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2008 FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE FOR ALTERNATIVE  
LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) CHIEFS AND ASSISTANT CHIEFS

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

1. Consistent with the principles and operational goals of Education for All (EFA), in order to meet the ALS targets by 2015, the Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) created its own enabling theme **“Making the Alternative Learning System Work in the Learning Communities”**.
2. To operationalize this theme, it is deemed necessary for all ALS regional key officials and BALS management to collaboratively take appropriate measures/steps using this guidepost in the promotion of ALS across the country through the conduct of the 2008 First Semi-Annual Consultative Conference for ALS Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs in Basco, Batanes on April 15-17, 2008.
3. The consultative conference aims to:
  - a. re-examine the ALS current programs and priorities;
  - b. finalize the monitoring and evaluation framework to be used in the conduct of a rigorous monitoring and evaluation of ALS activities; and
  - c. come up with various modalities in the conduct of monitoring and evaluating ALS programs and projects at the grassroots level by the various DepED ALS functionaries and non-DepED ALS education service providers.
4. Participants to the conference are thirty-four (34) ALS Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs representing the 17 regions and eleven (11) BALS key officials and selected staff. Arrival and check-in of the participants start at 1:00 pm on April 14, 2008 while departure will be in the morning on April 18, 2008.

5. A registration fee of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) only is expected from each participant to cover expenses for board and lodging, kits, supplies and materials and other miscellaneous expenses. Payment shall be in the form of cash payable to the Department of Education, Division of Batanes. Travel expenses, per diem and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Reference: None

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