



June 18, 2018

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 397, s. 2018

**DISSEMINATING DepEd RO7 Advisory 63. s. 2018  
" 3-Day East Asia Conference"**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
CID and SGOD Chiefs  
CID and SGOD Personnel  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Public School Teachers

1. This Office informs the field of the communication from the International Council for the Education of People with Visual Impairment (ICEVI) East Pacific Region inviting the school administrators, SPED and Regular Teachers to attend the 3-Day East Asia Conference at Novotel Hotel Manila on October 16-18, 2018.
2. For details, kindly read the attached communication.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD, Ed. D. CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Dr. Jeruta

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
REHIYON VII, GITNANG VISAYAS  
REGION VII, CENTRAL VISAYAS  
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



DepEd RO7 Advisory 63 s. 2018

June 11, 2018

(In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8 s, 2013, this advisory is issued for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public)

**3-DAY EAST ASIA CONFERENCE**

1. This office is hereby disseminating the communication from the International Council for the Education of People with Visual Impairment (ICEVI) East Asia Pacific Region inviting the School Administrators, SPED Teachers and Regular Teachers to attend the 3-Day East Asia Conference at Novotel Hotel, Manila on October 16-18, 2018.
2. For details, refer to the attached communication from Dr. Yolanda S. Quijano, Chairperson, Program Committee and Dr. Amy O. Mojica, Chairperson, Host Committee.
3. Participation of public and private schools to this activity is subject to the provisions of DECS Order No. 28 s, 2001 entitled "Prohibiting the Commercialization of the DECS organization through Endorsements and Accreditation of Goods and Services", and DepEd Order No. 9 s, 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task" and all other existing DepEd policies, regulations, and ensuring compliance therewith.
4. For the information of all interested and concerned parties.

*Juliet A. Jeruta*  
JULIETA A. JERUTA, PH. D., CESO IV  
Director III  
Officer-In-Charge

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*"EFA 2015: Karapatan ng Lahat, Pananagutan ng Lahat"*

**"Rights-Based Education and Sustainable Development Goals  
for Persons with Visual Impairment"**

16-18 October 2018



Department of Education  
Region VII, Central Visayas

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**EAST ASIA  
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**DR. JULIET A. JERUTA**

Regional Director

Deped Region VII

Sudlon St., Lahug, Cebu City

**Attention: DR. GILDA BANCOG**, Regional SPED Supervisor

Dear Dr. Jeruta:

The International Council for the Education of People with Visual Impairment (ICEVI) East Asia Pacific Region in partnership with Resources for the Blind (RBI), National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA), Department of Education (Dep ED), Early Childhood Care and Development Council (ECCD), Polytechnic University of the Philippines-College of Communication (PUP-COC), Parent Advocates for Visually Impaired Children (PAVIC), Philippine Blind Union (PBU) and Deafblind Support Philippines (DBSP) will hold the three-day East Asia Conference on October 16-18, 2018, at Novotel Hotel, Manila, Philippines.

With the theme: "Rights-based Education and Sustainable Development Goals for Person with Visual Impairment", the objective of this conference is to have a better network and collaboration between and among professionals, educators, organizations, parents and people with visual impairment to ensure sharing resources and perspectives on international commitments, best policies, innovations on appropriate devices and technologies in pursuing Inclusive Education and support services.

In this regard, we would like to invite the School Administrators, Sped Teachers and Regular Teachers to attend the said conference in your respective region. Early bird registration is up until the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018.

Enclosed herewith, is the registration form and the conference flyer. For more details about the conference, please visit our website [www.blind.org.ph](http://www.blind.org.ph).

Looking forward to hearing from you, and should there be any questions, please feel free to contact the Secretariat with email address [icevimanila@blind.org.ph](mailto:icevimanila@blind.org.ph). Contact persons Ms. Ching Romares with mobile no. 09239552936; Ms. Weng Fernandez, 09054142856. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

*Jolanda S. Quijano*  
**JOLANDA S. QUIJANO**

Chairperson, Program Committee

*Amy O. Mojica*  
**AMY O. MOJICA**

Chairperson, Host Committee



## Registration Process

1. Please complete the registration form by indicating the type of hotel preferred and the nature of registration fee applicable.
2. Make an electronic transfer to the Bank Account of the Conference and send the registration form with the transfer details.
3. Upon receipt of your payment, along the registration form (by e-mail or surface mail), the host committee will send you an official invitation letter via e-mail or fax, which will serve as proof of your registration and also for obtaining visa. A reference number will be indicated in the invitation letter which should be quoted in all your correspondence in the future.

(Please note that online payment through credit card is not possible and therefore participants are requested to use the mode of bank transfer or send the fee through a Demand Draft to the host committee).

**Registration Form for the Conference should be sent to the Chairperson, Host Committee, on or before June 30, 2018.**

**Contact information:**

**Amy Mojica, Chairperson, Host Committee**  
Resources for the Blind, Inc. 4<sup>th</sup> Flr. COTI Bldg. 623 EDSA Cubao, Quezon City  
Tel. No.: 63-2-726-3021; Email: [ICEVI-EA-Manila@blind.org.ph](mailto:ICEVI-EA-Manila@blind.org.ph)



**International Council for Education of  
People with Visual Impairment  
EAST ASIA REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Novotel Manila Araneta Center  
16-18 October 2018**

*"Rights-Based Education and Sustainable Development Goals for Persons with Visual Impairment"*

Secretariat: Resources for the Blind, Inc., 4<sup>th</sup> Flr. COTI Bldg. 623 EDSA, Cubao, Quezon City, Philippines  
Tel. No.: 63-2-726-3021 Email: ICEVI-EA-Manila@blind.org.ph

### PARTICIPANT'S REGISTRATION FORM

(Please make copies of this form, if needed. Separate registration form needs to be submitted for accompanying person.)

1. Surname :
2. Given Name :
3. Nationality :
4. Sex :  Male  Female
5. Title :  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.  Prof.
6. Designation :
7. Address of the Organization/Agency :
8. Country :
9. Telephone (Office) :
10. Telephone (Personal / Mobile) :
11. Email :
12. Material Preference :  Standard Print  Braille  
 Large Print  electronic file
13. Diet Preference :  Vegetarian  Non-Vegetarian Halal
14. Are you a Person with Visual Impairment? :  Yes  No
15. If **YES**, are you travelling alone? :  Yes  No
16. If travelling with Escort, name of Escort :
17. Do you present paper? :  Yes  No

If yes, tick the topic of your choice:

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|--|--------------------------|
| a. UNCRPD and the Incheon Strategies in the Light of SDGs in the ASEAN Perspective | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Inclusion, Assistance and Support Services: Progress and Prospects              | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| c. EFA: Strategies to serve learners with low vision and multi-handicapping conditions   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Human Resource and Development Program for Competence and Commitment  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Transition Approaches Leading to Career Development in Higher, Technical and Vocational Education                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Appropriate and Effective Assistive Devices for the Education of Persons with Visual Impairment and Multi-handicapping Conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The conference official language is English; however interpretation to other language maybe considered provided there are adequate number of specific language participants.

18. Registration Categories: (Please check the appropriate category)

| # | Type of Registration                           | Participants from countries other than Philippines | Check your choice        | Participants from the Philippines | Check if appropriate     |
|---|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Early Bird Registration (before June 30, 2018) | US \$ 300  | <input type="checkbox"/> | US \$ 200                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Regular Registration (after June 30, 2018)     | US \$ 350  | <input type="checkbox"/> | US \$ 250                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Accompanying Person                            | US \$ 200  | <input type="checkbox"/> | US \$ 200                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

19. Hotel Preference (Please refer to the details in the hotel's website)

| Hotel  | Rate  | Accommodation Details |                |
|--|---|-----------------------|----------------|
|  |   | Check-In Date         | Check-Out Date |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Novotel Manila Araneta Center,</b><br>Araneta Center,<br>Cubao, Quezon<br>City | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Single Occupancy</b><br>US\$96.00/night/room<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Double Occupancy</b><br>US\$96.00/night/room<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Triple Occupancy</b><br>US\$132.00/night/room<br><i>Inclusive of service charge and VAT</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Booking Accommodation Thru Secretariat</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>I will book my own Hotel</i><br>Accommodation at: AccorHotels website:<br><a href="https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-7090-novotel-manila-araneta-center/index.shtml">https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-7090-novotel-manila-araneta-center/index.shtml</a><br><br>Use ICEVI-EA Preferential code: <b>H7090B</b> |                       |                |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fernandina 88 Suites Hotel, P.</b><br>Tuazon Blvd,<br>Araneta Shopping Center, Quezon City | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>One Bedroom Suite</b><br>Standard US\$83.00 /night/room<br>Good for 2 pax<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Two Bedroom Suite</b><br>US\$95.00/night/room<br>Good for 4 pax<br>Inclusive of service charge and VAT<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Booking Accommodation Thru Secretariat</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>I will book my own Hotel</i><br>Accommodation at:<br><a href="http://www.fernandina88.com.ph">www.fernandina88.com.ph</a> |  |  |
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Please check if you are attending or not to any of the following social events.

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|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Cocktail Fellowship Night, Pool Bar and Lounge – Oct. 15, 6:00 PM | YES<br><input type="checkbox"/> | NO<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. Cultural Dinner, Monet Ballroom 1 & 2 – Oct. 17, 7:00 PM          | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>       |

**21. Bank Details for Transfer:**

**A. Dollar Account**

Overseas Bank Name : **United Coconut Planters Bank**  
 Account Name : **Resources for the Blind, Inc.**  
 Account Number : **0111-8300-1235**  
 Overseas Bank Swift Code : **UCPBPHMM**

**B. Peso Account**

Overseas Bank Name : **United Coconut Planters Bank**  
 Account Name : **Resources for the Blind, Inc.**  
 Account Number : **00-118-118 030-5**

To register send this completed form with details of your **bank transaction** to:

**Amy Mejica, Chairperson, Host Committee**  
**Resources for the Blind, Inc., 4<sup>th</sup> Flr. COTI Bldg. 623 EDSA, Cubao, Quezon City, Philippines**  
 Tel. No.: 63-2-726-3021 + Email Secretariat at [icevimanila@blind.org.ph](mailto:icevimanila@blind.org.ph)



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**Theme:**

**Rights-Based Education and Sustainable  
Development Goals for  
Persons with Visual Impairment**

**16-18 October 2018**

**NOVOTEL Manila Araneta Center,  
Philippines**

**Register at**

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## ICEVI

**International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment (ICEVI)** is a global association of individuals and organizations that promotes equal access to appropriate education for all visually impaired children and youth so that they may achieve their full potential. For more information on ICEVI, visit the website at [www.icevi.org](http://www.icevi.org)

## East Asia Regional Conference

Keeping in view the global agenda of "Education For All" children, ICEVI East Asia region is attempting to deliberate on the issue of treating education of children with visual impairment as their fundamental human right and ensuring that the global campaign 2030 addresses the Sustainable Development Goals in the vast Asia region, which is reported to have the largest number of visually impaired persons of the world.

## Theme

### Rights-based Education and Sustainable Goals for Persons with Visual Impairment

The conference theme will be discussed in the light of global perspectives on education for all, Sustainable Development Goals, Legislations, curricular strategies, human resource development, technology and higher education and the plenary sessions will focus on the following main topics.

- **UNCRPD and the Incheon Strategies in the Light of SDGs in the ASEAN Perspective**
  - **Inclusion, Assistance and Support Services: Progress and Prospects Human Resource and Development Program for Competence and**
  - **Transition Approaches Leading to Career Development in Higher, Technical and Vocational Education**
  - **Appropriate and Effective Assistive Devices for the Education of Persons with Visual Impairment and Multi-handicapping Conditions**
- Audio-visual aids such as TV, LCD projector, Slide Projector, OHP, Flip-charts, etc., will be available for the sessions.
  - Poster presentations can also be made by the participants in the designated exhibition area.
  - The conference official language is English; however interpretation to other language maybe considered provided there are adequate number of specific language participants.
  - The abstracts of conference papers not exceeding 200 words as per the enclosed "Abstract Form" should reach the Programme Committee Secretariat: on or before **June 29, 2018**. Abstracts can also be sent by email to Dr. Yolanda S. Quijano, (Chair – Scientific Program committee) through [ICEVI-EA-Manila@blind.org.ph](mailto:ICEVI-EA-Manila@blind.org.ph) with a copy to the CEO, ICEVI Dr. M.N.G. Mani ([oficevi@gmail.com](mailto:oficevi@gmail.com))

## Regional Organizing Committee

The Regional Organising Committee of the conference is chaired by Aria Indrawati, Chairperson, ICEVI East Asia Region with Amy Mojica, Executive Director, RBI as the Vice-Chairperson. Other members include Dr. Yolanda S. Quijano, Consultant ECCD Council, Ms. Carmen Zublaga, OIC, National Council of Disability Affairs, Mrs. Marie Alonzo PAVIC, and Dr. M.N.G. Mani, CEO. The Regional Organising Committee will be responsible for the overall policy decisions pertaining to the conference.

## Host Committee

The ICEVI Host Committee is headed by Amy Mojica, Executive Director, RBI with Ms. Carmen Zublaga, OIC, National Council of Disability Affairs (NCDA) as Co-Chair. The members include Dr. Yolanda S. Quijano, ECCD Council, Mr. Mateo Lee, NCDA, Marie Alonzo, PAVIC, Mr. Jose Rañola, Philippine Blind Union, Mr. Edgardo F. Garcia, Deafblind Support Philippines, Dr. Divina Pasumbal, Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP).

The host-committee will form sub-committees based on needs. Dr. Frances Gentle, President ICEVI, Aria Indrawati, Regional Chairperson, East Asia region and Dr. M.N.G. Mani will serve as ex-officio members of the Host Committee.

## Programme Committee

The Programme Committee is chaired by Dr. Yolanda S. Quijano together from the Philippines which includes Aria Indrawati Chairperson, ICEVI East Asia Region, Amy Mojica, and M.N.G. Mani (ICEVI) as members and Dr. Frances Gentle will also serve as an ex-officio member of the Program Committee.

## Registration Details

The Registration Fee (in US Dollars) for the conference will have 3 categories.

| Type of Registration                             | Participants from countries other than Philippines | Participants from Philippines |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Early Bird Registration<br>(before May 31, 2018) | US \$ 300  | US \$ 200                     |
| Regular Registration<br>(after May 31, 2018)     | US \$ 350  | US \$ 250                     |
| Accompanying Person                              | US \$ 200  | US \$ 200                     |

**This fee includes the following:** the entire programme, lunches, drinks during morning and afternoon, conference bag, opening reception, closing dinner, and the proceedings on USB.

## Hotel Term & Conditions

The Conference Hotel is NOVOTEL HOTELS & RESORTS, MANILA ARANETA CENTER. Participants are expected to stay at this hotel by indicating their preference through the registration form, **because we get a special rate for the participants.** There are some other hotels in the vicinity which can be opted by the participants.

The official check-in time is 14.00 hours and check-out time is 12.00 hours. Early check-in before 10 a.m. or late check-out beyond 2 p.m. will be charged as one additional night's stay. The tariff details are given below:

| <b>Hotel</b>  | <b>Rate</b>  | <b>Complimentary Inclusion</b>   |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Novotel Manila Araneta Center, Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City</b>                | <b>Single/Double Occupancy</b><br>US\$96.00/night/room<br><br><b>Triple Occupancy</b><br>US\$132.00/night/room <i>Inclusive of service charge and VAT</i>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buffet Breakfast</li> <li>• Wifi in rooms</li> <li>• Use of Fitness Center</li> <li>• Use of swimming pool</li> </ul> |
| <b>Fernandina 88 Suites Hotel, P. Tuazon Blvd, Araneta Shopping Center, Quezon City</b> | <b>One Bedroom Suite</b><br>Standard US\$83.00 /night/room<br>Good for 2 pax<br><br><b>Two Bedroom Suite</b><br>US\$95.00/night/room<br>Good for 4 pax<br><i>Inclusive of service charge and VAT</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free buffet breakfast for 2 persons, additional Php350.00 in excess per person</li> </ul>                             |

## Bank Details

### Overseas Payment

Overseas Bank Name : **United Coconut Planters Bank**  
 Account Name : **Resources for the Blind, Inc.**  
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