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Division Memorandum

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MARRAKESH TREATY FORUM

TO: Curriculum Implementation Division
School Governance Operations Division
Public Elementary School Heads

1. This Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division announces that The Resources for the Blind, Inc. will conduct a “Marrakesh Treaty Forum” on November 6, 2019 at the Reyna’s Haven and Garden, Tagbilaran City.
2. The participants on this activity are the following.
 - a. Dr. Elisea G. De la Torre - CID Chief
 - b. Dr. Neolita S. Sarabia - EPS – LRMDS
 - c. Dr. Janet T. Butalid - EPS – Values Education
 - d. Mrs. Emily L. Acabo - Librarian- Div. Library Hub
 - e. Mrs. Concepcion A. Tubal - Principal- SPED Center
 - f. Mrs. Juanita C. Lafuente - Principal – TCCES
 - g. Mrs. Judy Sarigumba - SPED Teacher
 - h. Mr. Jan Elvin Flor - SPED Teacher
3. Expenses for the venue and food of the participants shall be charged against the sponsoring entity.
4. Attached herewith is the letter from the Resources for the Blind, Inc. for your reference.
5. For your information, guidance and compliance.

For the OIC-SDS:

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Dear Dr. Ojastro:

Warm greetings!

We are a non-government Christian organization serving blind and visually impaired people all over the Philippines since 1988. We have devoted ourselves to removing the obstacles and providing the services, trainings, materials and equipment needed in order for them to reach their fullest potential.

In our bid to increase the trade and availability of published work materials in accessible formats, our office in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP-HIL) succeeded in pushing for the country's accession to the Marrakesh Treaty. On December 18, 2018, our country formally deposited our instruments of accession to the Marrakesh Treaty to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). This Treaty represents a significant moment towards the objective of assuring equal opportunities to the access of printed materials for all persons, including those with print disability.

In line with this, on November 6, 2019, we will conduct a forum on the Marrakesh Treaty at the Hotel Reynas and Havens, Tagbilaran City. The topics to be discussed are:

Session 1: Marrakesh Treaty in the Philippines: Background

Session 2: The Marrakesh Treaty: Basic Considerations

Session 3: The Marrakesh Treaty For VIPs (Beneficiaries Of Accessible Format Works; Authorized Entities; Works Under Exceptions; Permitted Domestic Activities Under Exceptions; Export And Import Of Accessible Format Copies)

Session 4: Working With Accessible Formats

Session 5: Accessible Book Services: Sources Of Accessible Books

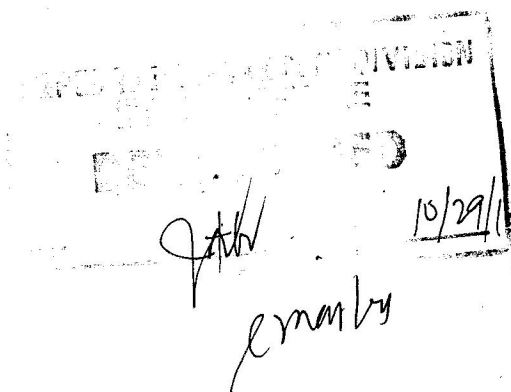
Session 6: Implementing the MT in the Philippines

In this regard, may we request you and the following list of key persons to please join us in this forum? Please find attached list for reference.

Thank you and may we look forward to your confirmation (**RSVP**). Please contact Ryan Operario, Senior Education Specialist at 09239100261/09979216575 or email to him at ryan@blind.org.ph.

Sincerely,

JOY C. FEDELIS
Branch Director



Marrakesh Treaty Forum

Hotel Reynas and Havens, Tagbilaran City

November 6, 2019

List of Participants

Name	School/Division	Designation
Dr. Neolita Sarabia	Tagbilaran City Division	LRMDS Supervisor
Mrs. Emily Acabo	Tagbilaran City Division	Library Hub Coordinator
Dr. Elisea G. Dela Torre	Tagbilaran City Division	Chief, CID
Dr. Janet Butalid	Tagbilaran City Division	Values Education Supervisor
Mrs. Concepcion Tubal	Tagbilaran City SPED Center	SPED School Principal
Mrs. Juanita Lafuente	Tagbilaran City Central ES	Principal
Mr. Jan Elvin Flor	Tagbilaran City SPED Center	SPED Teacher
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