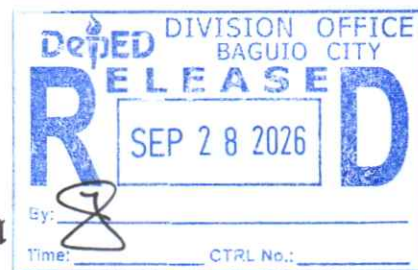




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



September 28, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 643-2026

REPLACEMENT OF PARTICIPANT TO THE CONDUCT OF SERIES OF WORKSHOPS FOR THE FINALIZATION OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) MICRO-CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR THE ADDITIONAL LIFE SKILLS.

To: CID Chief Education Supervisor
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
School Heads
Others Concerned

1. Relative to RM, CLMD-2026-195, on the Dissemination of DM-OULS-2026-281 Conduct of Series of Workshops for the Finalization of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-Certification Assessment Tools for the Additional Life Skills, the participant is replaced as follows.

Name of Identified Participant	Replacement	Position	Station/ School
Augie Perl A. Simangan.	Christopher C. Basing-at.	Head Teacher 1	Lucban Integrated School

2. All other provisions of the aforementioned memorandum shall remain in order.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

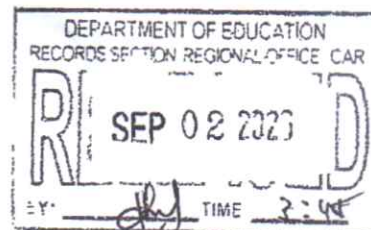
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Schools Division Superintendent

For the Schools Division Superintendent:

SAMUEL T. EGSAEN JR. EdD, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent



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Department of Education
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD 2026-195

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendent) Baguio City
All Others Concerned

DISSEMINATION OF DM-OULS-2026-281 "CONDUCT OF SERIES OF WORKSHOPS FOR THE FINALIZATION OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) MICRO-CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR THE ADDITIONAL LIFE SKILLS"

1. This Memorandum is issued to disseminate **DM-OULS-2026-281**, titled *"Conduct of Series of Workshops for the finalization of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-certification Assessment Tools for the Additional Life Skills."*
2. In line with this directive, the Schools Division Office of Baguio City is hereby directed to comply with the provisions outlined in this Memorandum. For reference and guidance, a copy of DM-OULS-2026-281 is attached.
3. For queries and clarifications, please contact Jennifer P. Ande, Chief ES-CLMD through email: car.clmd@deped.gov.ph. or Alfredo B. Lanas, Regional ALS Focal Person at 09171092802.
4. For information, guidance and compliance.

NICOLAS T. CAPULONG PhD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

Enclosure: DM-OULS-2026-281
CLMD/JPA/cbl / KPG
09/02/2026



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM

DM-OULS-2026-367

**TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Alternative Learning System Focal Persons
All Others Concerned**

FROM : CARMELA C. ORACION
Carmela Oracion
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

**SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF SERIES OF WORKSHOPS FOR THE
FINALIZATION OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)
MICRO-CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR THE
ADDITIONAL LIFE SKILLS**

DATE : August 24, 2026

The Bureau of Alternative Education - Program Management and System Development Division (BAE-PMSDD) will conduct series of workshops for the **Finalization of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-certification Assessment Tools for the Additional Life Skills** with the following details:

Name of Activity	Inclusive Dates	Venue
Workshop on the Quality Assurance of ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for Additional Life Skills	September 14-16, 2026	DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City
Workshop on the Revision of ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for Additional Life Skills and Assessment	September 29-October 1, 2026	Applied Nutrition Center, Cebu City
Validation of Quality Assured Developed Life Skills Assessment Tool for Micro-certification	October 20-22, 2026	DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City
Workshop on the Finalization of ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for Additional Life Skills and Assessment	November 17-19, 2026	Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City

These activities specifically aim to attain and accomplish the following:

1. Review and quality assure the developed ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for Additional Life Skills;
2. Revise and enhance assessment tools based on technical review recommendations and identified gaps;
3. Validate the quality-assured assessment tools to ensure reliability, validity, and usability;
4. Finalize the assessment tools, administration procedures, scoring guides, and assessment documentation;
5. Ensure alignment of the assessment tools with ALS policies, competency standards, and assessment frameworks; and
6. Prepare the finalized assessment tools for implementation and deployment.

Please see **Attachment 1** for the List of Participants and **Attachment 2** for the Indicative Program of Activities. Participants are reminded to bring their own laptops, extension cords, and other related reading materials for the workshop.

Board and lodging, as well as expenses for supplies and materials relative to the conduct of the activities shall be charged against Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 FLO-ALS. Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged to the downloaded funds to the Regional Offices and shall be reimbursed upon submission of complete travel documents, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The downloading of funds for travel expenses to the participants' respective Schools Division Offices is highly encouraged, whenever necessary and applicable. Should the downloaded funds be insufficient to cover the actual expenses incurred, the FY 2026 Program Support Fund (PSF) or local funds will be utilized to augment the reimbursement of the said expenses.

For clarifications or related inquiries, please contact **Mr. Jomar P. Allam**, Senior Education Program Specialist of BAE-Program Management and System Development Division (PMSDD), through email at bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

CA

Copy furnished:

MALCOLM S. GARMA

Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

**Workshop on the Quality Assurance of ALS Micro-certification Assessment
Tools for the Additional Life Skills**

September 14-16, 2026, DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

MEMBERS OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

GROUP	NO.	NAME	POSITION	REGION	DIVISION/OFFICE
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	3	LEONIL A. OBIEDO	Education Program Specialist II in ALS	CARAGA	Butuan City
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	10	DEBORRAH B. MOLES	Education Program Specialist II in ALS	XI	Davao City
	11	DOMINGO CORTEZ JR.	Division ALS Coordinator	XII	General Santos City

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE
September 14-15, 2026, DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

GROUP	NO.	NAME	POSITION	REGION	DIVISION/OFFICE
ALS Micro-certification Online System	1	RODHYMER BRYANT S. VIBAR	ALS Teacher	V	Albay
	2	MARGIE CANARIA	ALS Teacher	NCR	Quezon City
	3	MARIA DIVINA BAMBE	ALS Teacher	NCR	Quezon City
Self-Development Assessment Survey Tool	4	LEANDRO FERNANDEZ JR.	ALS Teacher	VIII	Samar
	5	MARIBEL G. CALO	ALS Teacher	X	Cagayan de Oro City
Entrepreneurial Skills Assessment Survey Tool	6	WALID A. MAMAO	ALS Teacher	VII	Lapu-lapu City
	7	MARESA L. CAYSO	ALS Teacher	CAR	Baguio City

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September 14-16, 2026, DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

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	9	JOHN CHRISTIAN V. VILLANUEVA	Senior Education Program Specialist - Policy and Research Unit	III	Nueva Ecija
	10	EUGENE RAY F. SANTOS	Education Program Supervisor	IVA	Regional Office
	11	YOLLY SALEM	Division ALS Focal Person	NIR	Negros Occidental
	12	ELIZABETH R. ESCOLANO	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	VII	Tagbilaran City
	13	ANABEL UNGCAD	Education Program Specialist II in ALS	XI	Davao del Sur
	14	LEAH AMOR ANTONIO	Education Program Specialist II in ALS	NCR	Manila City

Entrepreneurial Skills Assessment Survey Tool	15	ROXANNE M. BENEDICTO	School Head	III	San Jose City
	16	GRATCIELO CHIARA D. BADILLO, R ^{Pm}	Designated ILRC Psychometrician	IVA	Cavite
	17	MARBEN A. MACATANGAY	Education Program Specialist II in ALS	IVB	Oriental Mindoro
	18	JOHNY J. SO	Education Program Specialist II in ALS	V	Sorsogon Province
	19	MICHELLE NORICO	Education Program Specialist II in ALS	VI	Iloilo City
	20	CHARIZ GRACE EUCOGCO	Designated Education Program Specialist II in ALS	VIII	Maasin City
	21	JAIME CARLOM	Division ALS Focal Person	XI	Panabo City

**Workshop on the Revision of ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for
Additional Life Skills and Assessment**

September 29-October 1, 2026, Applied Nutrition Center, Cebu City

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR REVISION

September 29-October 1, 2026, Applied Nutrition Center, Cebu City

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**Validation of Quality Assured Developed Life Skills Assessment Tool for
Micro-certification**

October 20-22, 2026, DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

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October 20-22, 2026, DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

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	8	ALLEN S. CUEVA	Officer-In-Charge, School Head	VIII	Leyte
	9	ROSEMARIE RUBIA	Education Program Specialist II in ALS	IX	Dipolog
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**Workshop on the Finalization of ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for
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November 17-19, 2026, Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City

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INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

**Workshop on the Quality Assurance of ALS Micro-certification
Assessment Tools for the Additional Life Skills**

September 14-16, 2026

DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration and Opening Program	Recapitulation of Previous Sessions	Presentation of Outputs
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Overview of ALS Micro-certification Assessment Framework	Technical Review of Assessment Tools	Consolidation of Quality Assurance Recommendations
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Orientation on Quality Assurance Standards	Review of Competency Indicators and Assessment Alignment	Refinement of Assessment Components
11:00 – 12:00 NN	Workshop Mechanics and Grouping	Quality Assurance Workshop Proper	Presentation of Revised Outputs
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Initial Review of Assessment Tools	Plenary Discussion and Technical Inputs	Final Agreements
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Breakout Sessions	Enhancement of Assessment Materials	Synthesis
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Workshop Proper	Processing of Outputs	Closing Program
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Administrative Matters	Administrative Matters	Travel Time

**Workshop on the Revision of ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for
Additional Life Skills and Assessment**

September 29-October 1, 2026
Applied Nutrition Center, Cebu City

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration and Opening Program	Recapitulation of Previous Sessions	Presentation of Final Outputs
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Presentation of QA Results and Recommendations	Revision Workshop Proper	Consolidation of Revised Tools
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Discussion of Identified Gaps and Enhancements	Technical Review Sessions	Technical Inputs and Refinement
11:00 – 12:00 NN	Workshop Mechanics	Enhancement of Assessment Components	Finalization of Revisions
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Breakout Sessions	Alignment Checking and Validation Preparation	Synthesis
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Revision Workshop Proper	Processing of Outputs	Closing Program
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Technical Assistance Sessions	Open Forum	Travel Time
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Administrative Matters	Administrative Matters	Travel Time

**Validation of Quality Assured Developed Life Skills Assessment Tool for
Micro-certification**

October 20-22, 2026

DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration and Opening Program	Recapitulation of Previous Sessions	Presentation of Validation Results
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Orientation on Validation Procedures	Conduct of Validation Activities	Consolidation of Findings
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Review of Validation Tools and Protocols	Data Gathering and Review	Technical Discussion
11:00 – 12:00 NN	Assignment of Validation Teams	Processing of Validation Results	Recommendations for Enhancement
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Validation Proper	Analysis of Validation Outputs	Synthesis
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Technical Assistance Sessions	Presentation of Initial Findings	Closing Program
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Open Forum	Finalization of Validation Reports	Travel Time
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Administrative Matters	Administrative Matters	Travel Time

**Workshop on the Finalization of ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for
Additional Life Skills and Assessment**

November 17-19, 2026
Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration and Opening Program	Recapitulation of Previous Sessions	Presentation of Final Outputs
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Presentation of Validation Results	Finalization Workshop Proper	Consolidation of Final Assessment Tools
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Discussion of Required Revisions	Review of Administration and Scoring Guidelines	Approval of Final Outputs
11:00 – 12:00 NN	Workshop Mechanics	Enhancement and Packaging of Assessment Materials	Final Agreements
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Breakout Sessions	Final Technical Review	Synthesis
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Finalization Workshop Proper	Processing of Outputs	Closing Program
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Open Forum	Completion of Documentation Requirements	Travel Time
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Administrative Matters	Administrative Matters	Travel Time



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM

OM-OULS-2026-661

FOR

Panontongan
ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN
Undersecretary
Office of the Secretary and Chief of Staff

PETER IRVING C. CORVERA

OK, subject to final clearance of Vice Pat on budget and venue.

FROM

Carmela Oracion
CARMELA C. ORACION
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

Approved as to downgrading

SUBJECT

REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE OF THE ACTIVITY REQUEST FOR THE CONDUCT OF SERIES OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FINALIZATION OF ALS MICRO-CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR THE ADDITIONAL LIFE SKILLS

ATTY. EDSON BYRON

DATE

: June 24, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Memorandum No. 058, s. 2024, titled "Clearance of Issuances with the Office of the Secretary," this Office submits the attached **Activity Request for the Conduct of Series of Activities for the Finalization of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-certification Assessment Tools for the Additional Life Skills** and requests clearance for it to be signed by the above-signed Undersecretary.

Further, in accordance with National Budget Circular (NBC) No. 602 dated April 23, 2026, which mandates a twenty percent (20%) reduction in Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), this Office certifies that the proposed activity has undergone thorough review to ensure alignment with said directive. As a result of cost rationalization measures, the proposed budget has been reduced from the original Work and Financial Plan (WFP) amount of **Php 3,381,300.00** to a revised Activity Request amount of **Php 2,958,900.00**, generating total savings of **Php 422,400.00**, or approximately **12.49%** of the original allocation.

These savings were achieved through optimization of participant composition, streamlining of workshop sessions, and efficient utilization of available resources, while ensuring that the technical and programmatic requirements of the activity are maintained.

However, further reduction in the duration and corresponding costs is not feasible. The activity is highly technical, sequential, and output-driven in nature, requiring sustained engagement to ensure the completion of key deliverables. Any reduction in duration may result in incomplete outputs and may compromise the quality, coherence, and compliance of the learning resources with established standards.

For your consideration.

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MEMORANDUM
OM-OULS-2026-661

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Undersecretary
Office of the Secretary and Chief of Staff

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE OF THE ACTIVITY REQUEST FOR THE CONDUCT OF SERIES OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FINALIZATION OF ALS MICRO-CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR THE ADDITIONAL LIFE SKILLS**

DATE : June 24, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Memorandum No. 058, s. 2024, titled "Clearance of Issuances with the Office of the Secretary," this Office submits the attached **Activity Request for the Conduct of Series of Activities for the Finalization of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-certification Assessment Tools for the Additional Life Skills** and requests clearance for it to be signed by the above-signed Undersecretary.

Further, in accordance with National Budget Circular (NBC) No. 602 dated April 23, 2026, which mandates a twenty percent (20%) reduction in Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), this Office certifies that the proposed activity has undergone thorough review to ensure alignment with said directive. As a result of cost rationalization measures, the proposed budget has been reduced from the original Work and Financial Plan (WFP) amount of **Php 3,381,300.00** to a revised Activity Request amount of **Php 2,958,900.00**, generating total savings of **Php 422,400.00**, or approximately **12.49%** of the original allocation.

These savings were achieved through optimization of participant composition, streamlining of workshop sessions, and efficient utilization of available resources, while ensuring that the technical and programmatic requirements of the activity are maintained.

However, further reduction in the duration and corresponding costs is not feasible. The activity is highly technical, sequential, and output-driven in nature, requiring sustained engagement to ensure the completion of key deliverables. Any reduction in duration may result in incomplete outputs and may compromise the quality, coherence, and compliance of the learning resources with established standards.

For your consideration.



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OK, subject to final clearance of the Fat on budget and cover.

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MEMORANDUM

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FOR : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**
Undersecretary
Office of the Secretary and Chief of Staff

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **COMPLETED STAFF WORK (CSW) ON THE CONDUCT OF SERIES OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FINALIZATION OF ALS MICRO-CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR THE ADDITIONAL LIFE SKILLS**

DATE : June 18, 2026

Background

Republic Act No. 11510 or the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Act institutionalizes the ALS as a parallel learning system that provides increased access to quality basic education and lifelong learning opportunities for out-of-school children, youth, and adults. The law further mandates the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE), to establish appropriate assessment, accreditation, and certification systems that recognize the competencies, knowledge, and skills acquired by ALS learners through formal, nonformal, and informal learning experiences.

In line with this mandate, the BAE continuously strengthens the implementation of the ALS Micro-certification Assessment, an innovative competency-based assessment mechanism designed to recognize and validate learners' life skills competencies essential for employment, lifelong learning, community participation, and personal development. The ALS Micro-certification initiative supports the recognition of essential 21st-century skills and aligns with national and global education priorities on lifelong learning, employability, and competency-based education.

To further expand the scope of life skills competencies recognized through micro-certification, the Bureau initiated the development of additional life skills assessment tools and corresponding assessment mechanisms. These assessment tools are designed to ensure that learners' competencies are measured using valid, reliable, fair, and context-responsive assessment instruments anchored on competency standards and evidence-based assessment principles.



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As part of the continuous enhancement and institutionalization of the ALS Micro-certification Assessment, there is a need to conduct a series of technical workshops and validation activities focusing on the quality assurance, revision, validation, and finalization of the developed assessment tools for additional life skills. These activities are necessary to ensure that the assessment tools adhere to established quality standards, are aligned with intended competencies, and are responsive to the diverse learning contexts of ALS learners nationwide.

The conduct of the following activities shall ensure the technical soundness, relevance, usability, and reliability of the developed assessment tools:

1. Workshop on the Quality Assurance of ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for the Additional Life Skills;
2. Workshop on the Revision of ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for Additional Life Skills and Assessment;
3. Validation of Quality Assured Developed Life Skills Assessment Tool for Micro-certification; and
4. Workshop on the Finalization of ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for Additional Life Skills and Assessment.

Specifically, the activities shall focus on reviewing and quality assuring the developed life skills assessment tools and competency indicators, revising assessment tools based on technical comments and validation results, validating the developed assessment tools through technical review and field-testing mechanisms, finalizing assessment tools and scoring procedures, and strengthening alignment with ALS policies, standards, and competency frameworks.

The activities are aligned with the education reform agenda of Sonny Angara, particularly on strengthening assessment systems, improving learner outcomes, and promoting quality and inclusive lifelong learning opportunities through evidence-based educational interventions.

The conduct of the Finalization of ALS Micro-Certification Assessment Tools for the Additional Life Skills is necessary to ensure the quality, reliability, validity, consistency, and readiness of the ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for nationwide implementation.

Financial Implication

The amount required for the conduct of the Finalization of ALS Micro-Certification Assessment Tools for the Additional Life Skills shall be charged against the FY 2026 ALS Current Fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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The estimated budget requirement is as follows:

Expenses	Amount
Activity 1 – Workshop on the Quality Assurance of ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for the Additional Life Skills	Php688,960.00
Activity 2 – Workshop on the Revision of ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for Additional Life Skills and Assessment	Php885,580.00
Activity 3 – Validation of Quality Assured Developed Life Skills Assessment Tool for Micro-certification	Php688,960.00
Activity 4 – Workshop on the Finalization of ALS Micro-certification Assessment Tools for Additional Life Skills and Assessment	Php695,400.00
TOTAL	Php 2,958,900.00

Clear Statement of the Request and the Recommendations

In view of the foregoing, this Office respectfully requests approval of the activity request for the conduct of the activities in finalizing the ALS Micro-Certification Assessment Tools for the Additional Life Skills.

Attachment:

Activity Request (AR)

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