



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

October 20, 2020

**DIVISION ADVISORY No. 17, s. 2020**

To: **Chief Education Supervisor - CID  
Education Program Supervisor – ALS  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Education Program Specialists II – ALS  
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools  
District ALS Coordinators  
ALS Mobile Teachers  
All Others Concerned**

1. Relative to Division Memorandum No. 133, s. 2018 titled: "Usapan at Aksyon Para sa ALS Ngayon (USAPAN)" DepEd-Aklan ALS Unit will conduct a series of USAPAN sessions for the months of November and December at the ASJ/Admin Hall of the Old Division Office, Kalibo, Aklan.
2. Due to the existing health protocols, the participants are divided into 2 clusters. Cluster 1 are ALS teachers from the Districts of Altavas, Batan, Balete, Banga, Kalibo 1 & 2, Libacao, Madalag, New Washington and Numancia. Cluster 2 are ALS teachers from the Districts of Buruanga, Ibabay East and West, Lezo, Makato, Malay, Malinao, Nabas and Tangalan. Please see schedule below:

Cluster	Dates
CLUSTER 1	November 5, 12, & 26, 2020 December 3 & 10, 2020
CLUSTER 2	November 6, 13, & 27, 2020 December 4 & 11, 2020

3. Participants during the face to face meetings are advised to strictly adhere to the precautionary measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 such as hand washing, wearing of face mask, bringing of alcohol-based sanitizers, social distancing, etc.
4. Expenses relative to this activity shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Advisory is earnestly desired.

  
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Archbishop G.M. Reyes St., Kalibo, Aklan



May 10, 2018

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 133, s. 2018

**Usapan at Aksyon Para sa ALS Ngayon (USAPAN)**

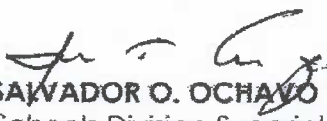

To : **Chief Education Supervisor - CID**  
**Education Program Supervisor – ALS**  
**Public Schools District Supervisors/  
Principals/Head Teacher-In-Charge of the District**  
**Education Program Specialists II – ALS**  
**Heads of Public Elementary/Secondary and Integrated Schools**  
**District ALS Coordinators**  
**ALS Mobile Teachers**  
**ALS Learning Facilitators**

1. The DepEd-Aklan recognizes the multiple and challenging tasks of District ALS Coordinators and Mobile Teachers. Unlike ordinary teachers in the formal school, they operate in the community and do more than mere teaching.

Most of the District ALS Coordinators and Mobile Teachers received the usual training that teacher education institutions in the country provide and that is generally in context of a formal school system. The Basic Training Course and Enhancement Training of District ALS Coordinators and Mobile Teachers is not sufficient to address their training and development needs.

2. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 35, s. 2016 dated June 7, 2016 re: The Learning Action Cell as a K to 12 Basic Education Program School-based Continuing Professional Development Strategy for the Improvement of Teaching and Learning, the DepEd-Aklan Alternative Learning System Implementers will organize and set-up a Learning Action Cell for ALS and will be called **Usapan at Aksyon Para sa ALS Ngayon (USAPAN)**. It is a mechanism in a form of in-service training to provide an avenue for District ALS Coordinators and Mobile Teachers to get together for professional advancement.
3. The USAPAN aims to:
  - a. broaden the perspective of District ALS Coordinators and Mobile Teachers on the dynamics of the ALS implementation and other related concerns;
  - b. trigger creativity and innovativeness among them;
  - c. foster best practices in program implementation and try them out in new situations;
  - d. instill self-esteem in the performance of their duties and responsibilities;
  - e. strengthen the link between and among the District ALS Coordinators and Mobile Teachers; and
  - f. inculcate positive values such as hard work, commitment and others.

4. Implementation of the USAPAN will be guided by the following parameters and guidelines:
- a. The term "cluster" will be adapted in the implementation and may refer to:
    - 20-25 District ALS Coordinators and Mobile Teachers
    - All District ALS Coordinators and Mobile Teachers in the Division
  - b. One or more clusters may be organized.
  - c. Gathering will take place once a month, every first Friday of the month. Depending on various circumstances, cluster members may meet more than once a month.
  - d. All members of a cluster will take turn to serve as Cluster Facilitator who will be responsible in planning and running the activities. The cluster facilitator may consult the Schools Division Superintendent, Education Program Supervisor-ALS, Public Schools District Supervisor, Education Program Specialist II – ALS or any other DepEd officials within the division and the cluster members themselves.
  - e. Activities may be in the form of any or a combination of the following:
    - 1. Symposium/seminar
    - 2. Sharing, testimonies and demonstration
    - 3. Materials review, adaptation and development
    - 4. Workshops
    - 5. Fellowship and team building
    - 6. Immersion, community work and staff exchange
    - 7. Education for sustainable development
  - f. The conduct of the USAPAN will be directly supervised by the Education Program Supervisor and Specialists for ALS.
  - g. Monitoring and evaluation of the USAPAN will be conducted in random by the division, region and central office.
5. Training and travel expenses shall be charged against Local Funds and other sources of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent 

Enclosure:

Reference: DepEd Order No. 35, s. 2016  
Regional Memorandum No. 79, s. 2006

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects

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