



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

September 1, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

CLMD-2023- 915

EYE SCREENING AND LOW VISION ASSESSMENT OF  
THE RESOURCES FOR THE BLIND, INC. (RBI)

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
- Division of Leyte  
- Division of Tacloban City  
All Others Concerned

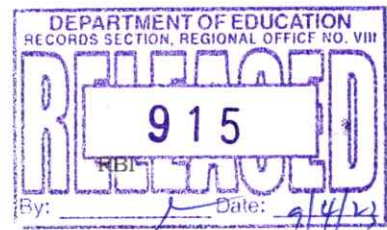
- Attached is a letter from the Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI) announcing the conduct of the Eye Screening and Low Vision Assessment in Tolosa National High School on September 5, 2023 and Leyte National High School on September 6, 2023.
- In view of this, the schools, with the help of the Division SPED Supervisors, are advised to identify students who shall be referred for screening so that they can seek permission from their parents and avail of the free services and appropriate low vision or assistive devices during the visit.
- Students from nearby schools who need to be assessed may also be included provided that they also get clearance from their respective schools and shall be accompanied by their parents.
- The schools are also requested to provide the necessary assistance to the RBI Team and visitors from CBM Australia who will join the activity.
- For more information and guidance, refer to the attached letter.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated  
References: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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August 24, 2023

## DR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV

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### CORRIGENDUM LETTER

Attention to: Dr. Harvie D. Villamor, Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD, Dr. Dean Ric Endriano, Regional SPED Supervisor

Dear Dr. Fetalvero,

Greetings from Resources for the Blind, Inc.!

In reference to the letter emailed dated August 17, 2023 re: Eye screening and LV Assessment in Tolosa and Leyte National High School on September 7-8, 2023 respectively will be rescheduled ahead on September 5-6, 2023 in lieu of the changes of schedule of our visitor from CBM Australia to come on September 5, 2023 instead of September 7, 2023 in the region. The students that will be identified having error of refraction (EOR) and Low Vision will be provided with spectacles and LV devices by the office. During the activity, the CBM Australia representative together with CBM Global and IEH Cluster to have an exposure visit in the school, Tolosa Vision Center RHU, Leyte Provincial Hospital and at the same time to observe our program in the Inclusive Eye Health on Low Vision in EVMC Low Vision Center.

For further inquiries, you may reach me at 0905-285-1679 or email us at [joy\\_f@blind.org.ph](mailto:joy_f@blind.org.ph)/[joyfedelis@gmail.com](mailto:joyfedelis@gmail.com).

Thank you for partnering with us in this endeavor to help children with visual impairment have access to the services that they rightfully deserve.

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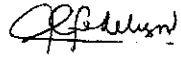
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Sincerely yours,



**JOY C. FEDELIS**

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Noted by:



**AMELIA TORRENTE**

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August 16, 2023

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Dear Dr. Fetalvero,

Greetings from Resources for the Blind, Inc.!

The Resources for the Blind Inc., (RBI) together with IEH Cluster has been very much grateful of your untiring support in helping our children with visual impairment access the services on Inclusive Eye Health in the region.

In the previous CARAVAN and LV assessment in San Miguel, Leyte during the visit of the IEH Director, Dr. Danny Haddad, CBM and IEH cluster last June 19, 2023, we were able to screen 30 students and assessed 4 students and parent with disabilities, referred 3 students with permanent blindness and 7 students prescribed with spectacles since they have error of refraction.

In line with this, the Low Vision team will be conducting an eye screening and low vision assessment this 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter in Tolosa Central Community School or Daniel Z. Romualdez Memorial School on September 7, 2023. The students with possible error of refraction and low vision will be screened and assessed clinically by our trained Low Vision Optometrist, Dr. Candy Delos Reyes-Barluado together with our Low Vision Field Coordinator, Mycell Importante and yours truly. The students with prescribed spectacles and low vision devices will be provided by the office. During the activity, the IEH Cluster: DOH Blindness Program Manager, Ms. Winnie Dorego, Eye Hear Foundation Inc. Executive Director, Ms. Rebie Relator, CBM Global Director, Mr. Hercules Paradiang, CBM

Program Manager, Mr. Genaro Sanchez and the funder from CBM Australia representatives will have an exposure visit in the school, Tolosa Vision Center RHU, Leyte Provincial Hospital and at the same time to observe our program in the Inclusive Eye Health on Low Vision in EVMC Low Vision Center. And then, we will be conducting another Low Vision Assessment to students with disabilities in Leyte National High School on September 8, 2023.

For further inquiries, you may reach us at 0905-285-1679 or email us at [joy\\_f@blind.org.ph/joyfedelis@gmail.com](mailto:joy_f@blind.org.ph/joyfedelis@gmail.com).

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