



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

June 22, 2023

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **647** 2023

**CONDUCT OF AN EYE SCREENING AND LOW VISION ASSESSMENT  
IN HILONGOS NATIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND  
HILONGOS SOUTH CENTRAL SCHOOL**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

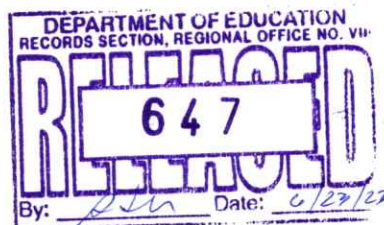
- Attached is a letter from the Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI) informing the Office of the conduct of an eye screening and low vision assessment on June 29-30, 2023 to identified learners with disabilities in some selected schools in the Division of Leyte which includes Hilongos National Vocational School and Hilongos South Central School.
- In view of this activity, the Schools Division Office and the concerned schools are advised to coordinate with RBI to ensure the smooth conduct of the assessment and proper information dissemination of the event to the parents and learners who will be involved.
- The schools are likewise requested to assist the RBI team during their visit.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director  
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Enclosures: As stated  
References: As stated  
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May 25, 2023

**DR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**

Regional Director

Department of Education, Region VIII

Government Compound, Candahug, Palo, Leyte

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

Dear Dr. Fetalvero,

Warm Greetings from Resources for the Blind, Inc.!

Our office has been very grateful of the previous visit at your good office last April 20, 2023 in regard to the updates of the Inclusive Eye Health (IEH) on Low Vision in the region and as partners in providing program and services to children with visual impairment as reported by Dr. Dean Ric Endriano, Regional SPED Supervisor.

In line with this, we would like to inform you that in this last year's IEH project implementation, the IEH Cluster (DOH-EHFI-CBM-RBI) will be conducting a Health & Wellness CARAVAN in the Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte. But our team in the IEH Low Vision, will be having an eye screening in school and low vision assessment to all students with disabilities through our trained Low Vision Optometrist, Dr. Candy Delos Reyes and LV Field Coordinator, Ms. Mycell Importante and yours truly. The consultant from CBM Australia, Dr. Danny Haddad, CBM Country Director, Mr. Hercules Paradiang, CBM Program Manager, Mr. Gess Sanchez, DOH Blindness Prevention Program Manager, Mrs. Winnie Dorego, Eye Hear Foundation Inc. Executive Director, Ms. Rebie Relator and RBI Executive Director, Mrs. Amelia Torrente will also drop by in San Miguel Central School on June 21, 2023 to witness the activity. The identified students with visual acuity on both eyes of 20/80 or EOR +1.50 up will be provided with free spectacles and those students needing eye surgery will be referred to Eye Hear Foundation, Inc. Those identified students that are low vision will be provided with the needed assistive devices and LV spectacles by our office after clinical assessment from our trained low vision clinician. In addition, we will be visiting the SPED VI to assess the educational needs of students with visual impairment and to provide technical support to our trained teacher under the previous collaborative training program of DepEd-CNU-RBI Summer Teachers Training Institute. Please see below list of schools and schedule of the eye screening and low vision assessment for reference.

**List of schools for Eye screening and Low Vision Assessment:**

Division	School	Date of Eye screening & Low Vision Assessment
Leyte	San Miguel Central School	June 21, 2023
	Hilongos National Vocational School	June 29, 2023
	Hilongos South Central School	June 30, 2023

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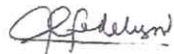
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**Amelia M. Torrente**  
Executive Director

Should you have any queries regarding the activity you can contact us at mobile number 09052851679 or email me at [joy\\_f@blind.org.ph](mailto:joy_f@blind.org.ph) or [joyfedelis@gmail.com](mailto:joyfedelis@gmail.com).

Thank you for always partnering with us in this endeavor to help all children including those with disabilities and visual impairment have access to the services that they rightfully deserve.

Sincerely yours,



**JOY C. FEDELIS**

Branch Director/ Head, Low Vision Department

Noted by:



**AMELIA TORRENTE**

Executive Director, RBI