



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VII-Central Visayas  
**DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE**  
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 237 , s. 2022

**ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY  
(A&E) PRESENTATION PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT (PPA) PASSERS'  
GRADUATION RITES AND MOVING UP CEREMONIES FOR THE SCHOOL  
YEAR 2021-2022 AND PREVIOUS YEARS**

**To:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief, CID  
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Relative to DepEd Memorandum No. 43, s. 2021 re: Conduct of the K to 12 Basic Education Program End-of-School Year Rites for School Year 2021-2022 in Light of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Elementary Graduation Rites and Junior High School Moving Up Ceremony of Alternative Learning System will be held on August 15 - September 15, 2022, with the theme **"Gradweyt ng K-12: Masigasig sa mga Pangarap at Matatag sa Pagsubok"** (*K to 12 Graduates: Pursuing Dreams and Fostering Resilience in the Face of Adversity*).
2. This ceremony is conducted to formally send off the ALS Presentation Portfolio Assessment (PPA) Passers of School Year 2021-2022 and previous years, Elementary Graduates to the Junior High School Level and Junior High School Completers to Senior High School Level. The said activity must be simple yet meaningful as this is a significant milestone for the learners and parents.
3. The end-of-school-year rites may be conducted in a limited face-to-face to ensure the safety of all attendees, the following provisions of DepEd Memorandum No. 043, s. 2022 for face-to-face end of the school year rites must be observed:
  - a) Face mask must be worn throughout the entire event.
  - b) At least a one-meter safe distance must be observed between individuals
  - c) Participants must be seated at their assigned seats only
  - d) Handshakes or any form of physical contact is discouraged, and
  - e) Only parents or one designated guardian shall be permitted to accompany a mover or candidate for graduation.
4. Further, this Office reiterates strict adherence to our department's "No collection Policy" embodied in DepEd Order No. 6, s. 2018 and other related DepEd

issuances, specifically during Graduation Exercises. Expenses to be incurred for the graduation shall be charged against **School MOOE/Local Funds/SEF**. No extra project particularly non-academic should be asked from the learners throughout the school year, especially during graduation.

5. The ceremony will be held at the different CLCs, districts, municipalities, and clusters attached in the Schedule of Graduation and Moving Up Ceremonies.

6. Division ALS Focal, Education Program Supervisors, Public Schools District Supervisors, School Heads, Education Program Specialists II in ALS, ALS Teachers, School ALS Coordinators, Community ALS Implementors, Municipal and Barangay Officials are requested to witness the activity.

7. Travel expenses incurred by the personnel shall be chargeable against **Division MOOE/ School MOOE/ other Local Funds**, subject to their availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. This Memorandum serves as **Authority to Travel**.

9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

  
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