



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
**REGION XI**  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**

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**OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 684, s 2021

**November 22, 2021**

**ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINE BLIND UNION (PBU) REGARDING THE PHONE PROJECT FOR GRADES 7-12 LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT**

To: CID Chief  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisor (SPED Focal)  
School Heads Concerned  
SPED Teachers (Secondary)

This is in pursuance to the herein Regional Memorandum dated November 16, 2021, requesting for assistance of the Philippine Blind Union (PBU) regarding the **“Phone Project for Grades 7-12 Learners with Visual Impairment”**.

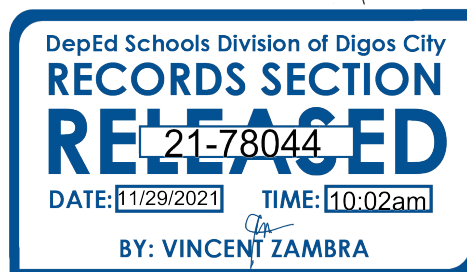
The project seeks to provide learners with visual impairment with the basic mobile phone that can be used to download or convert instructional materials into audio or other accessible formats. The package includes a basic mobile phone with prepaid SIM, initial internet load, and a one -year free subscription to Bookshare where learners can download e-books needed or useful for their education.

In connection thereof, School Heads, through the SPED teachers, are requested to help interested learners with visual impairment from their schools to fill out the online application form through this link: <https://forms.gle/SvlsWVZENWG7qVSv9>.

Other details are attached in the enclosure.

For immediate dissemination.

  
**CRISTY C. EPE**  
Schools Division Superintendent





Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
DAVAO REGION

Office of the Regional Director

MEMORANDUM

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINE BLIND UNION (PBU)  
REGARDING THE PHONE PROJECT FOR GRADES 7-12  
LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

Date : November 16, 2021

In reference to the herein DepEd Memorandum DM-OUC1-2021-536, dated November 15, 2021, announces the request for assistance of the Philippine Blind Union (PBU) regarding the "Phone Project for Grades 7-12 Learners with Visual Impairment".

The project seeks to provide learners with visual impairment with basic mobile phone that can be used to download or convert instructional materials into audio or other accessible formats. The package includes a basic mobile phone with prepaid SIM, initial internet load, and a one-year free subscription to Bookshare where learners can download e-books needed or useful for their education.

May we request the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to help interested learners with visual impairment to fill out the online application form through this link: <https://forms.gle/Sy1sWVZENWG7qVS9>.

Other details are attached in the enclosure.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO  
Director

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## Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUCI-2021-536

FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,  
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SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO  
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINE BLIND UNION (PBU)  
REGARDING THE PHONE PROJECT FOR GRADES 7-12  
LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

DATE : November 15, 2021

The Department of Education through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) hereby endorses the request for assistance of the Philippine Blind Union (PBU) regarding the "Phone Project for Grades 7-12 Learners with Visual Impairment".

The project seeks to provide qualified learners with visual impairment with basic mobile phone that can be used to download or convert instructional materials into audio or other accessible formats. The package includes a basic mobile phone with prepaid SIM, initial internet load, and a one-year free subscription to Bookshare where learners can download e-books needed or useful for their education.

In view of the foregoing, the teachers and school officials are requested to inform and assist our learners with visual impairment currently enrolled in Grades 7-12 regarding this project. The PBU will select learners that fit the criteria given the limited allocation per grade level and per region. Priority will be given to poor/indigent learners with visual impairment in higher grade level. Interested learners with visual impairment may fill out the online application form through the following link: <https://forms.gle/Sv1sWVZENWG7qVSv9>.

For inquiries and/or clarification, please contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division, Department of Education Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at [blid.sid@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blid.sid@deped.gov.ph).

For reference and appropriate action.