



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION IX
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE



February 1, 2023

Division Memorandum

No. 39, s. 2023

ALLOWING MADRASAH EDUCATION PROGRAM (MEP) AND ALIVE IN ALS PROGRAM IMPLEMENTING DISTRICTS TO CONDUCT CLUSTER-DISTRICTS/DISTRICT/SCHOOL IN-SERVICE TRAINING (INSET) AND LEARNING ACTION CELL (LAC) SESSION

TO : Public Schools District Supervisors
School Principals/Heads of Public Elementary Schools
Regular and Contractual MEP Teachers
Cluster-Districts MEP/ALS Head
District ALS/MEP Coordinators
All Other Concerned

1. Pursuant to the objective of mainstreaming Madrasah Education Program (MEP) and ALIVE in ALS program as a component of the National System Basic Education mandated through **DepEd Order No. 41, s. 2017**, the Schools Division of Zamboanga del Norte continuously support the institutionalization of the programs by providing the support mechanisms necessary to develop the teaching-learning processes and professional development of the MEP and ALS-ALIVE teachers of this division.
2. Guided by the **DepEd Order No. 25, s. 2021** and **DepEd No. 24, s. 2022** titled, "**School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2022-2023**", this division will allow the conduct of Cluster-Districts/Districts/School In-Service Training (INSET) and Learning Action Cell (LAC) sessions to MEP & ALIVE in ALS implementing districts as needed.
3. As been observed in the field, there is a need to intensify the proper coordination of MEP & ALIVE in ALS programs and activities, e.g. IQRA, LEAP, e-MOA programs, curricula implementation, preparation of Learning Activity Sheets (LAS), Weekly Home Learning Plan (WHLP) and other professional development activities among MEP and ALS-ALIVE teachers through an effective cascade model of teaching-trainings.
4. These interventions, are an appropriate venue for continuous and cost-effective activities, since most of the implementers are on contractual basis or LGU funded. It can function as support groups for the innovative practices that are envisioned to solve problems in line with the implementation of the programs in their cluster-districts/districts/school and can help to facilitate the learning activities of the implementers for a better academic performance of their learners.



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5. The Cluster-Districts MEP and ALS-ALIVE Heads and District MEP Coordinators shall manage as the leaders. They are required to organize resource speakers, facilitators, writers, validators, QA team, members and documenters.
6. Prior to the said activity, a virtual pre-planning activity and orientation of Cluster MEP & ALS-ALIVE Heads, selected District MEP Coordinators & teachers shall be conducted on **February 3, 2023** (Friday, 8:00AM) via Google Meeting link. *(Google link will be given later)*
7. The Division ALS Focal, Division MEP Focal, Cluster Districts Public Schools District Supervisors, Public Schools District Supervisors, Principal In-Charge of the Districts and other members of MEP TASK Force must intensify supervisions, extending technical assistance and monitor the implementation of the activities in their respective areas of assignments.
8. Strict compliance with protocols on social distancing and precautionary measures consistent with the IATF health protocols, DOH protection protocols and local quarantine rules shall be observed in the entire conduct of the said activities.
9. Traveling, per diems and incidental Expenses of the Division ALS Focal, EPSA/Division MEP Focal, PSDSs, PICDs, Cluster MEP Heads, ALS-ALIVE teachers and other members of MEP TASK FORCE relative to the conduct of the said activities and the pre-planning activity, catering services, supplies and materials shall be charged against **Division MEP PSF/Division Funds/GAS Allocation Funds** while school heads, regular and contractual MEP teachers shall be charged against to **School MOOE/Local Funds** subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
10. For more information and inquires, all concerned may contact **Yusoph A. Dauh, EPS II-ALS/Division MEP Focal Person** on Mobile Number **09355134291** or through email address: yusoph.dauh001@deped.gov.ph.
11. For widest dissemination and compliance.

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AN ORDER ALLOWING THE CONDUCT OF IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
State/Local University and College Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the commitment of the Department of Education (DepEd) to deliver quality basic education in a safe learning environment to learners, this Order is issued for the guidance of learners, personnel, parents, guardians, and other stakeholders relative to the conduct of in-person school activities.
2. For the safe resumption and reintroduction of the conduct of in-person school activities, consistent with the public health standards of the government in light of COVID-19, the following guidelines shall be observed:
 - a. **Curricular and co-curricular activities that involve the in-person gathering of a number of participants shall be allowed.** Curricular activities shall be conducted during the academic quarter to ensure that learners can seamlessly connect and integrate learning within and across learning areas. On the other hand, co-curricular activities shall be conducted after the quarterly examinations to avoid disruption of classes.
 - b. Item 33 of DepEd Order No. 034, s. 2022 dated July 11, 2022, provides that: The conduct of extra-curricular activities shall be strictly prohibited. However, it must be clarified that only those extra-curricular activities held during class hours are prohibited. The conduct of in-person extra-curricular activities shall be allowed, provided that these activities are conducted after class hours.
3. Public Schools must ensure the strict observance of these guidelines during the conduct of in-person curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities.
4. Private schools, community learning centers, as well as state/local universities and colleges (SUCs/LUCs) may choose to adopt the provisions of this DO as basis in the conduct of in-person curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities.



5. This Order shall take effect upon posting on the DepEd website. It shall also be filed with the University of the Philippines Law Center (UP LC)-Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR), UP Diliman, Quezon City.
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.


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Secretary of the Department of Education*

Reference:

DepEd Order No. (034, s. 2022)



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