



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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REGION MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2024-071

**NATIONWIDE TRACER STUDY OF DEPED ALS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
COMPLETERS/LEARNERS FOR SY 2022-2023**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. With reference to Memorandum DM-CT-2024-029, the Schools Division Offices of **Tacurong City** and **General Santos City** are the participants of Region XII to the **Nationwide Tracer Study of DepEd Alternative Learning System Junior High School (ALS JHS) Completers/Learners for School Year 2022-2023**.
2. The RIMCU Research Team will commence in February and continue until December 2024.
3. See attached memorandum for further details.
4. For queries and clarifications, you may contact **Crisanto M. Bulado**, EPS at **crisanto.bulado@deped.gov.ph**.
5. For information and guidance of all concerned.


CARLITO D. ROCAFORT
Director IV

Enclosure: As stated
Reference: DM-CT-2024-029
Allotment: None
To be indicated in the PERPETUAL INDEX under the subject

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CMB/CLMD/ RM / NATIONWIDE TRACER STUDY OF DEPED ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (ALS JHS) COMPLETERS/LEARNERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 /072/FEBRUARY 23, 2024




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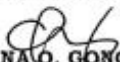
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MEMORANDUM
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FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : NATIONWIDE TRACER STUDY OF DEPED ALTERNATIVE
LEARNING SYSTEM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (ALS JHS)
COMPLETERS/LEARNERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022- 2023

DATE : January 23, 2024



The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) of the Department of Education (DepEd) in partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Education Development Center (EDC), through the Research Institute for Mindanao Culture (RIMCU) - Xavier University, will conduct a Nationwide Tracer Study of DepEd Alternative Learning System Junior High School (ALS JHS) Completers and Learners for School Year 2022-2023.





This research will investigate the trajectories of DepEd ALS JHS Learners upon completion of the ALS JHS Program, and the reasons and enabling and hindering factors behind their relative success or failure in pursuing their post-program exit. Specifically, it will answer the following key questions in accordance with the ALS Research Agenda:

1. Where do ALS JHS completers proceed after exiting the ALS Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) JHS program?
2. Where do ALS JHS learners proceed even if they do not complete the program?
3. What are the factors that impact the decision-making of ALS JHS learners in pursuing a post-program exit?
4. What are the enabling and hindering factors impacting ALS JHS learners' ability to pursue their post-program exit?

Furthermore, coordination of the RIMCU Research Team will commence in February and continue until December 2024, covering 17 regions, including the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).

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In this connection, may we request your good office to issue an advisory regarding the said study. Attachment 1 is the list of Schools Division Offices that will participate in the Nationwide ALS Tracer Study.

For queries or clarifications, your staff may contact **Maria Cristina N. Marquez**, Supervising Education Program Specialist of the Bureau of Alternative Education - Policy and Quality Assurance Division (BAE-PQAD), through email at maria.marquez007@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8636-3603.

For your information and appropriate action.

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