



Republic of the Philippines  
CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY  
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**CAPT. NEIL D. BUGARIN**

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**Subject : Letter of Approval for the ALSIM AL172M2  
(Serial # A172M2-14)**

**Dear Capt. Bugarin:**

This Letter of Approval is issued pursuant to PCAR Part 3, Subpart 3.2.6(a)(b) and Advisory Circular 02-005, Application & Process: Approval of Aviation Training Devices.

We have evaluated version 4.9 of the Qualification and Approval Guide (QAG), which was revised on August 9, 2018. The QAG affirms that the current standards and approval criteria provided in Advisory Circular (AC) 61-136, FAA Approval of Aviation Training Devices and Their Use for Training and Experience, have been met. As a result, the ALSIM AL172M2 (Serial # A172M2-14) airplane AATD is now **APPROVED** for use by AAG International Center for Aviation Training as follows:

- 1) Instrument Rating; and
- 2) Instrument Skill Test.

This approval is subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

- 1) This AATD must maintain its performance and function without degradation and meet the minimum instrument requirements specified for day visual flight rules (VFR) and instrument flight rules (IFR) during the training session.
- 2) Only the aircraft make/model and configurations listed in the approved QAG can be used.
- 3) A copy of this Letter of Approval (LOA) must be kept near the device when in use. When used for instructional purposes, only a qualified CAAP-certified flight instructor may make

subsequent endorsements and/or logbook entries. Pilot time in an ATD may be logged as instruction received, instrument time, or total time only.

- 4) Any changes or modifications to this AATD that have not been individually reviewed, evaluated, and approved in writing by the Training Organization Certification and Inspection Division (TOCID) will terminate this LOA.
- 5) The Director General may revoke this LOA at any time if it is determined that this AATD has been used in a manner contrary to the conditions and limitations described in this LOA, CAAP regulation, guidance, or safety.

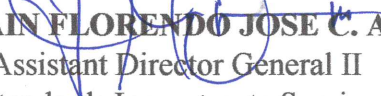
The approval stated in this letter will remain valid until April 26, 2026. If it expires, a new LOA can be requested by submitting a written request to the TOCID at least ninety (90) days before the expiration date. The TOCID reserves the right to review the QAG, conduct an on-site functional evaluation, and verify all the AATD requirements as required under AC 02-005 Application & Process: Approval of Aviation Training Devices.

This approval will expire on **26 April 2026**.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Director General:

  
**CAPTAIN FLORENDO JOSE C. AQUINO III**  
Acting Assistant Director General II  
Flight Standards Inspectorate Service

*Not valid without a dry seal.*