"ALS CAMPAIGN FOR ENHANCED STRATEGIES..."

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Alternative Learning System (ALS) is truly another sister’s hand of Formal Education, which is campaigning tremendously to have Education for All. All of those who are left behind, they still have a reliable bridge to carry on… In fact, in Mariveles District alone (from Province of Bataan), we already have 1131 Accreditation & Equivalency Examination (A&E) successful passers. Out of inspiration, we (ALS Implementers), are looking for more enhanced strategies to effectively campaign ALS Programs and Projects in every community, in every municipality.

We do have ALS Community Immersion. You maybe had observed ALS Mobile Teachers (MT) / Instructional Managers (IM) who were meeting barangay officials to discuss ALS Activities & Objectives. Then, they will conduct a house to house interview to orient whole community residents about our concern for out of school youth (OSY) and adults (OSA).

ALS is committed to build / establish and utilize Community Learning Resource Center (CLRC)... First, where it is needed most and considering the place which is accessible to many beneficiaries. Little by little, we are even establishing Barangay CLRCs which become the venues for ALS Classes, going nearer at home through the full cooperation of our DepEd & LGU leaders.

But, through actual figures and observation as a District ALS Coordinator (DALSC) the room for improvement is still so huge to fill in. From my almost 2 decades in ALS Coordination, as I was a School ALS Coordinator (SAC) before, I do recommend to utilize
the enormous strengths of Department Education’s Formal Schools to encourage the public. A consistent encouragement must be done to maximize ALS Offerings to whom these are intended.

These are the Enhanced Strategies need to be implemented effectively:

- Actively activate School ALS Coordinator – in public schools, we usually have this focal point but do not have a specific ALS Year Round Schedule of Activities to accomplish. Next strategies will unleash how. Even private schools can be coordinated for common educational aims.

- Conduct an ALS Assignment (Quarterly / Semi Annually / Annually / as per registration period / as applicable) for each pupil / student of every school in a barangay - an ALS Public Announcement with a simple Survey Form to fill (to be done by parents / guardian):

  **Announcement:** We shall have an ALS Registration for those who did not finish / graduate in elementary level (11 years old & above) and in high school level (16 years old & above). Kindly fill up this form for your target beneficiary from your family members / relatives / neighbors / friends to be prioritized. For any inquiry please call ALS District Office Contact Number 09051622069 and look for the District ALS Coordinator. You can also visit ALS CLRC Office at Mariveles Municipal Compound.

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**Note:** Please draw a simplest sketch map of Learner’s Location from your kid’s school. This is for ALS Mobile Teacher / IM’s visitation when needed. Kindly use the back side.

- This filled form as well as sketch map will be submitted to classroom adviser, to be sent to School ALS Coordinator and then to be forwarded to their Mobile Teacher (MT) / Instructional Manager (IM) for consolidation and processing.
This ALS Assignment can also be done municipality wide as long as each barangay has a designated Mobile Teacher / Instructional Manager who can handle ALS Classes.

Establish an ALS Progressive Key Performance Indicator; by summarizing the submitted target learners, how many are attending the classes, how many are registered among them and how many passed A&E Examination at the end. This will be done by each MT / IM to be submitted to DALSC and SAC on a regular schedule. We already have a Tracking History of Successful ALS Passers, each barangay can do the same.

Set an Annual Recognition for Outstanding Performance of ALS Implementers; School ALS Coordinators, Mobile Teachers, Instructional Managers, Barangay Officials & Leaders.

These are ACES of ACES. The whole community will eventually be well informed about ALS and be more encouraged to do cooperative actions to realize its ultimate goals.

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