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DECS Complex, Meralco Avenue  
Pasig City, Philippines

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*Tanggapan ng Kalihim*  
*Office of the Secretary*

January 17, 2001

DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 18, s. 2001

**2001 SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM ON VISUAL IMPAIRMENT**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Chairman, CHED

1. The Bureaus of Elementary and Secondary Education in coordination with the funding agencies are sponsoring Training Program for Teachers of the Visually Impaired at the following schools/institutions:

Luzon Area	Philippine Normal University Taft Avenue, Manila	April 16-May 11, 2001
Visayas Area	Cebu State University Cebu City	April 2-27, 2001
Mindanao Area	University of Southeastern Phil. Davao City	May 2-29, 2001

2. The program aims to upgrade competencies of teachers in providing educational services to visually impaired children in regular schools.

3. Priority participants/nominees in the three areas shall come from the identified regions/divisions/districts/schools where there is an urgent need for SPED teachers for the visually impaired (See Enclosures Nos. 1 A & B). Applicants shall be screened by the Regional Integrated Scholarship Committee based on the criteria set in Enclosure No. 2. Deadline for the submission of nominees to the region is on the 1<sup>st</sup> week of February 2001. Selected applicants are advised to make a collect call to Mr. Randy Weisser, Resources for the Blind, Inc. at tel no. 726-3021 for the interview before February 2001. The final list of nominees shall be forwarded to the Special Education Division, Bureau of Elementary Education not later than March 2001. The selected nominees shall be advised to submit all the documents listed in Enclosures Nos. 2 and 3 to the same office before the summer classes begin.

4. Selected teachers who were recipients of the DECS-RBI-PNU Summer Training Programs in Summers 1999 and 2000 are listed in Enclosures No. 4 A & B. Only those teachers who are actually providing educational services to the visually impaired students shall be given the opportunity to continue their training in Summer 2001.

5. Grantees under the training program at PNU shall be entitled to free tuition fee and a monthly stipend of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00). Their traveling expenses to and from Manila shall be borne by the sponsoring agencies. They are advised to travel by sea or land. Trainees from NCR are entitled to free tuition fee and a monthly

stipend of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00). Similarly, the grantees at Cebu State University and University of Southeastern Philippines shall also be entitled to free tuition fees and stipend of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) including traveling expenses.

6. State colleges and universities as well as private institutions interested in offering undergraduate and graduate courses in special education or in providing services to children with special needs are encouraged to send their nominees directly to the Special Education Division, Bureau of Elementary Education, DECS Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City with the required documents. Expenses for the training shall be charged to their agency funds. The nominees who will be joining the training shall pay their tuition fees to the Resources for the Blind, Inc. c/o Mr. Randy Weisser.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

*Andrew Gonzalez*  
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC  
Secretary

Encls.:  
As stated

Reference:  
DECS Memorandum: No. 40, s. 2000

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)

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

SPECIAL EDUCATION  
TRAINING PROGRAMS

**SUGGESTED PRIORITY REGIONS/DIVISIONS/DISTRICTS/SCHOOLS**

**A. NEW BATCH: PNU, LUZON AREA**

**April 16-May 9, 2001**

<b>SCHOOLS/DISTRICT/DIVISION</b>	<b>REGION</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT</b>
1. La Union SPED Center	I	1
2. Baduk, Ilocos Norte	I	1
3. Pasukin, Ilocos Norte	I	1
4. Alcala, Cagayan	II	1
5. Tarlac, Tarlac	III	1
6. Sinag SPED Center, Olongapo City	III	1
7. Candelaria, Zambales	III	1
8. Guimba East Central Sch., Nueva Ecija	III	1
9. Taal Central School, Batangas	IV	1
10. Batangas City	IV	1
11. Imus, Cavite	IV	1
12. Brookes Point, Palawan	IV	1
13. Cogeo, Antipolo Rizal	IV	1
14. San Isidro, Taytay Rizal	IV	1
15. Morong, Rizal	IV	1
16. Jalajala, Rizal	IV	1
17. Ma. Aurora, Quezon	IV	1
18. Sta. Cruz, Laguna	IV	1
19. Libmanan Central School, Cam. Sur	V	1
20. Sipocot, Camarines Sur	V	1
21. Pili Central School	V	1
22. Siquijor, Siquijor	VI	1
23. San Jose de Buenavista, Antique	VI	1
24. Canlaon, Negros Oriental	VI	1
25. Roxas City	VI	1
26. La Carlota	VI	1
27. Pasi City	VI	1
28. Bago City	VI	1
29. Toledo City, Cebu	VII	1
30. Guian, Eastern Samar	VIII	1
31. Hilongos, Leyte	VIII	1
32. Lagawe, Ifugao	CAR	1
33. La Trinidad, Benguet	CAR	1
34. Muntinlupa	NCR	1
35. Taguig	NCR	1
36. Pateros	NCR	1
37. Las Pinas	NCR	1
38. Mandaluyong	NCR	1

**B. NEW BATCH: VISAYAS AREA**  
**April 2-27, 2001**

<b>DISTRICT/DIVISION</b>	<b>REGION</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT</b>
1. Dalaguete	VII	1
2. Oslob	VII	1
3. Santander	VII	1
4. Alegria	VII	1
5. Badian	VII	1
6. Pinamungajan	VII	1
7. Asturias	VII	1
8. San Remigio	VII	1
9. Bogo	VII	1
10. Tabogon	VII	1
11. Borbon	VII	1
12. Carmen	VII	1
13. Catmon	VII	1
14. Naga	VII	1
15. Daanbantayan	VII	1
16. Toledo City	VII	1

**C. NEW BATCH: MINDANAO AREA**  
**May 2-29, 2000**

<b>SCHOOLS/DISTRICT/DIVISION</b>	<b>REGION</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT</b>
1. Malaybalay, Bukidnon	X	1
2. San Vicente M. S., Villanueva Mis. Or.	X	1
3. Cagayan de Oro City	X	1
4. Compostela Valley	XI	1
5. Talomo National HS	XI	1
6. Gen. Santos City	XI	1
7. Maasim, Saranggani	XI	1
8. Malapatan, Saranggani	XI	1
9. Jose Abad Santos, Davao del Sur	XI	1
10. Malita, Davao del Sur	XI	1
11. Bislig, Davao Or.	XI	1
12. Gov. Generoso, Davao Or.	XI	1
13. Salaman CS, Libak Sultan Kudarat	XII	1
14. Mlang Pilot CES, Cotabato	XII	1
15. Dilangalen CES, Cotabato	XII	1
16. Sero CES, Cotabato	XII	1
17. Bogao, Tawi-Tawi	ARMM	1
18. Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur	CARAGA	1
19. Dapa SPED Center, Siargao Div.	CARAGA	1

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF NOMINEES FOR THE SUMMER  
TRAINING PROGRAM IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

1. Is a Bachelor's degree holder for the elementary and secondary level.
2. Is actually teaching regular or SPED classes without training at the elementary or secondary level for at least three (3) years with Very Satisfactory performance.
3. Has grade point average of 2.0/85 in the undergraduate/graduate/post graduate study.
4. Is not more than 45 years OLD.
5. If married, is not pregnant or a nursing mother.
6. Has no administrative/criminal record.
7. Is physically fit, mentally healthy and registers positive attitude and commitment toward work, peers and students.
8. Is willing to conduct and/or assist in in-service training activities after scholarship.
9. Is willing to defray own expenses in case of delay of stipend/reimbursement of travel expenses.
10. Has not availed of any scholarship program for the past three (3) years.
11. Can adequately communicate in both English and Filipino.

**PERTINENT PAPERS TO BE SUBMITTED TO  
REGIONAL SPED SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

1. Complete Form 212 (Personal Data Sheet)
2. Performance Appraisal Rating for the past three (3) rating periods
3. Certified true copy of Transcript of Records
4. Form 86 (Health Certificate)
5. Certification from Head Office (Principal/Superintendent/Chief of Elementary Education/Secondary Education Division) that the nominee is actually teaching and recommending him/her for scholarship duly endorsed by the Superintendent and Regional Director
6. Duly accomplished Scholarship Contract

**Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
DECS Complex, Pasig City**

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
(Training Contract)**

We, \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Trainee) (Position and Station)

\_\_\_\_\_ (School Division/Region)

represented by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal/Superintendent)

and represented by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Regional Director)

in consideration of the privilege of the trainee to avail of

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Training)

on official time with pay, do hereby agree to the following obligations of the trainee:

1. Specialize in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of Course)

at the \_\_\_\_\_ for the period of  
(Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_ which will be the duration of the training:

2. Maintain at least the minimum standards for the training and that failure to do so would be sufficient ground for disqualification in the event of which he/she shall refund whatever amount has been paid by the government and Christoffel Blindenmission or the Resources for the Blind, Inc., in favor of his/her training;

3. Conduct himself/herself in such a manner as not to bring disgrace or dishonor to for the himself/herself, his/her school/agency and Christoffel Blindenmission or the Resources for the Blind, Inc.

4. Submit to the Bureau of Elementary Education/Bureau of Secondary Education at the end of the training a copy of his/her action plan;
5. Immediately report to his/her station and assume his/her functions upon the completion or termination of his/her training;
6. Organize SPED programs or classes for the visually impaired.
7. Shall serve his/her school/agency for at least two (2) years after each summer training;
8. Shall refund in full to his/her school/agency and to Christoffel Blindenmission or the Resources for the Blind, Inc. such sums of money as may have been defrayed by the Philippine government and/or sponsor if he/she fails to provide educational services to the visually impaired for at least two (2) years after each summer training; and
9. Shall live up to the terms and conditions of this grant.

**IN WITNESS HEREOF**, we have hereunder set hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Schools Division Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trainee

Witness:

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Principal/Chief, Elem. Education/Secondary Education

Copy Furnished:

Office/Agency  
Bureau of Elementary Education/Bureau of Secondary Education/  
Christoffel Blindenmission/Resources for the Blind, Inc.

**DECS-RBI-PNU  
Summer Training Program for Teachers of the Visually Impaired  
Summer 2001  
Second Batch**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>School</b>
III	1. Mary Jane Torres	Tarlac	Dolores Elem. School, Capaz Tarlac
	2. Herminia Agsaoay	Bulacan	Lolomboy National High School, Bocaue Bulacan
	3. Concepcion Lopez	Nueva Ecija	Malate Elementary School, Palayan City
	4. Cheryl Jove	Nueva Ecija	Bagong Sikat Elementary School, Munoz, Nueva Ecija
	5. Rogelio Balagtas	Bulacan	Sapang Palay Nat'l. High School Sapang Palay, Bulacan
IV	6. Eden Maranan	Quezon	Dolores Central Elem. School, Dolores, Quezon
	7. Merly Asido	Lucena City	Lucena City West Central School, Lucena City
	8. Jermaline Tabasa	Cavite City	Ladislao Diwa SPED Center, Cavite City
VI	9. Jessica Camacho	Bacolod City	Bacolod City SPED Center
VIII	10. Estenelie Macul	Tacloban City	Leyte National High School, Tacloban City
IX	11. Flora Mae Ramiro	Zamboanga City	Talisayan Elementary School, Zamboanga City
	12. Theresa Rachel Castillon	Dipolog City	Dipolog Pilot School, Dipolog City
XII	13. Pacita Balabbo	Cotabato City	Cotabato City Central Pilot School
	14. Marilou Bicera	Cotabato City	Notre Dame National High School, Cotabato City
	15. Norman Vallerosa	Cotabato	Magpet High School, Magpet Cotabato
NCR	16. Thelma Rostata	Kaloocan City	Bagong Barrio Pilot Elem. School, Bagong Bo. Kaloocan City
	17. Ma. Asuncion Goyagoy	Quezon City	Lagro High School, Lagro Quezon City
	18. Delia Allado	Quezon City	Kalantiyaw Elem. School, Q.C.
	19. Luisa Novio	Marikina	Industrial Valley Elem. School, Marikina City
	20. Nenita Canlas	VALMANA	Malinta Elementary School, Malinta City



**DECS-RBI-PNU**  
**Summer Training Program for Teachers of the Visually Impaired**  
**Summer 2001**  
**Third Batch**

<b>REGION</b>	<b>TEACHER</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
I	1. Lilia Liban	Laoag City	A.P. Santos E.S., Laoag City
	2. Rafaela Flores	Ilocos Sur	Mindoro E.S., Vigan, Ilocos Sur
II	3. Regina Letran	Isabela	Cauayan HS, Cauayan, Isabela
III	4. Lani Manuel	Bulacan	Bambang ES, Bocaue, Bulacan
	5. Yolanda Maglonzo	Bulacan	Saluysoy Central East District, Meycauan, Bulacan
	6. Arlene Esteban	Zambales	Palanginan ES, Iba, Zambales
	7. Charito Linsangan	Nueva Ecija	Gapan CS, Gapan, Nueva Ecija
IV	8. Regina Pursina	Cavite	Rosario CES, Rosario, Cavite
	9. Ana Lily Camacho	Puerto Prinsesa City	Puerto Princesa City Pilot School, Puerto Princesa City
V	10. Zarita Miraran	Catanduanes	Caramoran Central School, Caramoran, Catanduanes
	11. Salvacion Manlangit	Masbate	Dimasalang Central School, Catalongan, Masbate
	12. Edna Barrameda	Albay	Daraga High school, Daraga City
	13. Cecile Sabroso	Camarines Sur	Buhi CS, Buhi, Camarines Sur
VII	14. Albeth Flordeliz	Cebu City	Cebu Braille Center, Cebu City
IX	15. Janet Toledo	Zamboanga del Norte	Mandih Central School, Sindangan, Zamboanga del Norte
XI	16. Sarah Marie Exala	Davao	Manique Central School, Davao
	17. Gerlie Lanaja	Davao Oriental	Magugpo Pilot ES, Tagum City
	18. Nimfa Masas	Davao Oriental	Banay-Banay Central School, Banay-Banay Davao Oriental
	19. Leah Montero	Davao Oriental	Mati Central Sch., Mati Davao Or.
	20. Lucia Ely Arca	So. Cotabato	Suralla CS, Suralla So. Cotabato
	21. Lourdes Diamante	So. Cotabato	Banga C., Banga So. Cotabato
	22. Gemima Casalan	Sarangani	Alabel CS, Alabel, Sarangani
	23. Praxedes Sarcon	Sarangani	Glan CS, Glan, Sarangani
	24. Josephine Velasco	Sarangani	Kiamba CS, Kiamba, Sarangani
	25. Eleonor Malabarbas	Davao City	Davao Sch. for the Blind, Davao City
	26. Gemma Vallar	Davao City	Davao Sch. for the Blind, Davao City
XII	27. Gemma Biongan	No. Cotabato	Kidapawan Pilot Elem. School, Kidapawan, No. Cotabato
	28. Lilibeth Fortun	Butuan City	Butuan CS, Butuan City
CARAGA	29. Evelyn Funcion	Agusan del Norte	Cabadbaran SCS, Agusan del Norte
NCR	30. Cheryl Mateo	Quezon City	Quirino HS, Proj. 2, Quezon City
	31. Amelia Villaluz	Kaloocan City	Bagong Silang NHS, Bagong Silang, Kaloocan City