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Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

September 29, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 584 s. 2023

**PARTICIPATION TO THE POST-PILOT CONSULTATION MEETINGS THROUGH
ONLINE FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS (FGDs) ON THE FIELD TRIAL
PHASE OF THE STUDY, DEVELOPMENT OF TWO ASSESSMENT
MATRICES AND TOOLS FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNING
SYSTEM (ALS) MICRO-CERTIFICATION**

To: **Education Program Supervisor for ALS
Select Education Program Specialist-II for ALS
Select ALS Teachers
This Division**

1. This has reference to the Memorandum OM-BAE-OD-2023-509 entitled “**Post-Pilot Consultation Meetings through Online Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) on the Field Trial Phase of the Study, Development of Two Assessment Matrices and Tools For Alternative Learning System (Als) Micro-Certification**”, this Office announces to the field regarding the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) in partnership with UNICEF-Philippines through the University of Melbourne, Australia, Assessment, Curriculum, and Technology Research Centre (ACTRC), and University of the Philippines conduct of post-pilot consultation meetings on October 6, 9, 10 and 12, 2023 with select Division ALS Focal Person, Education Program Specialist II, ALS Teachers, ALS Learners and Raters.
2. The participants are requested to confirm their participation on or before October 2, 2023, through this google Form: <https://tinyurl.com/Post-Consultation-Microcert>
3. The link and time for the meeting will be sent to their email address upon confirmation.
4. Attached is the copy of the Memorandum OM-BAE-OD-2023-509 with attachments on FGD groupings and schedules.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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ATTENTION : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
Schools Division Offices of Aurora, Iriga City, Lapu-lapu City
and Misamis Oriental

FROM : 
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SUBJECT : **POST-PILOT CONSULTATION MEETINGS THROUGH
ONLINE FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS (FGDs) ON THE
FIELD TRIAL PHASE OF THE STUDY, DEVELOPMENT OF
TWO ASSESSMENT MATRICES AND TOOLS FOR
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) MICRO-
CERTIFICATION**

DATE : September 28, 2023

This has reference to the implementation of the field trial activities of the study, *Development of Two Assessment Matrices and Tools for Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-certification (ALS Micro-Certs, Phase 2)*, conducted from June 21 to September 1, 2023.



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With this, the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) in partnership with UNICEF-Philippines through the University of Melbourne, Australia, Assessment, Curriculum, and Technology Research Centre (ACTRC), and University of the Philippines will conduct the post-pilot consultation meetings on **October 6, 9, 10 and 12, 2023**, with select participants from the four (4) Schools Division Office (SDO) pilot sites (*Aurora, Iriga City, Lapu-Lapu City and Misamis Oriental*) who will be grouped into four (4) following the schedule of their focus group discussions. Specifically, the consultation meeting aims to:

1. gather feedback on the conduct of Phase II Pilot Study from ALS Teachers, Division ALS Focal Persons, Education Program Specialists II for ALS (EPS III for ALS), ALS learners, and nominated raters from four divisions;
2. determine the extent of ease or difficulty that pilot study participants experienced in completing survey forms and rating forms;
3. infer the acceptability and usefulness of micro-certificates developed through the Phase II Pilot Study;
4. find out the perceived value of micro-certification to ALS learners;
5. identify the challenges and barriers to completing the requirements of the micro-certification process;
6. identify the factors that might facilitate or hinder the future implementation of micro-certification for ALS; and
7. determine the possible resources and institutional support needed to facilitate future implementation of micro-certification in ALS.

Please refer to *Attachment No. 1* for the groupings of the participants and the schedule of the FGDs, and *Attachment No. 2* for the complete list of participants.

Participants may confirm their participation on or before October 2, 2023, through this Google Form: <https://tinyurl.com/Post-Consultation-Microcert>

The link and time for the meeting will be sent to their email addresses upon confirmation.

For further information regarding the orientation, please contact **Dr. Marlene Ferido** at m.ferido@actrc.org or **Ms. Brenfel Hajan** at brenfel.hajan@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

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Attachment No. 1 to OM-BAE-OD-2023-509

**GROUPINGS FOR THE POST-PILOT CONSULTATION MEETINGS THROUGH
ONLINE FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS (FGDs) ON THE
FIELD TRIAL PHASE OF THE STUDY, DEVELOPMENT OF
TWO ASSESSMENT MATRICES AND TOOLS FOR
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) MICRO-
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Key Groups	Participants	Schedule of FGDs
Group 1	ALS Teachers	October 6, 2023, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Group 2	Division ALS Focal Persons, Education Program Specialists II for ALS	October 9, 2023, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Group 3	ALS Learners	October 10, 2023, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Group 4	Raters of ALS Learners	October 12, 2023, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm



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Attachment No. 2 to OM-BAE-OD-2023-50^a

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE POST-PILOT CONSULTATION MEETINGS THROUGH ONLINE FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS (FGDs) ON THE FIELD TRIAL PHASE OF THE STUDY, DEVELOPMENT OF TWO ASSESSMENT MATRICES AND TOOLS FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) MICRO CERTIFICATION

GROUP 1

Complete Name	Designation/ Key Group	Region	Division	School/CLC
1. Jane B. Ligod	ALS Teacher	III	Aurora	Maria Aurora CLC
2. Jaycille H. Matabuena	ALS Teacher	III	Aurora	Baler CLC
3. Sherlyn R. Gatchalian	ALS Teacher	III	Aurora	Ditale/Dibutunan CLC
4. Elsa T. Orbon	ALS Teacher	V	Iriga City	La Anunciacion CLC
5. Isidro R. Candido, Jr.	ALS Teacher	V	Iriga City	Sagrada CLC
6. Lea S. Colarina	ALS Teacher	V	Iriga City	New Government Center San Isidro CLC
7. Angelisa T. Ceballos	ALS Teacher	VII	Lapu-Lapu City	Rotary Club of Mactan ALS CLC
8. Walid A. Mamao	ALS Teacher	VII	Lapu-Lapu City	Basak ALS CLC
9. Rene Y. Monsales	ALS Teacher	VII	Lapu-Lapu City	Tungasan ALS SBLC
10. Reymart V. Bahian	ALS Teacher	X	Misamis Oriental	Libertad Central School - CLC
11. Lorna R. Tapasao	ALS Teacher	X	Misamis Oriental	Lugait Central School - CLC
12. Betsy E. Madroño	ALS Teacher	X	Misamis Oriental	Manticao Central School - CLC

GROUP 2

Complete Name	Designation/ Key Group	Region	Division
1. Paul Alvin D. Facelo	Division ALS Focal Person	III	Aurora



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Complete Name	Designation/ Key Group	Region	Division
2. Rechie O. Salcedo	Division ALS Focal Person	V	Iriga City
3. Anthony C. Vista	EPS II for ALS	V	Iriga City
4. Marigold J. Cardente	Division ALS Focal Person	VII	Lapu-Lapu City
5. Maria Teresa D. Uy	EPS II for ALS	VII	Lapu-Lapu City
6. Joanna Ruby L. Presente	Division ALS Focal Person	X	Misamis Oriental
7. Eden F. Bacarra	EPS II for ALS	X	Misamis Oriental

GROUP 3

Complete Name	Designation/ Key Group	Region	Division	School/CLC
1. Leilanie Bonifacio	ALS Learner	III	Aurora	Calabuanan CLC
2. Dane R. Macaraeg	ALS Learner	III	Aurora	Maria Aurora CLC
3. Mary Jane E. Bergado	ALS Learner	V	Iriga City	San Nicolas CLC
4. Mary Jean B. Fernandez	ALS Learner	V	Iriga City	New Government Center, San Isidro CLC
5. Mary Jean D. Casuco	ALS Learner	VII	Lapu-Lapu City	Rotary Club of Mactan ALS CLC
6. Jecries Bentulan	ALS Learner	VII	Lapu-Lapu City	Canjulao SBLC
7. Judy Ann P. Amper	ALS Learner	X	Misamis Oriental	Libertad Central School - ALS CLC
8. Lindy Joy T. Burlas	ALS Learner	X	Misamis Oriental	Manticao Central School - ALS CLC



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GROUP 4

Complete Name	Designation/ Key Group	Region	Division	School/CLC
1. Ferlyn Ofiasa	Rater	III	Aurora	Reserva CLC
2. Mario B. Friginal	Rater	III	Aurora	Diaat CLC
3. Imelda C. Cabañes	Rater	V	Iriga City	San Agustin CLC
4. Jester N. Bona	Rater	V	Iriga City	San Agustin CLC
5. Kyrene Esmeralda Y. Macachor	Rater	VII	Lapu-Lapu City	Rotary Club of Mactan ALS CLC
6. Rachel Caday	Rater	VII	Lapu-Lapu City	Canjulao SBLC
7. Emmalyn U. Carnoso	Rater	X	Misamis Oriental	Libertad Central School -CLC
8. Marilyn P. Pamplona	Rater	X	Misamis Oriental	Manticao Central School -CLC