



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Caraga Region  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR**

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

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Division MEMORANDUM  
No. 287 , s. 2021

**CONDUCT OF COMPLETION RITES OF ALS LEARNERS 2019-2020 AND PREVIOUS YEARS IN THE LIGHT OF COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

To: Public Schools District Supervisor/In-charge  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
District ALS Coordinators  
ALS Mobile Teachers  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) announces the Conduct of End-of-School-Year (EOSY) Rites for Kindergarten, Grade 6, Grade 10, and Grade 12 learners who satisfactorily meet the curriculum requirements at the end of School Year (SY) 2020-2021, including **SY 2019-2020 learners who passed the portfolio assessment in the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Elementary and Junior High School Levels, by virtue of the Joint Memorandum DM-OUCI-2021-04.**
2. The 2021 EOSY Rites shall focus on the theme ***Kalidad ng Edukasyon Lalong Patatagin sa Gitna ng Pandemya (Strengthening the Quality of Education Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic)*** to highlight that amid all the challenges, the learners' rights to inclusive and quality education, and to safety from the health risks of COVID-19 must be given priority.
3. With reference to DO No. 012, s. 2021; Quarter 4 shall end on July 10, 2021. Hence, within the week of **July 12 to 16, 2021**, schools and Community Learning Centers (CLCs) are given the discretion to select the date for holding this year's EOSY Rites.
4. However, given that public health and safety is deemed as topmost concern at this time, schools and CLCs shall abide by applicable guidelines and protocols set by the Department of Health (DOH), Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF), and the Office of the President in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Should the public health situation prevent the conduct of this year's EOSY rite within the said week, schools, in consultation with the Parents-Teachers Association, may choose to reschedule or forego the activity.
5. To ensure the protection of the protection of the health and safety of learners, teachers and personnel, as well as parents and other stakeholders, **any face-to-face ceremony is not allowed.** The virtual conduct of the EOSY



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rites may be an option for schools and CLCs, whenever feasible. School and CLCs may prepare a short program that will run in less than two hours to consider the internet connectivity that will be consumed. The schools have the discretion to broadcast live the virtual EOSY rites through appropriate social media platforms. The school shall secure the consent of the parents and learners before doing such broadcast.

6. All ALS teachers (DALCs / Mobile Teachers) shall coordinate to the nearest Public Elementary and Secondary Schools of their CLCs within the district for the inclusion of the ALS completers who passed the portfolio revalidation in the EOSY Rites.
7. For queries or clarifications, please contact the **Curriculum Implementation Division – Alternative Learning System** through the Division Focal Person **Alexander D. Dapar Jr.**
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

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