarding Ceremony/Post- Event Meeting	San Miguel NHS,Poblacion Grade 7 Building	Coaches, Contestants & TWG

6. Contestants shall wear their ALS Identification Card (ALS ID) throughout the activity. The Learner Reference Number (LRN) shall be presented upon registration of the contestant.
7. The Technical Working Group shall prepare all the contest materials on November 10, 2025 in the morning at the ALS Building inside San Miguel National High School, Poblacion, San Miguel, Surigao del Sur
8. Billeting quarter of the participants are in the designated school assigned to each municipality. Participants shall bring their own sleeping gear, toiletries and tumbler.
9. Participants are provided with an advocacy shirt to be worn during the opening parade. Meals and snacks shall be provided too on the dates specified above.
10. Expenses incurred on meals , snacks, advocacy shirt, tarpaulins and other supplies during the conduct of this activity shall be charged against the IPED Program Support Funds. Travelling expenses of the participants shall be charged to their 2025 ALS Transportation

Allowance/School MOOE/SEF/Local Funds while those of the Technical Working Group from the division office shall be charged against the Division IPEd/ALS PSF / Division MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None
Reference:
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ALS

LITERARY COMPETITION

CID/ALS
10/28/2025