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 Pasig City, Philippines



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*Tanggapan ng Kalihim
 Office of the Secretary*

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DECS MEMORANDUM
 No. 353 s. 1999

**2ND NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOR OUTSTANDING
 HIGH SCHOOL BLIND STUDENTS**

To: Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Superintendents
 Private Secondary School Principals

1. The Resources for the Blind, Inc. in cooperation with the Department of Education Culture and Sports (DECS) will conduct the 2nd National Student Leadership Conference for 20 Outstanding High School Blind Students coming from both private and public schools nationwide. The said conference will be held at the Conference Room of Resources for the Blind, Inc., 4th Floor, COTI Bldg., 623 EDSA, Cubao, Quezon City on October 3-8, 1999.

2. The main objective of the conference is to enhance the independent living skills of these blind students. Activities include:

- study visits to all of the major government and non-government agencies in Manila which provides services to blind persons and
- experiences in marketing, food preparation and maintaining cleanliness of their accommodations during their stay. (Enclosure A provides for the tentative Schedule of Activities)

3. Participants to this conference are the selected outstanding blind high school students from the following Divisions:

| Region | Division | Available Slot |
|--------|---------------|----------------|
| NCR | Pasay | 4 |
| | Manila | 2 |
| | Caloccan | 1 |
| I | Pangasinan II | 1 |
| | Ilocos Sur | 1 |
| II | Nueva Vizcaya | 1 |
| III | Bulacan | 1 |
| VI | Bacolod City | 1 |
| | Cadiz City | 2 |

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| VII | Cebu City | 1 |
| XI | Davao City | 2 |
| CAR | Baguio City | 1 |
| | Mt Province | 1 |
| | Benguet | 1 |

Criteria for the selection of participants are found in Enclosure B. Official nominees shall be forwarded to the Resources for the Blind, Inc., copy furnish the Bureau of Secondary Education not later than September 20, 1999. Application Form is found in Enclosure C.

4 Transportation allowance, per diem and other incidental expenses including board and lodging to be incurred by the participants and the regional guide shall be charged against the fund of the Resources for the Blind, Inc. subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5 For more information please contact

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7 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is expected.

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Secretary

Incls As stated
Reference None
Allotment 1 - (D.O. 50 97)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects

CONFERENCES SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS STUDENTS

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October 4-8 1999
Resources for the Blind Office
Cubao, Quezon City

Tentative Schedule of Activities

| DAYS | MORNING ACTIVITIES | AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| October 3, 1999 (Sunday) | Arrival of Participants | |
| October 4, 1999 (Monday) | A Opening Program B Orientation of the Program C Social/Getting to Know Each Other D Lunch Break | A Study Visit Developing Self-Advocacy NCWDP - Mr. Mat Lee PBU - Mr. Ric Calapatia B Activities for Daily Living Skills |
| October 5, 1999 (Tuesday) | Study Visit Post Secondary Education and Career Development Study Visit Philippine Christian University Philippine National Library (Blind Section) | Study Visit Access to Technology for Students with Visual Handicaps Adaptive Technology for the Rehabilitation, Integration and Empowerment of the Visually Impaired (ATRIV) Mr. T. Llanes / Carol Catacutan |
| October 6, 1999 (Wednesday) | Study Visit Working with Other Agencies and Organizations DECS-SPED Division DECS-Bureau of Secondary Education | Working with Other Agencies and Organizations Philippine Bible Society (PBS) National Vocational Rehabilitation Center (NVRC) Resources for the Blind, Inc (RBI) |
| October 7, 1999 (Thursday) | Study Visit CORREGIDOR | |
| October 8, 1999 (Friday) | Closing Program Open Forum / Reactions / Evaluation / Distribution of Certificates | Socials / Free Time |

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Criteria for the Selection of Participants

- Scholastic Standing _____

- Average Grade for 1st Grading Period _____
- Previous Records _____

- Extra Curricular Activities _____

- Special Awards _____

- Attitudes towards blind and sighted peers _____

- Working relationship with SPED teachers and other school personnel _____

Recommended by

SPED Teacher

Principal

Division Superintendent

Regional Director

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Application Form

Date _____

Personal Information

Name _____

Nickname _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Year _____

Visual Acuity: Low Vision _____ Light Perception _____ Blind _____

Medium for Reading Braille _____ Large Print _____

Address _____

Parent's Name and Address _____

Telephone Number/s _____

School Address _____

SPED Teacher's Name, Address & Telephone No _____
