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Department of Education



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9TH NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOR THE BLIND

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

1. The Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI) will hold the 9th National Leadership Conference on October 26-30, 2009 at the Office of Resources for the Blind, Inc., No. 623 EDSA, Cubao, Quezon City.
2. The conference will provide the high school students with opportunities to enhance their personal growth and develop their leadership skills.
3. Participants to this activity are the twenty one (21) most outstanding blind high school students who will be selected using the following criteria:
 - a. Is a full time secondary student;
 - b. Has grade point average of 83 or above for the 1st Grading Period;
 - c. Is not more than 21 years old;
 - d. Register positive attitude and commitment towards study, peers and teachers;
 - e. Is willing to conduct and or assist in leadership school based training after the conference;
 - f. Can adequately communicate in both English and Filipino; and
 - g. Has not attended previous leadership training sponsored by the Resources for the Blind, Inc.
4. The following are the list of participating schools which are given slots:

Region	School	Available Slot
NCR	Philippine National School for the Blind, Pasay City	2
	Ramon Magsaysay High School, Manila	2
	Quirino High School, Quezon City	2
	Valenzuela National High School	1
I	La Union National High School, La Union	1
	Ilocos Sur National High School, Vigan City	1
III	Olongapo National High School, Olongapo City	1
IV	Gulang-Gulang National High School, Lucena City	1
	Tipas National High School, San Juan, Batangas	1
V	Camarines Sur National High School, Naga City	1
VI	Talisay National High School, Talisay City	1
	Bacolod City National High School, Bacolod City	1
VII	Consolacion National High School, Cebu Province	1
X	San Isidro National High School, Talakag, Bukidnon	1
	Gingoog Comprehensive High School	1
XI	Digos City National High School	1
	F. Bangoy National High School, Davao City	1
XII	Dilangalen National High School	1

5. Deadline of submission of application must not be later than October 10, 2009 for final review.
6. For more information, contact Ms. Jenny Palacio of the RBI, 4th Floor CO TI Bldg., at tel. nos.: (02) 726-3021 to 24; fax no.: (02) 727-0077; e-mail address: info@blind.org.ph or website address: www.blind.org.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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