



NOV 03 2010

DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **471**, s. 2010

**AN ALS FAIR TO REMEMBER**  
**(Introducing Informal Education, ALS Trends and ALS Policies)**

To: 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 Philippine Association of Nonformal Educators, Inc. (PANFEI), in collaboration with the Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) will hold the National Conference for Nonformal Educators with the theme "An ALS Fair to Remember," Introducing Informal Education, ALS Trends and ALS Policies, at the Teachers Camp, Baguio City on December 12-16, 2010.

2. The national conference aims to:

- a. disseminate Alternative Learning System (ALS) policies and standards developed within the context of BESRA;
- b. share and recognize best practices in Nonformal Education (NfED) and Informal Education (InfED) that exemplify its philosophy and principles; and
- c. promote better understanding and appreciation of the ALS policies, standards, and practices as its contributions to the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the Education For All (EFA) goals.

3. Participants to this conference are the following:

- a. DepEd
  - Bureau, Center and Regional Directors
  - Schools Division/City Superintendents
  - Bureau, Regional Chiefs (Elementary, Secondary, ALS)
  - Education Supervisors (Elementary, Secondary, ALS)
  - Public Schools District Supervisors
  - School Heads/Principals (Elementary and Secondary, Private and Public)
  - Teachers (ALS Mobile Teachers, District ALS Coordinators)
  - Planning and Finance Officers
- b. Non-DepEd Partners, Implementors
  - AGAP, Peer Educators, Instructional Managers, Facilitators
  - Local Government Officials
  - Service Providers
  - Other Government Organizations (GOs)/Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) Partners
  - Academicians



4. The registration fee of Six Thousand Pesos (PhP6,000.00) 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 during the conference to the PANFEI as the overall manager and initiator of the conference.
5. Attendance to the said national conference will be **on official business**. Participants are expected to register on December 12, 2010. The first meal will be dinner on December 12 and the last meal will be breakfast on December 16, 2010.
6. Individual expenses of DepEd participants such as transportation and registration fee and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Non-DepEd participants shall use their own private or agency funds.
7. Enclosed is the Tentative Program of Activities.
8. For more information, please contact the ALS Division Chiefs in the Regional Offices and the BALS Office at telephone numbers: (02) 635-5188; (02) 635-4694; or (02) 635-5193.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 199, s. 2009

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

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM  
CONFERENCES  
OFFICIALS  
TEACHERS

(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 471, s. 2010)

## Tentative Program of Activities

Theme: An ALS Fair To Remember

Time	Day 0 (Dec. 12, 2010)	Day 1 (Dec. 13, 2010)	Day 2 (Dec. 14, 2010)	Day 3 (Dec. 15, 2010)	Day 4 (Dec. 16, 2010)
AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to Baguio</li> <li>• Registration</li> <li>• Settling in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Program</li> <li>• Awarding Ceremonies for the Most Outstanding MT, DALSC, ES I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plenary 2: BESRA Policy Outputs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitoring and Evaluation</li> <li>- Assessment and Certification of Learning</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Open Forum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALSTRAVAGANZA: (Showcase of INFED Programs)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cultural Programs (dance, fashion)</li> <li>- Social Programs (magic)</li> <li>- Economic/ Livelihood Programs</li> <li>- Sports Programs</li> <li>- Others to be identified by the Regional Offices/ Division Offices</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Sweet Home</li> </ul>
PM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plenary 1: Panel Discussion (Sharing of Best Practices)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AGAP SAGIP (Region III)</li> <li>- Indigenous Peoples Education (NGO- St. Francis Foundation)</li> <li>- Peer Educators (Region V – Sorsogon)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Education 2 Employment (E2E-NCR)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plenary 3: Continuation of BESRA Policy Outputs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Governance, Systems Improvement and Capability Building</li> <li>- Advocacy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Open Forum</li> <li>• Formal Launch of ALS Advocacy Materials</li> </ul>		