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No. 361, s. 2006

MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER (CLC)
THROUGH *KUMUSTAHAN SA BARANGAY*

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. In cognizance of the support of UNESCO in the establishment of Community Learning Center (CLC) in every community and adoption of its concept, the Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) will initiate the conduct of *Kumustahan sa Barangay* at the UNESCO-supported, BALS and locally – initiated CLCs on November 6-11, 2006, as specified in Enclosure No. 1.
2. *Kumustahan sa Barangay* is an innovative participatory advocacy and social mobilization and monitoring and evaluation strategy that will serve as a focal venue for the promotion of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) programs and projects at the community level, thus, will bring together the BALS and ALS field implementors to gain first-hand experience on workable strategies for effective CLC-operationalization. This will initially be conducted in three (3) regional clusters consisting of selected sites in the Luzon regions I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, CAR and NCR (See Enclosure No. 2).
3. The goal of this activity is to contribute to the formulation of standard policy directions and measures for making the CLC functional and meaningful towards improvement of the quality of ALS program implementation in the community.
4. Specifically, it aims to:
 - a. determine the progress/status on the various ALS implementation at the CLC;
 - b. identify the gaps/issues and weaknesses/strengths of the ALS programs at the CLC which need to be addressed;
 - c. mobilize local efforts as a means of rallying sustainable support and fostering interest among the CLCs through sharing of experiences; and
 - d. highlight significant features that may serve as insights for the planning and implementation of ALS at the CLC in other communities.
5. ALS field implementors are encouraged to join in this activity in all sites or may select any of the teams and scheduled activities.

6. Expenses to be incurred by the participants for this activity shall be charged against available local funds.

7. For inquiries, please contact Dr. Carolina S. Guerrero, Director IV, BALS, DepED Complex, 3F Mabini Bldg., Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, tel. 635-5189, telefax no. 635-5194 or e-mail at carolebnfe@yahoo.com.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


JESLIA LAPUS
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CENTERS
NONFORMAL EDUCATION
PROGRAMS
PROJECTS

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(Enclosure No. 1 to DepED Memorandum No. 361, s. 2006)

Schedule of 2006 Kumustahan sa Barangay

Region	Community Learning Center	Location	Date
Cluster 1			
I	Barbaquezo CLC	Carasi, Ilocos Norte	Nov. 6, 2006
II	Namuccayan CLC	Sto. Niño, Cagayan	Nov. 8, 2006
III	R. Ilaog CLC Peñaranda CLC	Jaen, Nueva Ecija Peñaranda, Nueva Ecija	Nov. 10, 2006
Cluster 2			
IVB	Torrijos CLC Sta. Cruz CLC	Torrijos, Marinduque Sta. Cruz, Marinduque	Nov. 6, 2006
V	Jose Panganiban CLC San Pedro CLC	Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte	Nov. 8, 2006
V	Camarines Sur CLC	Camarines Sur	Nov. 10, 2006
Cluster 3			
CAR	San Juan Sur CLC	Manabo, Abra	Nov. 6
IV-A	Cuyambay CLC Quisao CLC	Tanay, Rizal Pililla, Rizal	Nov. 8
NCR	Manila, Quezon City, Muntinlupa		Nov. 10

Note: The abovelisted names of CLCs are the oriority sites to be monitored.

Kumustahan sa Barangay
November 6-11, 2006

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Team 1: Cluster 1 (Regions I, II and III)

Date	Activity/Strategy	Persons Involved
November 6	Travel time (Manila to Region I)	
November 7	Actual monitoring at Region I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtesy call to Ilocos Norte DO • Monitoring visit to Carassi and other adjacent sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interview/Observation ○ Focus-Group Discussion 	BALS & Field Monitors, DepEd regional and division officials, community residents, ALS learners
November 8	Travel time (Region I to Region II)	
November 9	Actual monitoring at Region II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtesy call to Cagayan DO • Monitoring visit to Namuccayan and other adjacent sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interview ○ Focus-Group Discussion Travel time (Region II to Region III)	BALS & Field Monitors, DepEd regional and division officials, community residents, ALS learners
November 10	Actual monitoring at Region III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtesy call to Nueva Ecija DO • Monitoring visit to Jaen, Peñaranda and other adjacent sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interview ○ Focus-Group Discussion 	BALS & Field Monitors, DepEd regional and division officials, community residents, ALS learners
November 11	Travel time (Region III to residence)	

Team 2: Cluster 2 (Regions IVB and V)

Date	Activity/Strategy	Persons Involved
November 6	Travel time (Manila to Region IVB)	
November 7	Actual monitoring at Region IVB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtesy call to Marinduque DO • Monitoring visit to Sta. Cruz and other adjacent sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interview/Observation ○ Focus-Group Discussion 	BALS & Field Monitors, DepEd regional and division officials, community residents, ALS learners
November 8	Travel time (Region IVB to Region V)	
November 9	Actual monitoring at Region V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtesy call to Luklukan, Camarines Norte DO • Monitoring visit to Daet and other adjacent sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interview ○ Focus-Group Discussion 	BALS & Field Monitors, DepEd regional and division officials, community residents, ALS learners

Date	Activity/Strategy	Persons Involved
November 10	Travel time (Cam. Norte to Cam. Sur) Actual monitoring at Camarines Sur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↳ Courtesy call to Cam. Sur DO ↳ Monitoring visit to Cam. Sur and other adjacent sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interview ○ Focus-Group Discussion 	BALS & Field Monitors, DepEd regional and division officials, community residents, ALS learners
November 11	Travel time (Region V to residence)	

Team 3: Cluster 3 (CAR, Region IVA and NCR)

Date	Activity/Strategy	Persons Involved
November 6	Travel time (Manila to CAR)	
November 7	Actual monitoring at CAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↳ Courtesy call to Abra DO ↳ Monitoring visit to Manabo, Abra and other adjacent sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interview/Observation ○ Focus-Group Discussion 	BALS & Field Monitors, DepEd regional and division officials, community residents, ALS learners
November 8	Travel time (CAR to Region IVA)	
November 9	Actual monitoring at Region IVA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↳ Courtesy call to Rizal DO ↳ Monitoring visit to Cuyambay, Quisao, Pililla and other adjacent sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interview ○ Focus-Group Discussion 	BALS & Field Monitors, DepEd regional and division officials, community residents, ALS learners
November 10	Travel time (Region IVA to NCR) Actual monitoring at NCR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↳ Courtesy call to Manila DO ↳ Monitoring visit to Manila CLC and other adjacent sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interview ○ Focus-Group Discussion ↳ Courtesy call to Quezon City DO ↳ Monitoring visit to Quezon City CLC and other adjacent sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interview ○ Focus-Group Discussion ↳ Courtesy call to Muntinlupa DO ↳ Monitoring visit to Muntinlupa CLC and other adjacent sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interview ○ Focus-Group Discussion 	BALS & Field Monitors, DepEd regional and division officials, community residents, ALS learners