ALS AT YOUR SERVICE

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Charles Dickens, a famous English novelist once said that “No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.” This line is congruent to the one of the advocacies of educators which is to give hope to those who are in need of service particularly of education.

The Alternative Learning System in the Philippines (ALS) is one of the modes of the current education that sheds the light to those learners who dropped-out from school, those who have no nearby educational institutions, those who are considered Out-of-School Youth (OSY) and those who are already adults and failed to have an access to education.

The Department of Education (DepEd) already strengthened this alternative way of delivery and hired sufficient teachers to educate the educational clientele under ALS. DepEd also put up specific centers within and outside the mainstream schools and even in nearby barangay buildings in order to reach and further serve the clients of ALS.

As part of its service, the alternative system promotes inclusive education policy and that is to serve and educate people regardless of gender, dialects, groups, religion, socio-economic backgrounds and the like. It also reaches out the learners in far-flung and remotes areas and destinations just to endow they with literacy and skills that they deserve.

Another indication of the great service of the Alternative Learning System is for having ALS mobile teachers. These unsung modern heroes are ready to teach the basic
knowledge and skills for their literacy and development. They are even facing challenges in going to far places just to be of service to ALS learners. Despite the hardships in reaching their teaching destinations they still continue to render quality education for the sake of the learners.

Alternative Learning System (ALS) undoubtedly raises the quality of human resources in our country. The service that the ALS teachers render may entail the discovery of worthwhile knowledge, skills and competencies that are relevant in facing life challenges and prospective jobs in the future.

Alternative Learning System (ALS) is here to stay and to remain steadfast and committed in rendering service for the sake of humanity.

Truly, ALS is at your service in bringing accessible and equitable education for the learners.

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