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No. 464 s. 2004

5TH NATIONAL TEACHERS CONGRESS ON VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

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

1. The Department of Education (DepED), through the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) in coordination with the Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI), Christoffel Blindenmission, (CBM), Overbrook-Nippon Network on Educational Technology (ON-NET) will hold its 5th National Teachers Congress on Visual Impairment at the Waterfront Insular Hotel, Lanang, Davao City on February 16-18, 2005. The theme of the Congress is "*Meeting the Challenge of Teaching Mathematics to Children with Visual Impairment*".
2. The congress aims to gather persons who are visually impaired and those who are working for the visually impaired. It will further provide opportunities for participants to:
 - a. share their insights on visual impairment;
 - b. make a difference in the blind community;
 - c. keep informed of the new technology for the visually impaired; and
 - d. identify strategies to meet persistent challenges in teaching the visually impaired specifically in Mathematics.
3. Participants shall include blind students, parents, professionals, teachers of the blind (SPED and receiving teachers), service providers for the blind, school administrators, supervisors, superintendents, supervisors in-charge of SPED and Chiefs/Assistant Chiefs of Elementary and Secondary Education Divisions.
4. A registration fee for live-in and live-out participants shall be charged according to their own accommodation (Please see the enclosure).
5. Pre-registration is encouraged to facilitate the preparation of materials for the congress. Accomplished registration forms shall be sent to the Resources for the Blind, Inc., Box 1831 C.P.O. 1099, Manila, Philippines on or before February 4, 2005.
6. The participation of public school teachers, administrators and other school officials shall be on official time.. Participants from private institutions shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective offices.

7. For further inquiries, please contact the following persons:

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Executive Director
Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI)
Tel. No. 726-30-21 to 24

- b) Ms. Mirla R. Olores
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8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FLORENCIO B. ABAD
Secretary

Encl.: As stated

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Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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5th National Teachers Congress on Visual Impairment

Theme: Meeting the Challenge of Teaching Mathematics to Children with Visual Impairment

Waterfront Insular Hotel, Lanang, Davao City
February 16, 17, 18, 2005

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM BEFORE 04, Feb. 2005
Resources for the Blind, Inc.
Box 1831 C.P.O 1099 Manila,
Philippines Tel. Nos. 726-30-21 to 24
Fax: 02-727-0077

Email: info@blind.org.ph

REGISTRATION FORM

I. Participants Details:

Title: Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs.

Last Name _____ Middle Name _____ First Name _____

Designation _____ School/Organization/Institution: _____

Address _____ Division _____

Region _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Name that should appear in the conference I.D. _____

II. Conference Fees:

A. Special Education Teacher for the Visually Impaired Children

	Till 28 Jan. 2005	From 1 Feb. 2005	Amount
Single Occupancy	P 4, 800. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	P 5, 000. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Double Occupancy	P 3, 200. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	P 3, 500. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Triple Occupancy	P 1, 800. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	P 2, 000. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Live out Participant	P 800. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	P 1, 000. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

B. Other Participants

	Till 28 Jan. 2005	From 1 Feb. 2005	Amount
Single Occupancy	P 5, 000. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	P 5, 600. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Double Occupancy	P 3, 500. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	P 3, 700. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Triple Occupancy	P 2, 300. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	P 2, 500. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Live out Participant	P 1, 000. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	P 1, 200. 00/head <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Note: Conference fee of live-in participants cover the,

- Dinner and lodge for Tuesday 15 February
- Full board for Wed. and Thurs. 16, 17 February
- Breakfast, A.M and P.M. snack on Friday 18 February
- Congress kit, T-shirt and Bag.

Live-in participants are advised to check-in 2:00 p.m. Tuesday 15 Feb. and check out after lunch at 1:00 p.m. Friday 18 Feb. 2005.

Conference fee of live out participants cover the,

- Buffet lunch and A.M./P.M. snacks for 16, 17, 18 February
- Congress kit, T-shirt and Bag.

C. Late Participants

Live in participants arriving after lunch Thursday 17 Feb. should transact accommodation directly to the hotel and shall be charge based on the following accommodation.

Single Occupancy	-	P 1, 800. 00 net per person per night
Double Occupancy	-	P 1, 300. 00 net per person per night
Triple Occupancy	-	P 900. 00 net per person per night
Live out	-	P 375. 00 net per person per day

Check / PMO Bank Transfer

- Check or money order should be payable to Resources for the Blind, Inc.
- Bank transfer should be made at Equitable PCI Bank with
Acct. Name: Resources for the Blind, Inc.
Acct. No.: 1289-03238-6
- Pls. fax your duplicate deposit slip to 727-0077 for recording and issuance of official receipt.

III. Early / Extension Board

Participants who would like to enjoy the special package rate for early / extension board must directly contact the hotel management. Contact person is Ms. Janice M. Chua, Tel. Nos: 082-233-2881 to 87

a. Room w/ breakfast

Single Occupancy	-	P 1, 700. 00 / net per room / night
Double Occupancy	-	P 1, 900. 00 / net per room / night
Triple Occupancy	-	P 2, 850. 00/ net per room / night

b. Room w/o breakfast

Single Occupancy/Double-	-	P 1, 300. 00 / net per room / night
Triple Occupancy	-	P 2, 250. 00/ net per room / night

For more information contact:
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