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Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **141**, s. 2019

AMENDMENT TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 019, S. 2019
(Assignments of Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries
in the Department of Education)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs and Unit Heads
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) 10-point Agenda entitled *Quality, Accessible, Relevant and Liberating Basic Education for All* identified the strengthened and expanded Alternative Learning System (ALS) as one of the major enhancements to the K to 12 Basic Education Program of the administration of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.
2. A task force has been constituted pursuant to DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2019 to develop and operationalize the strengthened and expanded ALS Program and a strategic roadmap has been developed and named as *ALS Version 2.0*. The said strategic roadmap was presented and approved during the 15 October 2019 Regular Executive Committee Meeting.
3. The implementation and institutionalization of the strategic roadmap requires focus on the most urgent priority of the Department to intensify efforts for extensive positive outcomes for those who are not reached by the formal basic education system; hence, there is a need for a leadership with undivided attention to the full development and operationalization of *ALS Version 2.0*.
4. In light of this, Assistant Secretary G.H. S. Ambat is hereby directed to concentrate on overseeing the operational activities of and coordinating the ALS Program. She shall provide strategic leadership to the ALS Task Force and ensure that it performs all the functions stipulated in DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2019.
5. Relative to this directive, the Public Affairs Service (PAS) is transferred to the supervision of the Office of the Secretary (OSec). Accordingly, all personnel under the PAS shall report to OSec effective immediately and Undersecretary Nepomuceno A. Malaluan, under the Secretary's direction, is assigned to oversee its operational activities and coordinate its programs and projects.

6. This Memorandum amends paragraph 1(h) of DepEd Memorandum No. 019, s. 2018 entitled *Assignments of Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries in the Department of Education*. This amendment is pursuant to the authority of supervision and control of the Department vested in the Secretary by the Administrative Code of 1987 and by Republic Act No. 9155 entitled *Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001*.

7. All other issuances and provisions of DepEd Orders and Memoranda which are inconsistent with this Memorandum are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.: None

Reference: DepEd Order (No. 003, s. 2019)
DepEd Memorandum (No. 019, s. 2018)

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