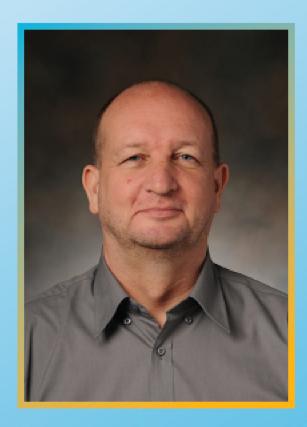


Dear ASec G.H. S. Ambat,

On behalf of the USAID Opportunity 2.0 Program and Education Development Center I am most pleased to offer our warmest congratulations on the passage of RA 11510 which institutionalizes the Alternative Learning System. We are pleased and honoured to have been a part of this admirable effort and we look forward to continuing to work with you and the ALS Task Force to implement the Act and to further strengthen the ALS.

The importance of second-chance basic education for Filipino Out-of-School youth cannot be understated and we remain committed to working with the Philippine government in strengthening systems to improve education, employment and livelihood outcomes for this sector of the population.

Please be assured of our continued support for your excellent work.



Best regards,

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Chief of Party
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