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**9TH "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 the Overbrook-Nippon Foundation, IBM Philippines, will conduct the **9th "Computer-Eyes"**, a National Computer Camp for Blind Students from October 25 to November 5, 2010 at the IBM Plaza, Eastwood City Cyberpark, E. Rodriguez Jr. Avenue, Quezon City.
2. The two-week camp aims to build the existing skills of the blind participants using the latest access technology and to provide them opportunity for an intensive training course on the latest assistive technology.
3. Participants to this activity are high school students who will be selected based on the following criteria:
 - a. must be 3rd or 4th year high school;
 - b. must be totally blind (low vision not qualified);
 - c. must have background in computer using Job Access With Speech (JAWS);
 - d. must not have participated in previous "computer-eyes" training;
 - e. must be willing and able to travel alone to and from Manila; and
 - f. must be willing to share with other blind students whatever knowledge he/she will gain from the training.

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

Mindanao: Davao School for the Blind
Talakag National High School
Cateel Vocational High School

Visayas: Bacolod City National High School
Antique National High School

Luzon: Quirino High School, Quezon City
Ramon Magsaysay High School, Manila
Philippine National School for the Blind
Malabon National High School-Longos Annex
Kalayaan National High School
Commonwealth High School
Calamba City National High School
Gulang-Gulang National High School
Baguio City National High School



Tipas National High School, San Juan, Batangas
Camarines National High School, Naga City
Pacac Annex High School, Guimba, Nueva Ecija
Daraga National High School
Isabela School for the Blind
Sapang Palay National High School

4. Participants to this training should fill-up the enclosed Application Form and submit to the Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI) on or before October 18, 2010.
5. For more information, please contact the RBI, 4th Floor COTI Bldg., 623 EDSA, Cubao, Quezon City at telephone nos.: (02) 726-3021 to 234; telefax no.: (02) 727-0077 or e-mail address: info@blind.org.ph or visit website: www.blind.org.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

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