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NATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOPS ON ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)
FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) through the Literacy Division will conduct the National Training Workshops on Alternative Learning System for Public Elementary School District Supervisors with the theme "Keeping Up with New Trends in ALS" at Teachers Camp, Baguio City on the following dates:

- First Batch: November 20-24, 2005 (for Luzon)
- Second Batch: December 1-6, 2005 (for Visayas and Mindanao)

2. In general, the two batches of training workshops aim to: a) provide the Public Elementary School District Supervisors an updated and comprehensive orientation on the two major programs of the BALS: the Basic Literacy Program (BLP) and the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) System; and b) advocate practical but effective delivery strategies to improve implementation and sustain gains from the said programs.

3. Specifically, the training workshops aim to accomplish the following:

- a) enhance knowledge and skills in the delivery of Basic Literacy Program (BLP) and the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Program;
- b) share and promote best practices and delivery strategies to improve the program implementors' performance;
- c) draft program sustainability measures, e.g. M&E of learners and tracking system of completers; and
- d) thresh out list of recommendations to address prevailing issues and concerns on ALS Program implementation.

4. The participants to the said training workshops are the Public School District Supervisors who will assist in the implementation of the ALS programs in the remote and underserved communities in the country. BALS personnel who shall serve as resource persons/facilitators shall likewise manage the conduct of the training workshops with assistance from other DepED Central Offices and ALS Division of DepED Cordillera Administrative Region.

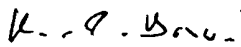
5. A registration fee of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) will be charged each participant including the BALS and other Central Office staff to cover expenses for board, lodging, handouts, kits and other workshop supplies and materials. Registration, transportation and other expenses of the participants shall be charged to local funds and

BALS Funds for the BALS and other Central Office staff subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Payment of registration fee may be in the form of cash or check payable to the Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS).

6. Registration starts in the afternoon of November 19, 2005 for the First Batch (Luzon) and afternoon of December 1, 2005 for the Second Batch (Visayas and Mindanao). Dinner shall be served on these days. Departure will be after breakfast of November 24 and December 6, respectively.

7. Accommodation will be on a first-come first-served basis. Participants may confirm their attendance on or before October 30, 2005 through e-mail addresses: bnfe@i-next.net; carolebnfe@yahoo.com or telefax no. (02) 365-5189 addressed to the Director IV, BALS (Attention : The Literacy Division) DepED, 3rd Flr. Mabini Bldg., Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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