



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Davao

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 46
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**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM
UNIT OF DAVAO CITY, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution expressly provides that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 9155, otherwise known as the Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001, equally provides that it is a declared policy of the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality basic education and to make such education accessible to all by providing all Filipino children a free and compulsory education in the elementary level and free education in the high school level. Such education shall also include alternative learning systems for out-of-school youth and adult learners. It shall be the goal of basic education to provide them with the skills, knowledge, and values they need to become caring, self-reliant, productive, and patriotic citizens;

WHEREAS, despite the increasing accessibility of formal basic education, there are still a number of Filipino children and youth who cannot avail the said formal basic education or those who are unable to sustain school attendance, and eventually drop out of school;

WHEREAS, in order to address the pressing needs of this particular segment of the population, the Department of Education offers Flexible Learning Options which includes the Alternative Delivery Modes and the Alternative Learning System;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, there is a need to create an Alternative Learning System Unit of this city in order to facilitate the Alternative Learning System-Education Skills Training (hereinafter referred to as "ALS-EST") Program in the city;

WHEREAS, under Section 455 of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, the local chief executive is authorized to issue such executive orders as are necessary for the proper enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. CREATION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM UNIT. There is hereby created and organized an Alternative Learning System Unit (hereinafter referred to as "ALS Unit"), and it shall be composed of the following persons and/or heads of the following offices, to wit:

- Chairperson: Office of the City Mayor
Co-chairperson: Chairperson on the Committee of Education,
Sangguniang Panlungsod
- Focal Person: Public Schools District Supervisor
Division Alternative Learning System Focal Person
- Members:
1. Public Employment Service Office;
 2. City Information Technology Center;
 3. Schools Division Superintendent, Department of Education – Region XI;
 4. President, Association of Barangay Captain; and,
 5. President, Sangguniang Kabataan.

All members of the ALS Unit are hereby directed to name their respective alternate and permanent representatives who shall take their place in case of their absence.

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM UNIT. The ALS Unit shall have the following duties and functions:

- a. Formulate programs, policies, and strategies for the implementation of the ALS-EST Program in the city. For this purpose, the Unit is hereby authorized to issue Resolutions for strict implementation thereof;
- b. Prepare short-, medium-, and long-term plans in relation to the implementation of the programs, policies, and strategies of the ALS-EST Program in the city;
- c. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the ALS-EST program and plans, campaigns, and strategies;
- d. Encourage out-of-school youth identified by the ALS Division to avail of the ALS-EST Program;
- e. Recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod the enactment of ordinances which shall assist in and ensure the proper implementation of the ALS-EST Program;
- f. Recommend allocation of resources and ensure appropriate funds thereof;
- g. Act as the primary arm that shall represent the city in all conventions, conferences, forums, or gathering of other agencies, organizations, leagues, chambers, or grouping whether national, local, or international pertaining to the ALS-EST Program;
- h. In coordination with the appropriate office, closely monitor the number of out-of-school youth in every Barangay of this city;
- i. Act as the custodian of the gadgets and resources that will be entrusted by the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) prior to its award and turnover to qualified beneficiaries of the ALS-AST Program;

j. Exert effort to sustain the ALS-EST Program, whether through the mechanism established by the DAP or in accordance with the guidelines created by the Department of Education ALS Task Force; and

k. Perform such other tasks and functions related to the overall objective of the ALS-EST Program in this city.

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS OF THE FOCAL PERSON. The Department of Education - Division Alternative Learning System, is hereby designated as the Focal Person of the ALS Unit and shall perform the following functions:

- a. Organize all the activities of the ALS Unit;
- b. Recommend programs, policies and strategies for implementation of the ALS-EST Program in this city;
- c. Prepare short-, medium-, and long-term plans in relation to the programs, policies and strategies of the ALS-EST Program of this city;
- d. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of its program and plans, campaigns and strategies;
- e. Document all activities of the ALS Unit;
- f. Keep all the records of the ALS Unit; and,
- g. Perform such other functions as may be assigned by the ALS Unit.

SECTION 4. FUNCTIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT. The Office of the City Mayor is hereby directed as the Secretariat of the ALS Unit, and shall perform the following functions:

- a. Serve as the center of communication of the ALS Unit by facilitating the receiving and dissemination of information from and to members of the ALS Unit, and to other concerned personnel or agencies; and
- b. Document and take the minutes of all meetings of the ALS Unit.

SECTION 5. ALS FACILITY. The Davao City Division ALS Community Learning Center is hereby designated as the facility for the ALS-EST Program of this city.

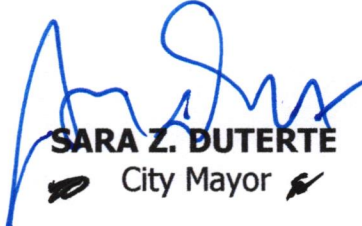
SECTION 6. FUNDING/OPERATING COSTS. All costs pertaining to the operation of the ALS Unit shall be taken from the available funds of the City Government of Davao subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders, memoranda, rules and regulations, or any part/s thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

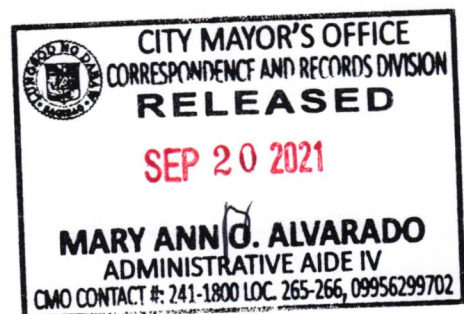
SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this _____ day of SEP 20 2021 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.


SARA Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

Attested by:


ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
City Administrator



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