

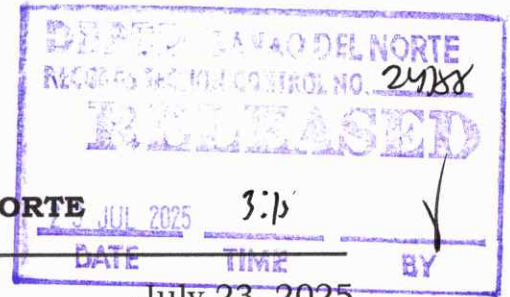


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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANA O DEL NORTE



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TRACKING ALS MILESTONES: A GPS MAP CAMERA INITIATIVE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/ District In-Charge
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. In line with the Division's commitment to enhancing the monitoring, transparency, and accountability of Alternative Learning System (ALS) implementation, all ALS teachers, Municipal Focal Persons, Education Program Specialists II, and other concerned personnel are hereby directed to utilize the GPS Map Camera application in documenting ALS field activities.

2. The GPS Map Camera Initiative aims to:

- Strengthen real-time, evidence-based monitoring of ALS activities conducted in various communities across the division.
- Ensure accurate, verifiable, and geotagged documentation of learning sessions, community mapping, learner engagement, and outreach activities.
- Support the objectives of ALS implementers by providing clear evidence of actual fieldwork and learner engagement.
- Foster transparency and accountability in reporting ALS accomplishments and challenges encountered during field implementation.

3. The Implementation Guidelines are the following:

a. Installation and Familiarization



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All ALS teachers, Municipal Focal Persons and Education Program Specialists II, shall download and install a GPS Map Camera application on their mobile devices and familiarize themselves with its basic features for field use.

b. Use During Field Activities

The application shall be used in all ALS-related field activities, including but not limited to:

- Community mapping and learner profiling
- Conduct of learning sessions in barangays and sitios
- Distribution of learning modules and materials
- Monitoring visits and home learning support
- Other ALS advocacy and partnership activities

c. Required Photo Details

All photos captured must clearly reflect:

- Date and time of the activity
- GPS location coordinates
- Relevant captions describing the activity

d. Integration with Reporting

Captured geotagged photos shall be attached to the Monthly ALS Monitoring Reports submitted to the Municipal Focal Person and Division ALS Focal Person. These shall serve as supporting documentation during monitoring, validation and data verification.

e. Privacy and Safety Compliance

All personnel are reminded to:

- Obtain verbal consent from learners or parents before taking photos.
- Ensure photos respect learners' privacy and dignity in alignment with DepEd Child Protection Policy.
- Exercise caution in taking photos in sensitive areas to ensure personal and learner safety.



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4. The Division ALS Focal Person shall monitor compliance with this initiative and provide technical assistance to field personnel as needed. Municipal Focal Persons are likewise tasked to validate the authenticity and relevance of submitted photos during their regular monitoring visits.
5. All geotagged photos must be attached to the Monitoring Reports submitted to the Division ALS Focal Person.
6. For strict compliance and widest dissemination.

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