



Office of the Secretary

DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 399, s. 2006

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6<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL TEACHERS 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) of the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE), in cooperation with the Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI) and Christoffel Blindenmission will hold the 6<sup>th</sup> National Teachers Congress on Visual Impairment at the Subic International Hotel, Subic Bay Freeport Zone, Olongapo City on December 13-15, 2006. The theme of the Congress is "New Challenges and Strategies to Achieve Equality in Education of Children with Visual Impairment".
2. The Congress aims to:
  - a. improve the skills of specialized and general classroom teachers to facilitate access for all children with visual impairment in appropriate programs;
  - b. identify means to effectively facilitate the necessary educational provision to all children with visual impairment; and
  - c. identify strategies to overcome the different challenges of providing effective educational program to children with visual impairment.
3. Special education teachers, school administrators with special education programs from public and private schools, supervisors in-charge of special education from the regional and sub-regional levels, superintendents, assistant superintendents, chiefs/assistant chiefs of the Elementary and Secondary Divisions, other GOs and NGOs working for children with special needs are invited 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 against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting rules and regulations. Participants from private institutions shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective schools/offices.
5. The program of activities and registration fees are found in Enclosures Nos. 1, 2a and b.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

*Jesli A. Lapus*  
for: JESLI A. LAPUS  
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 464, s. 2004

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CONFERENCES  
SPECIAL EDUCATION  
TEACHERS

Sheila. MPPD-TS, DM 6<sup>th</sup> National Teachers Congress  
October 30, 2006

(Enclosure No. 1 to DepED Memorandum No. 399, s. 2006)

**6<sup>th</sup> National Teachers Congress on Visual Impairment**  
**Theme: New Challenges and Strategies to Achieve Equality in Education of Children with Visual Impairment**  
 Subic International Hotel, Subic Bay Freeport Zone, Olongapo City  
 December 13-15, 2006

**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

Day	8:45 – 10:00	10:30 – 12:00	2:00 – 3:15	3:30 – 4:30	Evening	
Tuesday Dec. 12	Opening Program Keynote Address: <b>Mr. Bill Brohrer</b> Consultant, CBM ICEVI	Plenary Session 1: <b>Assessment of Existing Program for Children with Visual Impairment Perspectives</b>	Registration/Check In	Concurrent Sessions 1: <b>Procedures, Assessment, Theory and Practice</b> Early Childhood Intervention Low Vision Multi-handicapped Visually Impaired	Concurrent Sessions 2: <b>New Innovative Service Models</b> Inclusive Education- Receiving Teachers Teacher Training Program Early Childhood Programs	Welcome Dinner
Wednesday Dec. 13	Officers of the Day: Ms. Letty Ardiente Ms. Mila Wayno	Concurrent Session 3: <b>Workshop, Workshop, Workshop</b> Enhancing Functional Vision of Low Vision children Strategies for Teaching Mathematics in Teaching English	Concurrent Sessions 4: <b>Working with Families</b> Collaborative Strategies Role of Parents on Sexuality and Education Allied Services	Plenary Session 3: <b>Collaboration with Stakeholders</b> <b>Dr. Teresita G. Inciong</b> Director IV BEE, Dept. of Education	Conference Dinner Inspirational Message <b>Dr. Teresita G. Inciong</b> Director IV BEE Dept. of Education	Recognition of Awards Outstanding Teachers Loyalty Awards Best New Implementer Recognition
Thursday Dec. 14	Officers of the Day Ms. Mila Olores Ms. Amy Mojica	Plenary Session 2: <b>Strategies for Change</b> <b>Dr. Jill Keefe,</b> Pacific Regional Chair, ICEVI	Basic Education			
Friday Dec. 15	Officers of the Day Ms. Fe Villanue Ms. Cecil Nacpi	Action Steps and Commitment Administrators SPED Teachers Regular Teachers Receiving Teachers Parents	CLOSING PROGRAM	CHECK OUT		

**6<sup>th</sup> National Teachers Congress on Visually Impairment**  
Theme: New Challenges and Strategies to Achieve Equality  
In Education of Children with Visual Impairment  
Subic International Hotel, Labitan & Sta. Rita Roads  
Freeport Zone Subic Bay, Olongapo City  
December 13, 14, 15, 2006

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM BEFORE 08, December 2006**  
Resources for the Blind, Inc  
Box 1831 C.P.O. 1099 Manila,  
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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
Register on line at [www.blind.org.ph](http://www.blind.org.ph)

**I. Contact Details:**

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

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

**II. Registration Notes:**

- Special Diet  
Please identify any special dietary requirements such as vegetarian meals \_\_\_\_\_
- Special Requirements  
Please identify any special requirements such as mobility assistance \_\_\_\_\_
- Inclusion of conference fee
- 3 nights accommodation: 3 breakfast, 3 lunch, 3 dinner, s
- Check out time: 12:00 noon of Dec. 15

**III. Registration Fees:**

- Please tick the appropriate box of your registration fee.  
A. Conference Fees for Special Education Teachers of Children with Visual Impairment

	<b>if payment received on or before Dec. 8</b>	<b>At the Conference</b>
Single Occupancy	P 6,930.00/head	P 7,430.00/head
Double Sharing	P 4,200.00/head	P 4,700.00/head
Triple Sharing	P 2,800.00/head	P 3,300.00/head
Quadruple Sharing	P 2,500.00/head	P 3,000.00/head
Live-out	P 1,000.00/head	P 1,500.00/head

**B. Conference Fees for Other Participants**  
School Administrators, Receiving Regular Teachers, other SPED Teachers, Parents, NGO, and other LGU

	<b>If payment received on or before Dec. 8</b>	<b>At the Conference</b>
Single Occupancy	P 6,330.00/head	P 7,730.00/head
Double Sharing	P 4,300.00/head	P 5,300.00/head
Triple Sharing	P 3,500.00/head	P 4,300.00/head
Quadruple Sharing	P 2,800.00/head	P 3,600.00/head
Live-out	P 1,200.00/head	P 2,000.00/head

**IV. Mode of Payment**

- Check or money order payable to Resources for the Blind, Inc.
- Bank transfer should be made at Equitable PCI Bank with  
Acct. Name: Resources for the Blind, Inc.  
Acct. No.: 1289-03238-6
- Pls. fax your duplicate deposit slip to 727-0077 or at 726-2063 for recording and issuance of official receipt

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