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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**From :** **WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, Ph.D., CESO V**  
4/12/19

**Subject :** **ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM-EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING (ALS-EST) IMPLEMENTATION BY SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY**

**Date :** **April 12, 2019**

The Alternative Learning System-Education and Skills Training (ALS-EST), a program being implemented by the office of the Secretary, is a complementary program to the mainstream ALS. It aims to produce graduates who are not only able to catch up with basic education but have also acquired technical competencies suitable for immediate employment.

This program is being implemented in two modalities:

1. through DepEd schools which is currently implemented by the 98 schools; and

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2. through partnership with non-DepEd entities with the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) as conduit for the DepEd partnership counterpart.

Presently, there are five partnership agreements for ALS-EST which include Pasali Philippine Foundation, Inc., Municipality of Ubay, Bohol, Arnold Janssen Catholic Mission Foundation, Inc., Saniel Integrated Farm Technological Business School, and Silliman University.

As agreed in the meeting with the Secretary and Silliman University, this office is directed to be more actively involved in the implementation of the Silliman project. On this regard, you compose the Division ALS-EST team who will have operational engagement in Silliman University's project implementation.

Chairperson: Dr. Nilita L. Ragay  
Members: Dr. Erlinda N. Calumpang  
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The team will be oriented on the details of the project thru this office.



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**Tanggapan ng Kalihim**  
Office of the Secretary

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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTOR JULIET JERUTA  
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FROM :   
SECRETARY LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES

SUBJECT : ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM – EDUCATION AND  
SKILLS TRAINING (ALS-EST) IMPLEMENTATION BY  
SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY

DATE : April 11, 2019

The Alternative Learning System – Education and Skills Training (ALS-EST), a program being implemented by my office, is a complementary program to the mainstream ALS. It aims to produce graduates who are not only able to catch up with basic education but have also acquired technical competencies suitable for immediate employment.

There are two modalities by which this program is being implemented. The first is through our own DepEd schools. Currently, there are 98 pilot schools implementing the program. The second is through partnership with non-DepEd entities, with the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) as conduit for the DepEd partnership counterpart. Presently we have five partnership agreements for ALS-EST, including with: Pasali Philippine Foundation, Inc.; Silliman University; Municipality of Ubay, Bohol; Arnold Janssen Catholic Mission Foundation, Inc.; and Saniel Integrated Farm Technological Business School.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Ms. Magtolis  
Ms. Briones  
to ALS-EST

Today, we had a meeting with Silliman University regarding their ALS-EST implementation. The University had already finished developing their curriculum and learning modules integrating both basic education component and their chosen skills training programs, namely, para-teaching, library assistantship, and sports coaching and officiating. Listed below is the Silliman ALS-EST team who are directly involved in the project:

1. Dr. Pablito Dela Rama
2. Dr. Mary Ann Temprosa
3. Dr. Betsy Joy Tan
4. Prof. Carlos Magtolis Jr.
5. Mr. Regan Jomao-As

In the meeting, we have agreed that DepEd should be more actively involved in the implementation of the Silliman project, through our field units and in close coordination with the Office of the Secretary through my Chief of Staff, Usec. Nepomuceno Malaluan.

In line with this, you are requested to form an ALS-EST team that will have operational engagement with Silliman University in their project implementation. The Office of the Secretary, through Usec. Malaluan, will further coordinate with you on the matter.

Thank you.