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February 23, 2022

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**eATRIEV (ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR REHABILITATION, INTEGRATIOON, AND
EMPOWERMENT OF VISUALLY -IMPAIRED)**

Attached is a letter from ATRIEV dated February 21, 2022 offering free trainings for person with disabilities, teachers, parents, and disability partners.

The activity aims to provide trainings in information and communication technologies (ITs) and creation of digital information, products and services that are accessible for all including person with disabilities.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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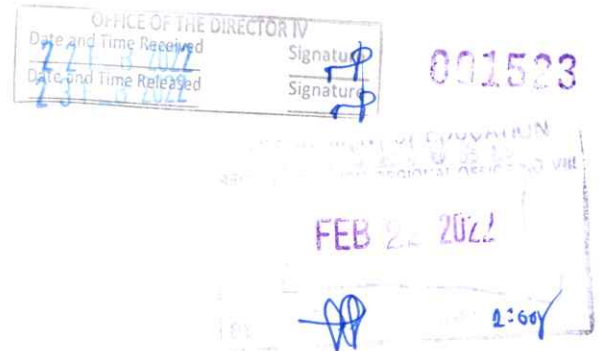
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... A Vision Beyond Sight...

February 21, 2022

DR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO
Regional Director
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Dear Dr. Fetalvero

Greetings! We hope that you and your family are doing well amidst the COVID pandemic.

We are **ATRIEV, or Adaptive Technology for Rehabilitation, Integration, and Empowerment of Visually-Impaired**, a not-for-profit organization that teaches the blind and visually impaired the use of assistive technology. Our training programs run a range of skills training on computer literacy, basic programming, web design, transcription, blog writing, language communication, public speaking, and life skills, such as work ethic, working in teams, and self-affirmation. Our training and advocacy workshops have reached more than 50,000 people, composed of the blind, their families, teachers, friends, and community workers.

In response to the pandemic, we have launched “eATRIEV” a virtual learning platform where persons with disabilities, teachers, parents, and disability partners can still learn new skills. For more information about our programs and projects, please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/atriveofficial/> and our website at <https://atriev.org/>

Now more than ever, information and communication are crucial for public health and safety as well as to the continued social progress and economic development of everyone. Information and communications technologies (ITs) play a significant role in connecting us to the world while adhering to the current social distancing and self-quarantining directives. In particular, government websites and apps are indispensable as people expect to rely on them for verified information and strong systems. For this reason, it is a must that all digital information, products, and services are accessible to all, including for persons with disabilities.

As an organization working for and with persons with disabilities, we are also affected by the lockdown. Still, it didn’t stop us from reaching out to people with whom we could share knowledge and awareness. In this regard, ATRIEV would like to offer you the following training programs, which are free of charge:

1. A **six-day Inclusive Design training** intended for all personnel responsible for creating information, education, and communication materials. The two-hour daily training will teach participants simple techniques to ensure that all their content, whether PDF, PowerPoint, Word, or Spreadsheets, are accessible for persons with visual impairment. Attached in the same email is the detailed course outline.

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2. A **six-day Video Creation for Beginners** intended for all personnel responsible for creating information, education, and communication materials. It is also a two-hour daily training that will teach the participants how to concept a video, video shooting techniques, basics of video editing, and video uploading on YouTube.

We already have training schedules set on Saturdays, from March to June. Please refer to the table below for the dates:

Time Schedule						
AM Schedule: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM						
PM Schedule: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM						
Programs	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Inclusive Design Training (IDT)	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26	April 2	April 9
Video Creation for Beginners	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26	April 2	April 9

(NOTE: Each session of the online training will be conducted every Saturday.)

We can also set the said trainings in your preferred dates. Just let us know and we will be more than happy to have a meeting with you to discuss it.

For training inquiries, you may contact Ms. Marsh Balcueva through the following numbers:

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Thank you and we look forward to your positive response.

Very truly yours,



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