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**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)  
CHIEFS AND ASSISTANT CHIEFS**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS), Department of Education (DepED), in its efforts to develop and upgrade the professional competencies of its key field implementors or front liners will conduct the regular bi-annual (first and second) semestral conferences of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs on May 24-26, 2005 and October 25-27, 2005 in Regions III and IX, respectively.
2. The primary objective of the conference is to serve as an avenue for the ALS field officials to share their experiences and insights, update on the new trends/innovations and best practices and thresh out issues/problems and concerns particularly in the implementation of the ALS programs and projects in the grassroots level.
3. Participants to these semestral conferences are ten (10) BALS officials and staff and thirty four (34) ALS Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs coming from the seventeen (17) regions of the country.
4. The Chiefs/Assistant Chiefs are expected to bring their regional accomplishment reports highlighting their outputs particularly on the number of warm bodies served under ALS programs. Likewise, brochures or any hard copy reflecting regional innovation shall be submitted during the conferences for distribution to the participants.
5. A registration fee will be charged each participant in the amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP4,500.00) covering the expenses for board and lodging, kits, supplies and materials and other miscellaneous expenses relative to the abovementioned activity. Registration fee (in the form of cash or check payable to the host region), transportation and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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