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October 30, 2014

DR. DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Regional Director
DepEd Region IV-A
Karangalan ES, Karangalan Village
Cainta, Rizal

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Attention: All Division Schools Superintendents

Dear Dr. San Antonio:

The Parent Advocates for Visually Impaired Children Inc. (PAVIC) in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd) will be hosting the 7th VISTA multi-sports event for Children with Visual Impairment on March 6, 2015 at the Marikina Sports Center, Marikina City. The game aims to raise awareness on the ability of children with visual impairment to participate in sport activities; enable them to be physically and mentally fit; and strengthen their mobility and self-sufficiency.

In this connection, please allow children with visual impairment enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools to participate in the said activity. Furthermore, please allow the SPED teachers for visually impaired to attend the VISTA training orientation to be conducted at P. Bernardo Elementary School, P.Tuazon, Barangay Kaunlaran, Cubao, Quezon City by the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Physical Education Graduate School and Undergraduates on January 31, 2015, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Attached is the letter from PAVIC regarding the 7th VISTA event.

Travel and other allowable expenses incident to the participation of children and teachers shall be charged against local funds (Downloaded SPED Funds) as stated in DepEd Order No.15 s, 2014 subject to its availability, accounting and auditing procedures. For more information, Ms. Maria Rowena R. Fernandez and Ms Grace Torres may be contacted at femandez.weng@yahoo.com contact no. 09228373684 and at gracetorres_02@yahoo.com contact no. 09428427238 respectively, and PAVIC office at telephone nos. (02) 727-1301.

Thank you for your continued support to the education of children with visual impairment.

Very truly yours,

Marilyn D. Dimaano
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Director IV

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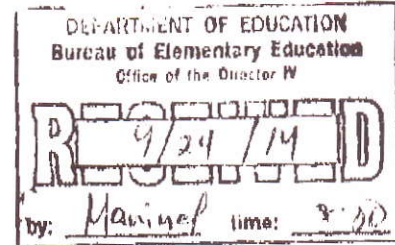
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September 23, 2014

Dr. Marilyn Dimaano
Director IV
Department of Education
Meralco Ave., Pasig City



Dear Dr. Dimaano,

Greetings from Parents Advocate for Visually Impaired Children, Inc. (PAVIC)!

It is a pleasure to write you in behalf of PAVIC, as advocates for a bright future for our children with visual impairment. Over the years PAVIC has made tremendous strides in the education of our children and raising awareness about the great ways that children with disabilities can participate in society, and one way is engaging these children in sports activities.

On March 6, 2015, PAVIC will be hosting its 7th VISTA. This multi-sport event, involving athletes with a range of physical disabilities, mostly children with visual impairment will be held at the Marikina Sports Complex from 5am-5pm. This event includes running, swimming, goal ball, show down, standing long jump, shot put, chess, and indoor games. We anticipate at least 700 participants will be present, including 200 visually impaired children from different schools in Metro Manila and Regions II, III and Region IVA, along with their parents, guests from local government offices and media representatives. The event will be an important opportunity for people to see what children with visual impairment can achieve in Sports activities.

In line with this activity, we seek the support of the Department of Education by allowing the children with visual impairment and their SPED teachers to participate in said event on March 6, 2015 Friday, and on January 31, 2015, for the VISTA Orientation to be held in Ponciano Bernardo Elementary School in P.Tuazon, Barangay Kaunlaran, Cubao, Quezon City, from 8am to 11am. The PUP Physical Education Graduate School and Undergraduates will be partnering with us as Game Officials.

Ms. Mary Grace F. Torres and Ms. Maria Rowena R. Fernandez are available to answer further questions you might have about this exciting event. You may email Ms. Torres at gracetorres_02@yahoo.com, contact no 09428427238 and at Ms. Fernandez fernandezweng29@yahoo.com, contact no. 09228373684 Our office number is (02) 7271301.

We are looking forward to discuss further the above-activity and partnership with you

Very truly yours,

Noted by:

Mary Grace F. Torres
Committee Chairman
Visually Impaired Sports Training and Advocacy (VISTA)

Maria Rowena R. Fernandez
President
PAVIC

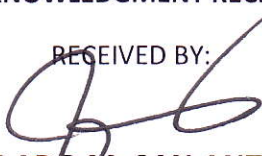
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October 30, 2014

7th VISTA multi-sports event for Children with Visual Impairment

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