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October 05, 2015

**DR. DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**  
Regional Director  
DepEd- Region IV-A

Attention: **MS. FE ENGUERO**  
Regional SPED Supervisor

Dear **Dr. San Antonio**,

Warm Greetings from Resources for the Blind!

This is an addendum to the letter of proposal by RBI which was approved and signed by Mr. Elvin Ivan Uy, Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects of DepEd dated September 03, 2015. The subject is the **THREE DAY TRAINING ON THE USE OF EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY** on October 13-15, 2015 at Lancaster Hotel Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City.

Following the approval, may we ask your permission to extend the abovementioned date into **October 12-16, 2015** for the said event? The revision is due to the additional training on the use of equipment and technology to the teachers from 15 intervention schools. The equipment and technology which will be provided are Cyclone embosser, Braille Display, Daisy Player, Duxbury software, Zoom text Magnifier/Reader, Portable cctv for low vision, Computer set, printer, scanner and braille paper.

All other terms and conditions of the letter proposed remain unchanged. Our office will arrange and shoulder the expenses for the meals and accomodation of the participants. We will also shoulder the airfare expenses of the participants, as applicable. Enclosed (Annex 1) is the list of participants with their schools for reference. Please also see the attached copy of the memorandum from the Department of Education.

May we request your office to endorse the information to the target participants. Should you have any questions, please call us at telephone numbers 02-726-3021 to 24 or mobile numbers 0926-633-7394 or email at [jhoy@blind.org.ph](mailto:jhoy@blind.org.ph).

Thank you very much.

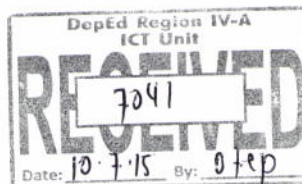
Respectfully,

*JM*  
**JOY M. MAGSUBAR**  
Project Manager  
ACR- Reading Beyond Sight, Philippines

Noted by:

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**AMY O. MOJICA**  
Project Director/Deputy Director

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For your appropriate  
action, please  
Thank you!  
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**MEMORANDUM**

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**ALL CONCERNED**

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**ERWIN IVAN Y. UY**

Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects

**FROM**

**SUBJECT**

Attendance to the activities in Improving Reading Resources of Children with Visual Impairment in the Primary Education, Philippines: the Two Year Pilot Project of the Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI)

**DATE**

September 3, 2015

In cooperation with the Department of Education, Division Office, Resources for the Blind, Inc. is inviting learners from your region to participate in its two-year pilot project titled "Improving Reading: A Grand Challenge Development (AGR-GCD). The project is entitled "Improving Reading Scores of Children with Visual Impairment in the Primary Education, Philippines." The program will have the following activities:

1. **ONE DAY PROJECT ORIENTATION**
  - Cebu Grand Hotel, Cebu City, September 6, 2015
  - Resources for the Blind, Inc. 3rd Floor COTI Bldg. Cebu Cebu City, September 11, 2015
2. **FIVE DAY EARLY GRADE READING ASSESSMENT (EGRA) ADAPTATION WORKSHOP**
  - BSA Twin Towers, Origas Center, Mandaluyong City, September 14-18, 2015
3. **TEN DAY BASELINE ASSESSMENT TEST**
  - 15 Intervention Schools and 15 Comparison Schools, September 20-October 9, 2015
4. **THREE DAY TRAINING ON THE USE OF EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**
  - Lancaster Hotel, Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, October 13-15, 2015

The details on the activities as well as the list of schools participating from Regions I, II, III, IV-A, VII, VIII, IX, and XIII are enclosed.

Expenses for travel, accommodation, and other related expenses will be shouldered by Resources for the Blind, Inc.

For more information, please call (02) 831-99-93, 726-03-21 to 24, or (026)-633-7394, or email

*Annex 1*

*List of Participants on Training of Technology and Equipment on October 12-16, 2015 at Lancaster Hotel, Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City*

<b>#</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>School</b>
1	Lourdeen Perez	Batino Elem. School, Quezon City, NCR
2	Nizel Reviral	Payatas B. Elem. School, Quezon City, NCR
3	Abigail Carinugan	Sta. Ana Elem. School, Manila, NCR
4	Remedios Bruno	La Union North Central School, San Fernando La Union, Reg. I
5	Vivian Saulo	San Fernando Elem. School, San Fernando Pampanga, Reg. III
6	Joan Remo	Angeles SPED Center, Angeles City Pampanga, Reg. III
7	Dulce Alarin	Kalalake Elem. School, Olongapo City, Reg. III
8	Minerva Vergara	Old Cabalan Elem. School, Olongapo City, Reg. III
9	Alegre Joy Baluyot	Limay Elem. School, Bataan , Reg. III
10	Emma Nicdao	Balanga Elem. School, Balanga, Reg. III
11	Jennifer Polo	Bautista Elem. School, Dasmarias Cavite, Reg. IV-A
12	Arlene Asuncion S. Ranile	Mandaue City Integrated School, Reg. VII
13	Apolinaria A. Sun	West City Exceptional Child Learning Center, Dumaguete , Reg. VII
14	Theresa Rachel Venegas	Dipolog Central Elem. School, Dipolog City, Reg. IX
15	Carolyn Caga	Butuan Central Elem School, Butuan City, Reg. XIII