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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

September 11, 2023

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

CLMD-2023- **937**

**PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT GABAY ANNUAL DEBRIEFING YEAR 4,  
PLANNING WORKSHOPS FOR YEAR 5 IMPLEMENTATION, AND  
SYMPOSIUM ON DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
- Divisions of Leyte, Maasin City, and Southern Leyte  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is an updated communication from Dr. Yolanda Quijano, Chief of Party, Project Gabay – Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI), inviting key program implementers from the Regional Office and the Schools Division Offices from Leyte, Maasin City, and Southern Leyte to participate in Project Gabay's Activities on September 19-22, 2023 at the Sequioa Hotel Manila Bay, Parañaque, Metro Manila.

2. The regional participants shall be composed of the following:

<b>Program Implementers</b>	<b>No. of Pax</b>	<b>Office</b>
Regional Director	1	DepEd RO VIII
Assistant Regional Director	1	
Regional SPED/SNED Coordinator	1	
Schools Division Superintendents	3	SDOs of Leyte, Maasin City, and Southern Leyte
Division SPED/SNED Supervisors	3	
Public Schools Division Supervisor	1	SDO of Leyte, Tanauan II District
School Head	1	Tanauan II CS
Special Needs Education Teacher	1	Tanauan II CS
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3. In view of the conduct of planning workshops and consultations with partners, the Division Special Needs Education Supervisors of the identified Divisions are tasked to prepare updated data on enrollment and program implementation for SY 2023-2024 following the regional data sheets used in the annual monitoring tool.

4. Likewise, the participants who have been invited as resource persons are also reminded to coordinate with Project Gabay to ensure that the presentations are well-prepared and will be delivered smoothly.

5. Expenses for travel such as airfare and hotel accommodation shall be shouldered by Project Gabay. Other travel expenses like fare for taxis including



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incidental expenditures not covered in this activity shall be reimbursed or charged against the downloaded SPED Funds or local funds/MOOE of the respective participants, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

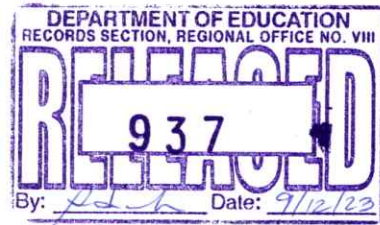
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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

Enclosures: As stated  
References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

PARTNERSHIPS  
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September 05, 2023

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**Attention: DR. RONELO AL. K. FIRMO**  
Assistant Regional Director

**DR. MARIZA S. MAGAN**  
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**DR. GENIS S. MURALLOS**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
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**Subject: UPDATES OF GABAY EVENTS ON SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2023**

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**Amelia M. Torrente**  
Executive Director

Dear Director Fetalvero,

Greetings!

This is in reference to the letter dated August 9, 2023. Please be informed that there are changes in the events as indicated in the attached revised Program of Activities, the venue of which is **Sequoia Hotel Manila Bay**.

We will start with the Symposium: Disability Inclusive Education on Tuesday, September 19 at 1:00 PM. So the travel arrangements are scheduled for this date in the morning. This will be followed by the Annual Debriefing as previously scheduled. An added activity is USAID Consultation with stakeholders namely DepED, LGUs, Parents, and DPOs in the afternoon of September 20 and we request you and the other DepEd participants to attend this consultation. The last activity which is the Planning Workshops has the same schedule.

Thank you very much and see all of you in these events. Blessings!

Very truly yours,

**DR. YOLANDA S. QUIJANO**

Chief of Party, Gabay  
Resources for the Blind, Inc.



**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**  
**September 19-22, 2023 | Sequoia Hotel Manila Bay**  
 Veneracion cor. San Pedro St., Aseana City Business Park, Parañaque

| <b>SYMPOSIUM ON DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE EDUCATION</b>             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>September 19, 2023   5F Grand Ballroom</b>                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Emcee: Ms. Lench Ann Perilla and Ms. Maricar D. Gabriel</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Time</b>                                                    | <b>Activity</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Morning<br>10:00 – 12:00                                       | Arrival of Participants<br>Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:00 – 12:00 nn                                               | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1:00 – 1:30 pm                                                 | <b>Opening Program</b><br>Doxology: Mr. Justine Barcenas and Ms. Maricor Book<br>Patriotic Song: “Ako ay Pilipino”<br>Acknowledgment of Participants<br>Opening Message: <b>Ms. Amelia M. Torrente</b> , <i>Executive Director, RBI</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 01:30 pm – 01:45 pm                                            | Gabay Year 5 Activities<br><b>Ms. Arminia O. Mojica</b><br><i>Deputy Chief of Party, Gabay</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 01:45 pm – 02:15 pm                                            | Voices of the Self Advocates: “How People Should Understand Learners with Sensorial Disabilities”<br><b>Ms. Lench Ann Perilla</b><br><i>SNEd Teacher, San Vicente ES<br/>Division of Quezon City, NCR</i><br><br><b>Mr. Justine Barcenas</b><br><i>Field Coordinator/Mentor, Gabay-RBI</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 02:15 pm – 03:00 pm                                            | Parents of Children with Disabilities Speak: “Rearing a Child with Disability: How Parents Partner with Teachers in Educating a Child with Disability”<br><b>Dr. Pamela S. Almanza</b><br><i>Public Schools District Supervisor<br/>Tanauan II District, Leyte Division, Reg. 8</i><br><br><b>Ms. Maria Rowena R. Fernandez</b><br><i>Member of the Board of Trustees &amp; Coordinator for CBR- La Union<br/>Parent Advocates for Visually Impaired Children</i><br><br><b>Ms. Marcelia C. Garcia</b><br><i>President, Deaf-Blind Support Phil.</i> |
| 03:00 pm – 03:40 pm                                            | Professionals Speak on Other Children with Disabilities: “Roles of A Specialist in the Education of Children with Disabilities”<br><b>Ms. Ma. Ana D. Mauleon</b><br><i>Director, Autism Resource Center<br/>Los Baños, Laguna</i><br><br><b>Ms. Ana Liza Yap Tan-Pascual</b><br><i>Teaching Fellow, UP &amp;<br/>Director of Eye Can, Occupational Therapy/<br/>Phil. Academy of Occupational Therapists</i>                                                                                                                                         |

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|                     | <i>*Working Coffee/Tea Break</i>                                                                             |
| 03:40 pm – 04:25 pm | Presentation of ILRC Operations Manual and Modular ILRC<br><i>Dr. Yolanda Quijano, Chief of Party, Gabay</i> |
| 04:25 pm – 04:50 pm | Clearing House                                                                                               |
| 04:50 pm - 04:55 pm | Closing Remarks<br>USAID                                                                                     |
| 04:55 pm - 05:00 pm | Photo Opportunity                                                                                            |

| <b>Gabay Year 4 Annual Debriefing</b>                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>September 20, 2023   5F Grand Ballroom</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Emcee: Mr. Reynold Malinao &amp; Ms. Giselle Bombay</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>TIME</b>                                                | <b>ACTIVITY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 08:00am – 08:30am                                          | Attendance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 08:30am – 09:30am                                          | <b>Opening Program</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                            | Doxology<br><i>Children with Disabilities</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                            | Pambansang Awit ng Pilipinas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                            | Welcome Remarks<br><i>Ms. Amelia M. Torrente</i><br><i>Executive Director, Resources for the Blind Inc.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                            | Acknowledgment of New Participants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                            | AVP- Gabay Accomplishments (Years 1-4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                            | Special Message:<br><i>Mr. Ryan Washburn</i><br><i>Mission Director, USAID Philippines, Pacific Islands, and Mongolia</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9:30am – 9:35am                                            | Keynote Speaker<br><i>Hon. Secretary Sara Duterte</i><br><i>Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines</i><br><i>Secretary of the Department of Education</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                            | Message<br><i>DR. GINA GONONG</i><br><i>Undersecretary, Curriculum and Teaching</i><br><i>Department of Education</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9:35 am –10:30 am                                          | Special Number<br><i>Deaf and Blind Children from Batangas, Sorsogon and Southern Leyte</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                            | Presentation of Endline Evaluations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Grade Reading Assessment Result for Deaf Learners<br/><i>School-to-School International, USA</i></li> <li>• Braille Reading Assessment Result<br/><i>Faculty of International Studies &amp; Social Sciences Dept.</i><br/><i>Miriam College, Quezon City</i></li> <li>• Improving Program Quality and Literacy in Sorsogon City for Learners with Multiple Disabilities with Visual Impairment<br/><i>Perkins International, USA</i></li> </ul> |

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|                                              | Q & A                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:30 am – 10:40 am                          | Coffee/Tea Break                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:40 am – 11:00 am                          | Presentation of Consolidated Internal & External Debriefing Responses<br><i>MS. GISELLE MAURENE BOMBAY</i><br><i>M &amp; E Specialist, Gabay</i> |
| 11:00 am – 11:20 am                          | Q & A                                                                                                                                            |
| 11:20 am – 11:25 am                          | Message<br><i>USEC REVSEE ESCOBEDO</i><br><i>Undersecretary, Governance and Field Operations</i><br><i>Department of Education</i>               |
| 11:25 am – 11:30 am                          | Photo Opportunity                                                                                                                                |
| 11:30 am – 1:00 pm                           | LUNCH                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>USAID CONSULTATIONS WITH STAKEHOLDERS</b> |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1:00pm - 2:00 pm                             | - <b>DepEd</b>                                                                                                                                   |
| 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm                            | - <b>LGUs, Parents and DPOs</b>                                                                                                                  |

| <b>PLANNING WORKSHOPS FOR GABAY'S YEAR 5 IMPLEMENTATION</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>September 21-22, 2023   2F Aspen Function Room</b>       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <i>Hosts: Dr. Brenda Corpuz &amp; Ms. Arminia O. Mojica</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Time</b>                                                 | <b>Activity</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8:00 am – 8:10 am                                           | Opening Prayer: <i>Mr. Emerson Gito</i><br>Setting of General Objectives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8:10 am – 8:20 am                                           | Introduction of Participants<br>1. LGU and DepEd Officials of the Additional Project Sites<br>2. Resource Speakers<br>3. Facilitators<br><b>Workshop #1</b><br><b><i>Dr. Brenda D. Corpuz</i></b><br><i>Dean, College of Education, TIP &amp;</i><br><i>National President of the Philippine Association for Teacher Education</i><br><b>Workshop #2</b><br><b><i>Dr. Mirla Olores</i></b><br><i>RBI Consultant &amp; Former Chief of SPED, BEE, DepEd</i><br><b>Workshop #3</b><br><b><i>Dr. Ricardo Ma D. Nolasco</i></b><br><i>Filipino Linguist &amp; Professor, UP Department of Linguistics</i><br><b>Workshop #4</b><br><b><i>Mr. Ramon Tuazon (Documentation Group)</i></b><br><i>Former President, Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication</i><br><i>Secretary General, Asian Media Information and Communication</i><br><i>Centre, Chairman, Technical Committee for Communication,</i><br><i>Commission on Higher Education</i> |



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| 8:20 am – 9:00 am                                         | Presentation of Needs Assessment Results (Designated Officials)<br>1. DepEd Division Offices of Laguna, Albay, and Leyte<br>2. LGUs of Los Banos, Bacacay, and Tanauan<br>Q & A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9:00 am – 9:10 am                                         | Workshop Mechanics and Groupings<br><i>Dr. Brenda Corpuz</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 9:10 am – 12:00 nn                                        | Simultaneous Four (4) Workshops<br>Workshop 1: <i>Establishment of Modular ILRC in Pilot Schools by Strengthening the Support Services of LGUs and Stakeholders</i><br>Room: <b>2F Aspen Function Room</b><br>Workshop 2A: <i>Implementation of Adapted Curriculum for Blind, Low Vision, DeafBlind, and MDVI</i><br>Room: <b>2F Hazel Function Room</b><br>Workshop 2B: <i>Implementation of Adapted Curriculum for Other Learners with Disabilities</i><br>Room: <b>2F Magnolia Function Room</b><br>Workshop 3: - <i>Implementation of Kindergarten and Grades 1-3 Mother Tongue MELCs for FSL,</i><br>- <i>Implementation Plan for the Task Force on FSL</i><br>Room: <b>5F Rosewood Function Room</b><br>Workshop 4: <i>Documentation of Gabay's Good Practices</i><br>Room: <b>6F Banian Function Room</b>                     |
| 12:00nn- 1:00 pm                                          | LUNCH BREAK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm                                         | Continuation of the Workshops                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Time</b>                                               | <b>Activity</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>September 22, 2023, Day 2, Host: Dr. Brenda Corpuz</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8:30 am- 10:00 am                                         | Continuation of the Workshops                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10:00 am – 12:00 nn                                       | Plenary Sessions<br>Presentation, Feedbacking, and Agreements of Outputs<br><i>Workshop #1 Outputs: Implementation Plans for the ILRCs of Tanauan, Bacacay, and Los Baños</i><br><br><i>Workshop #2A &amp; B Outputs: Implementation Plan of the Service Providers for the Training and Provision of Learning Packages for the Blind, Low Vision, and Other Disabilities in Tanauan, Bacacay, Los Baños</i><br><br><i>Workshop #3 A Output: Implementation Plan of the Service Providers for the Training and Provision of Learning Packages for the Deaf in Tanauan, Bacacay, Los Baños</i><br><i>Workshop #3 B Output: Implementation Plan of the Task Force on FSL</i><br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other Sites to provide Feedback</li> <li>• Education Consultants/ Facilitators</li> <li>• Gabay</li> </ul> |
| 12:00nn- 1:30 pm                                          | LUNCH BREAK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm                                         | Next Steps & Closing Program<br><i>Dr. Yolanda S. Quijano</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3:00 pm- 3:10pm                                           | Photo Opportunity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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August 08, 2023

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**Subject: PARTICIPATION IN GABAY EVENTS ON SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2023**

- 1) GABAY ANNUAL DEBRIEFING SESSION FOR YEAR 4,
- 2) SYMPOSIUM: LEARNING AND CONSULTATION WORKSHOPS ON DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, AND
- 3) PLANNING WORKSHOP FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INCLUSIVE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS (ILRC) IN THE LOS BAÑOS CENTRAL SCHOOL OF THE DIVISION OF LAGUNA

Dear **Director Fetalvero**,

Warm greetings of peace and good health from Gabay of Resources for the Blind Inc.!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for the privilege of connecting with you through your Representative Officials during the Courtesy Visit and Orientation for Gabay's 18-month Extension Activities held at the Regional Office on July 24, 2023. This opportunity allowed us to engage with you and other Officials from the Regional and Division levels, which led to the enrichment of our proposed Inclusive Learning Resource Center for children with disabilities in the Division of Leyte, notably Tanauan II District, and ultimately approval of the corresponding activities.

For the upcoming events scheduled from September 20 to 22, 2023, we are delighted to invite you and the other officials with the school head and Special Needs Education teacher as specified below. These events are designed with specific objectives and targets, and we believe your presence along with the other invited participants would contribute significantly to their success.

The schedule and purpose of each event are summarized below:

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Executive Director



Date	Activity	Purpose	Invited Regional/Division Officials, School Head & SNEd Teacher
(Wednesday) September 20, 2023 8:30am – 12nn	Gabay Annual Debriefing Session for Year 4	Assess the effectiveness of Gabay’s strategies and approaches and foster collaboration and coordination.	<b><u>Regional Office IVA</u></b> <b>(Sept 20-22, 2023)</b> • Dr. Evelyn Fetalvero, RD, R-VIII • Dr. Ronelo Al K. Firmo, ARD, R-VIII • Mr. Dean Ric Endriano, EPS SNEd In- Charge, R-VIII
1:30 pm-5:00 pm	Symposium: Disability- Inclusive Education	Promote inclusive education, advocate government policies and initiatives that support disability- inclusive education	<b><u>Division of Maasin City</u></b> <b>(Sept. 20, 2023)</b> • Dr. Genis Murallos, SDS of Maasin City Division • Ms. Bruna Epiz, EPS of Maasin City Division <b><u>Division of Southern Leyte</u></b> <b>(Sept. 20, 2023)</b> • Dr. Josilyn Solana, SDS of So. Leyte Division • Dr. Charity Nogra, EPS of So. Leyte Division as <b>Resource Speaker on September 21-22, 2023</b>
(Thursday- Friday) September 21- 22, 2023	Planning Workshop for the Establishment of the Inclusive Learning Resource Centers (ILRCs) in the pilot schools of the Divisions of Laguna, Albay, and Leyte	Facilitate effective communication and partnerships, and preparation of the Implementation Plan for the Modular Inclusive Learning Resource Center (ILRC)	<b><u>Division of Leyte</u></b> <b>(Sept. 20-22, 2023)</b> • Dr. Mariza Magan, SDS of Leyte Division • Dr. Socorro B. AUSA, EPS of Leyte Division • Dr. Pamela Almanza, PSDS of Tanauan II District, Leyte • School Head of Tanauan II Central School • Special Needs Education Teacher of Tanauan II CS


We invite you to join us on the first day of the event, and you have the flexibility to choose your participation on the subsequent days based on your availability.

We will kindly ask you and the invited participants for preferred arrival and departure details, which we will utilize for hotel reservations and travel insurance. The final hotel will be announced shortly. For the confirmation of all participants, please refer to Annex 1 as attached. May we request further that this **Confirmation Sheet** will be returned back to Ms. Joy Magsubar, Project Field Manager, [jhoy@blind.org.ph](mailto:jhoy@blind.org.ph) on or before August 31, 2023.

If you have urgent concerns, your Secretary can contact Ms. Fatima Ria Publico, Field Coordinator of Region VIII via email at [ria.gabay@blind.org.ph](mailto:ria.gabay@blind.org.ph) and landline at (02) 8726 3021 to 24 or mobile phone at 0960-415-7039. May she also be allowed to follow up on our requests with the three Schools Division Superintendents of Leyte, Maasin City, and Southern Leyte.

We deeply appreciate the attention you have given to this request, and wish abundant blessings upon all of you,

Very truly yours,

  
**DR. YOLANDA S. QUIJANO**  
Chief of Party, Gabay  
Resources for the Blind, Inc