



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
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2013 NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) will hold the **2013 National Convention of the Alternative Learning System (ALS)** with the theme *Multi-Sectoral Partnership for ALS* on August 13-15, 2013 at the Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

2. The Convention aims to:

- a. convene the ALS stakeholders, partners and implementors to create convergence to bring technological and technical advancement to ALS;
- b. identify specific program areas for assistance and partnership; and
- c. generate commitment to work with external group to attain Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Education for All (EFA) goals through ALS.

3. The participants to this activity are the following:

DepEd Officials, Personnel and Staff

- a. Bureau, Center, Regional Directors, and Personnel and Staff;
- b. Schools Division/City Superintendents, and Personnel and Staff;
- c. Education Supervisor I in-charge of ALS;
- d. Public Schools District Supervisors;
- e. School Heads;
- f. ALS Implementors (Mobile Teachers, District ALS Coordinators);
- g. BALS Staff (Committee Members);

Non-DepEd Personnel

- h. ALS Literacy Volunteers, Peer Educators, Instructional Managers, Literacy Facilitators, Service Providers; and
- i. Representatives of other government agencies, local government units, non-government organizations, private organizations and academe.

4. A registration fee of Five Thousand Pesos (P 5,000.00) will be charged to each participant to cover the cost of board and lodging, speakers' honoraria, kits, handouts, supplies and materials. The registration fee shall be paid onsite in cash to BALS as the overall organizer of this activity.

5. Attendance of DepEd officials, personnel and staff to this activity shall be **on official business**. Participants are expected to register on **August 12, 2013**. The first meal to be served is dinner on **August 12** and the last meal is breakfast on **August 16, 2013**.

6. Individual expenses of the participants such as transportation, registration fee and other incidental expenses shall be charged to the following local sources of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations:

Type of Participant	Fund Source
1. Non-DepEd Personnel	External Fund Source
2. DepEd Officials, Personnel and Staff	Local DepEd Funds or by Sponsorship from External Fund Source
3. BALS Staff	BALS Funds

7. Enclosed is the Tentative Program of Activities.

8. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS)**, DepEd Central Office, 3rd Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos.: (02) 635-5188; (02) 635-4694 and (02) 635-5193.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

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

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM
CONVENTION
OFFICIALS
TEACHERS

**2013 National Convention of the Alternative Learning System (ALS)
 August 13 to 15, 2013, Teachers Camp, Baguio City
 TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES
 "Multi-Sectoral Partnership for ALS"**

Time	Aug. 12 (Day 0)	Aug. 13 (Day 1)	Aug. 14 (Day 2)	Aug. 15 (Day 3)	Aug. 16 (Day 4)
6:00 – 7:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00	Travel	Opening Program	<u>PARALLEL SESSIONS</u>		
9:00 – 10:00		Photo Opportunity			Travel
		SYMPOSIUM 1 Multi-Sectoral Partnership	Area 1 – Information & Communication Technology (ICT) for ALS Resource Person: _____ Facilitator: _____ Area 2 – Entrepreneurship & Livelihood Opportunities for ALS Learners Resource Person: _____ Facilitator: _____ Area 3 – Teacher Training and Teacher Needs Resource Person: _____ Facilitator: _____ Area 4 – Information, Education and Communication (IEC) for ALS Resource Person: _____ Facilitator: _____ Area 5 – Teaching Learning Environment for ALS Resource Person: _____ Facilitator: _____	SYMPOSIUM 4	
10:00 11:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource Persons from Public and Private Sector DepED Usec for Partnerships and External Linkages Facilitator: _____			Facilitator: _____
11:00 12:00		Open Forum		Closing Program	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 4:00	Registration	SYMPOSIUM 2 Als Champions of Today <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ _____ _____ _____ Facilitator: _____	SYMPOSIUM 3 Seeds of Partnership Facilitator: _____		
4:00 – 5:00		Open Forum	Open Forum		
7:00pm			Fellowship Night		