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This office informs you that we have operational engagement with Silliman University on the project entitled "The Alternative Learning System-Education and Skills Training" (ALS-EST), a program being implemented by the office of the Secretary, a complementary program to the mainstream ALS. It aims to produce graduates who are not only able to catch up with basic education but have also acquired technical competencies suitable for immediate employment.

This program is being implemented in two modalities:

1. through DepEd schools which is currently implemented by the 98 schools; and
2. through partnership with non-DepEd entities with the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) as conduit for the DepEd partnership counterpart.

As agreed in the meeting with the Secretary and Silliman University, this office is directed to be more actively involved in the implementation of the Silliman project. On this regard, you are requested to facilitate the requests like classrooms and others to be used in the project implementation. It is also advised that the safety and orderliness of the facilities be facilitated.

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