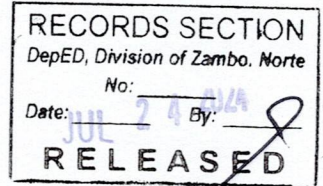




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**ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM OPENING OF LEARNING SESSIONS**

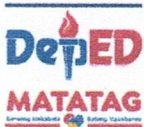
TO: Division ALS Focal Person  
Education Program Specialists in ALS/Asst. EPSA  
ALS/ALS ALIVE Teachers

1. Relative to the DepEd Order No. 9, series of 2024 titled **Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024-2025**, paragraph 2 states that the School Year 2024-2025 shall formally open on Monday, July 29, 2024 and shall end on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. This is to enable the schools and Community Learning Centers (CLCs) to effectively and efficiently implement school activities and maximize instructional time in cognizance of the goals and objectives of the MATATAG agenda.
2. Along with this Order, all Alternative Learning System (ALS) teachers and ALS ALIVE teachers are required to be in their Community Learning Centers during the first day of classes to conduct their first learning sessions among their learners. It is within this premise that they shall conduct their first flag raising ceremony in cases where there is flag pole in their respective Community Learning Centers or sing the National Anthem with the flag in front of them. This is to make the learners aware that the opening of classes has started.
3. Education Program Specialists for ALS and Asst. EPSA to include the Division ALS Focal Person shall monitor the conduct of the first week of the opening of classes. Report shall be submitted to the office of the Curriculum and Implementation Division Chief as to the issues and concerns observed and the technical assistance provided during the conduct of classes.
4. Travelling and incidental expenses of the ALS personnel concerned are chargeable against the division local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For the information and strict compliance of the personnel concerned.

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