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DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

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

1. The Hadley School for the Blind and the Centre for Eye Research Australia announce the opening of their Distance Education Program in the Philippines to blind or visually impaired adults (14+ years of age); relative of a blind or visually impaired child; family member of a blind or visually impaired adult; and professionals/paraprofessionals in the field of blindness.
2. The Distance Education Program is designed to help professionals/paraprofessionals sharpen their skills in providing the necessary support to their student/client adjust to blindness.
3. Both courses are open to eligible students completely free of charge. Interested students may select from a variety of courses (see enclosed list). The course materials may be availed of through mail and/or downloaded through internet service. Enrollment is anytime of the year.
4. For more inquiries, contact the following:
 - The Hadley School for the Blind
700 Elm. Street, Winnetka, Illinois
60093-2554 USA
Telephone No. : 1-800-323-4238
Fax No. : 847-446-0855
E-mail Address : Info@Hadley-School.Org
 - Low Vision Online
<http://www.lowvisiononline.unimelb.edu.au/sm.htm>
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

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

PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EDUCATION

STUDENTS

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HADLEY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND LIST OF COURSES

ABACUS

- Abacus 1
- Abacus 2

BRILLE INSTRUCTION

- Introduction to Braille
- Contracted Braille

ADDITIONAL STUDIES

- Access Technology: Beginnings
- Accessing Local Sports & Recreation Programs
- Early Independence
- Essentials of Nemeth
- Finding Your Way: Activity Handbook for Elementary School-Aged Children
- The Human Eye
- Independent Living
- Internet Basics
- Introduction to Low Vision
- Learning Through Play
- Self Esteem and Adjusting with Blindness
- Self-Help Groups: An Introduction
- Self-Help Groups: Advanced Topics
- Social Skills: Foundation
- Social Skills: Preschool Years
- Social Skills: Elementary Years
- Using Raised Markers
- You, Your Eyes and Your Diabetes