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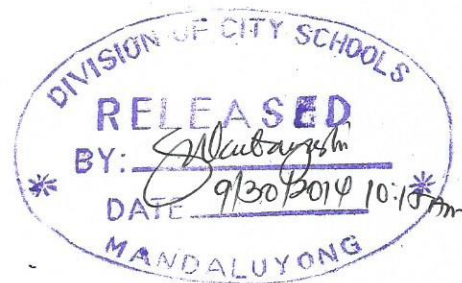
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September 26, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO : Education Program Supervisor/Coordinator
Public School District Supervisor
Public Elementary and Secondary School
Principals of SPED Centers/Units



Attached is **DepEd-NCR Advisory No. 125, s. 2014**. In compliance with **DepEd Order No. 39, s. 2009**, this advisory is issued for the information of DepEd Officials and Personnel.

Attached is a letter from **Mr. Antonio D. Llanes, Jr., Executive Director, ATRIEV**, inviting delegates from SPED Schools on the **Digital Innovations Workshop** on **October 2-3, 2014**, at the **Asian Institute of Management in Makati City**.

Immediate dissemination of this **Memorandum** is desired.

NERISSA L. LOSARIA, CESO VI
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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DIGITAL INNOVATION WORKSHOP

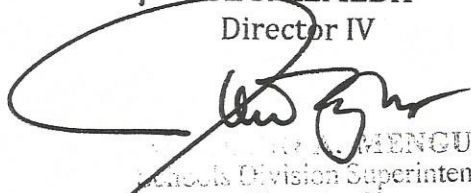
The ATRIEV will hold a Digital Innovation Workshop on October 2-3, 2014 at the Asian Institute of Management, Makati City.

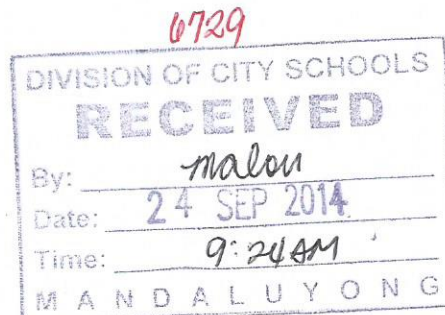
Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 39, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Tim-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

Attached is a letter signed by Mr. Antonio D. Llanes, Jr., Executive Director, ATRIEV, for your reference.

For:

LIZ S. ALMEDA
Director IV


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Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge
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**ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR
REHABILITATION, INTEGRATION, AND
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... A Vision Beyond Sight...

11 September 2014

DR. LUZ S. ALMEDA
Regional Director
DepEd - National Capital Region
Bago Bantay, Quezon City

Attention: The Schools Division Superintendents
Division of City Schools

Dear Dr. Almeda,

Greetings!

We are ATRIEV, a not-for profit organization that provides computer training and services for the blind. We teach blind people how to use computers through a software that translates every keystroke and mouse click into speech output. To date, we have trained over 300 blind and visually impaired students in the use of MS Office applications, some of whom have become call center agents, content writers, programmers and even one SEO manager.

This October 27, ATRIEV will mark its 20th year anniversary as a champion of the visually-impaired and a staunch advocate of vocational rehabilitation and empowerment of persons with disabilities in the country.

In celebration of this momentous occasion, October 2-3, 2014, we are holding a Digital Innovations Workshop as part of the Special Education Track of the Digital Strategies for Development Summit (DS2) for Special Education teachers and program implementers to be held in the Asian Institute of Management in Makati City, Philippines. This workshop-forum aims to discuss the latest trends in special and inclusive education to include innovations in teaching children and young people with visual, orthopedic and hearing impairments.

For the first day of the Special Education Track, participants will attend the Youth and Education Panel of the Digital Strategies for Development Summit On Oct. 2, 2014 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. The DSD Summit will bring together over 300 participants and 30 speakers from various countries and organizations to discuss debate and develop new ideas and solutions on how to leverage technology for good.

This premier event is part of a three-year strategy on how various stakeholders can work together in developing a more inclusive society. The event will gather experts from the national and local government, NGOs and civil society sector, academic institutions, IT development-focused practitioners, and technology-savvy and entrepreneurial youth for an exciting and meaningful exchange.

On Oct. 3, 2014, the second day of the Special Education Track, participants will learn from speakers coming from DepEd, Bohol Deaf Academy, Manila Christian Computer Institute for the Deaf (MCCID) and of course, ATRIEV. These experts in digital innovation for the blind and deaf will share new trends and strategies in improving teaching delivery for persons with disabilities.

In this regard, we would like to invite your school to send delegates to this event. Attached are the DS2 brochure, registration form and programme.

Thank you and we look forward to your abiding support of the cause of the Filipino PWDs.
Sincerely,

AD Almeda

DIGITAL INNOVATION WORKSHOP
October 2 – 3, 2014
ASIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

Tentative Programme

TIME	PARTICULARS
DAY 1 – OCTOBER 2, 2014	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Registration
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Plenary 3 – Panel Discussion : Youth, Education and Employment (as part of Digital Strategies for Development Summit DSDS)
	Speakers: ICT for Inclusion by Ms. Myrla Olores, Chief, Special Education Division, Department of Education Assistive technology for the blind Leading to Education and Employment Competitiveness by Antonio D. Llanes, Jr, Executive Director, ATRIEV Computer Training and Services for the Blind
2:00 – 3:15 PM	Parallel break-out Sessions Solutions showcases
3:15 – 3:45 PM	Afternoon refreshment
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Presentation and Wrap-up
DAY 2 – OCTOBER 3, 2014	
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Welcome Remarks
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Connecting to the Power of Social Media by Dr. Mark Smith, Chief Social Scientist, Connected Action
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Morning Refreshment
11:00 – 12:00 AM	Google tools for teaching by Kris Marc ronquillo, SPED Teacher, Bohol Deaf Academy
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Digital Employment Opportunities for the blind by Carol Catacutan, Chief of Operations, ATRIEV Computer Training and Services for the Blind
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Digital Employment Opportunities for the Deaf by Jojo Esposa, Training Director, Manila Christian Computer Institute for the Deaf College of Technology
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Afternoon Refreshment
3:30 – 4:00	Wrap-up Session
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies and Awarding of Certificates

Digital Innovation Workshop
Oct. 2 – 3, 2014
Asian Institute of Management

Participant Registration form

Please complete this registration form and e-mail to atrievorg@gmail.com. If you have not received a confirmation before the workshop, please e-mail or call us at (02) 725-4191 or 917-5380006 to confirm that we have received your registration and/or payment.

Fee Structure:

Registration Type:	Two-day workshop only
Registration Fee:	Php2,400.00

Inclusive of the following:

- ✚ Meals
- ✚ Workshop materials
- ✚ Certificate

Participant 1	
Name&Designation:	
Company/School:	
Company/School Address:	
Tel. Nos.&Mobile nos.	
E-mail/Website:	

Participant 2	
Name&Designation:	
Company/School:	
Company/School Address:	
Tel. Nos.&Mobile nos.	
E-mail/Website:	

All payments should be made before September, 27, 2014 to guarantee seats.
Please make all checks payable to the following:

Account Name:	ATRIEV, Inc.
Account type:	Peso Current Account
Account Number:	00397-8004546
Bank Name:	Banco De Oro UNIBANK
Bank Branch:	Cubao - Gen. Araneta Branch

See you at the Workshop!