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ACTIVITIES OF THE RESOURCES FOR THE BLIND, INC. (RBI) FOR VISUALLY  
IMPAIRED STUDENTS AND SPED TEACHERS

The Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI) announces its various *Activities for Visually Impaired Students and Special Education (SPED) Teachers* from Regions I,II, III, IV-A, V, VI, VIII, X, XI, XII, Caraga and National Capital Region (NCR) for School Year (SY) 2013-2014.

The activities which will be held at Dr. Arthur F. Lown Training Center, Resources for the Blind, Inc. Cubao, Quezon City are scheduled as follows:

1. *For SPED Teachers*

Activity	Date	Participant	Requirement
Enhancing Mathematical Skills of Children with Visual Impairment	August 30-31, 2013	Receiving Teachers teaching Mathematics to visually impaired students	Abacus
Training on Use of Embosser and Duxbury	September 6-7, 2013	Teachers who have Embosser and Duxbury Software in their schools	Embossers and netbook installed With Duxbury Software
Basic Maintenance and Repair of Classic Perkins Braille	September 13-14, 2013	Teachers who have a Braille their schools	Classic Perkins Braille

2. *For Visually Impaired Students*

Activity	Date	Aim	Participant
Specialized Training on Assistive Math Technology	October 22-24, 2013	To enable the students to learn in navigating excel, talking scientific calculator, graph, and tactile measuring tools in preparing for higher secondary mathematics education	Grade 6 visually impaired students in Luzon
Out of Sight Science Camp	October 25-26, 2013 Actual Science Experiments October 27, 2013 Science Museum Visits	To equip the students with knowledge and skills in order to have an active part in science education	Third-Fourth Year high school visually impaired students
12 <sup>th</sup> National Computer Camp for Visually Impaired Students	October 28- November 8, 2013	To enable the students to learn the windows environment, office applications, formatting documents, navigating the internet, emailing, and other features of the computer	Third-Fourth Year high school visually impaired students

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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