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8TH "COMPUTER-EYES"
NATIONAL COMPUTER CAMP FOR BLIND STUDENTS

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

1. The Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI), in partnership with Overbrook-Nippon Foundation, IBM Philippines and Freedom Scientific, will be conducted on the 8th "Computer-Eyes", a National Computer Camp for Blind Students on October 19-23, 2009 at the IBM Plaza, Eastwood City Cyberbark, E. Rodriguez Jr. Avenue, Quezon City.

2. The one-week camp aims not just to build the existing computer skills of the blind participants using the latest access technology but also to provide them an opportunity for an intensive, one-week training course on the latest assistive technology.

3. Participants to this activity are high school students who will be selected using the following criteria:

- a. 3rd or 4th year high school;
- b. totally blind (low vision not qualified);
- c. must have background in computer using JAWS;
- d. must not have participated in previous computer-eyes training;
- e. willing and able to travel alone to and from Manila; and
- f. willing to share to other blind students whatever knowledge he/she gained from the training.

The following participating schools are given one (1) slot each:

Mindanao : San Isidro National High School
Digos City National High School
F. Bangoy National High School
Dilangalen National High School

Visayas : Talisay National High School
Bacolod City National High School
Consolacion National High School

Luzon : Philippine National School for the Blind
Ramon Magsaysay High School
Quirino High School
Malabon National High School
La Union National High School
Ilocos Sur National High School
Gulang-Gulang National High School
Tipas National High School

4. For more information, contact the RBI, 4th Floor CO TI Bldg., 623 EDSA Cubao, Quezon City at tel. nos.: (02) 726-3021 to 24, telefax: (02) 727-0077, e-mail address: info@blind.org.ph or visit website: www.blind.org.ph.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
STUDENTS

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