



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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**9<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL BIENNIAL CONGRESS ON VISUAL IMPAIRMENT**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Special Education Division (SPED) Division of the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE), in cooperation with the Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI) along with Hilton Perkins International, the Lions Club International and the Christian Blind Mission will hold the **9<sup>th</sup> National Biennial Congress on Visual Impairment** on October 26-28, 2012 at the Radisson Blue Hotel Cebu, Sergio Osmeña Boulevard corner Juan Luna, Cebu City.

2. With the theme "*Collaborative and Inclusive Strategies of Teaching Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) to Students with Visual Impairment,*" the Congress aims to:

- a. discuss and address further needs of students with visual impairment on the area of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM);
- b. build partnership among all stakeholders in ensuring access and full participation in education for all children with visual impairment and youth; and
- c. inspire teachers and instill a sense of pride and accomplishment in their work.

3. Participants to this activity are SPED teachers and regular teachers, school administrators from both public and private schools, education supervisors in SPED at the division and regional offices, chiefs/assistant chiefs of the elementary and secondary education divisions, schools division/city superintendents and assistant schools division/city superintendents. The government organizations and non-government organizations working with children with visual impairment and youth are also invited to attend. Public school participants are allowed to attend **on official business**.

4. Transportation, registration fees, per diem and other allowable expenses incident to the participation of those coming from the government institutions shall be charged to local funds (SPED Downloaded Funds) subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from private institutions shall make their own financial arrangement with their respective schools/offices.

5. It is requested that the filled-up registration form (copy enclosed) be submitted on or before October 12, 2012 to the Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI), Box 1831, CPO 1099 Manila through fax nos.: (02) 726-2063; (02) 727-0077 or contact **Ms. Jennifer Lim** or **Ms. Amy Mojica**, Congress Secretariat at telephone nos.: (02) 726-3021 to 24 or send a message through e-mail address: [registration@blind.org.ph](mailto:registration@blind.org.ph).

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

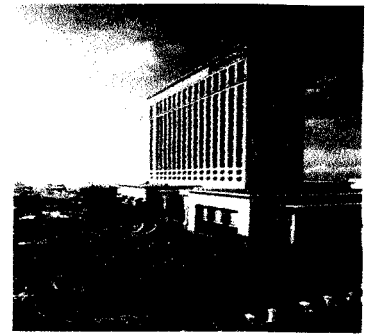
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under the following subjects:

CONFERENCE  
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SPECIAL EDUCATION  
TEACHERS

Rhea/DM- Congress on Visual Impairment  
1513/August 23, 2012

**9th National Biennial Congress on Visual Impairment**  
**Radisson Blu Hotel Cebu**  
*Sergio Osmeña Blvd; corner Juan Luna, Cebu City*  
 Oct. 26-28, 2012



PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM  
 ON OR BEFORE **12 October 2012**  
 Resources for the Blind, Inc.  
 Box 1831, CPO 1099 Manila  
 Tel. Nos. 02-726-3021 to 24  
 Fax: (02) 726-2063; 727-0077  
 Email: [registration@blind.org.ph](mailto:registration@blind.org.ph)

**Theme:**

*Collaborative and Inclusive Strategies of Teaching  
 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics  
 (STEM) to Students with Visual Impairment*

# REGISTRATION FORM

**I. Contact Details**

Title: Prof.\_\_\_\_ Dr.\_\_\_\_ Mr.\_\_\_\_ Ms.\_\_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Organization/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name that should appear in the conference ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Conference Registration Fee**

Type of Accommodation	Early Bird Paid Participants On or before Oct. 12, 2012	On-Site Registration
<b>A. Double Occupancy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Php 15,500.00/head	<input type="checkbox"/> Php 16,300.00/head
<b>B. Triple Occupancy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Php 9,100.00/head	<input type="checkbox"/> Php 9,800.00/head
<b>C. Live-out</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Php 5,000.00/head	<input type="checkbox"/> Php5,300.00/head

**Inclusions of Live-in Registration Fee:**

- Day 1: Buffet Lunch/PM Snack/ Buffet Dinner
  - Day 2: Buffet AM/PM Snack/ Buffet Lunch/ Buffet Dinner
  - Day 3: Buffet AM/ Buffet Lunch
  - 2 overnight hotel accommodation Oct. 26-27, 2012
- Check-in time : **starts at 2:00 pm, 26 October 2012**  
 Check-out time: **12:00 noon, 28 October 2012**

- Conference Kit, Certificate and Conference proceedings in CD

Sharing room with \_\_\_\_\_

**Inclusions of Live-out Registration Fee:**

- 3 Buffet AM and 2 Buffet PM Snack
- 2 Buffet Lunch
- Conference Kit
- Certificate and Conference proceedings in CD

**III. Conference Notes**

**Please observe the following:**

- Only participants with pre-payments are considered as **Early Registered Participants**
  - We can only guarantee the room and conference kit to pre-paid participants
  - Spot registration does not guarantee receiving a conference kit
  - First meal AM snack will be served on 26 Oct. and last meal lunch will be served on 28 Oct.
  - "NO MEAL STUB, NO FOOD" is strictly implemented by the hotel
  - Special Diet: Please identify any special dietary requirements such as vegetarian meals
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- Special requirements: Please identify any special requirements such as mobility assistance, Braille or large print program
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**V. Mode of Payment**

**Check or money order payable to Resources for the Blind, Inc.**

- Bank transfer should be made at **Banco de Oro Rustans Cubao Branch**  
Account Name: Resources for the Blind, Inc.  
Account Number: 00-403-000-4965
- Please **email or fax your duplicate deposit slip with your name, date deposited to registration@blind.org.ph** fax number (02) 726-2063 or 727-0077 for recording and issuance of official receipt

For more information, contact:

**Congress Secretariat:**

**Resources for the Blind, Inc. Manila Office**

**Jennifer Lim and Amy Mojica**

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