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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION OF PEOPLE WITH VISUAL  
IMPAIRMENT EAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The Resources of the Blind, Inc. (RBI) will be one of the technical committee members of the International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment (ICEVI) East Regional Conference, which will be conducted in Hotel Royal Ambarrukmo, Yogyakarta, Indonesia on September 18–21, 2023.

Since 2008, ICEVI has partnered with RBI in providing appropriate programs that will equip students with visual impairment to reach their full potential as active citizens of the country. RBI's partnership with ICEVI involves training and orientation of public school teachers and administrators, skills development training of students with visual impairment, and provision of assistive devices.

Through these projects, many students with visual impairment have been motivated to pursue and complete their bachelor's degree and eventually find gainful employment in various sectors of society. Many of the blind teachers in the Department of Education were beneficiaries of the ICEVI Higher Education project in the Philippines.

This year, RBI and its youth leaders with visual impairment will be presenters during the event and share their best practices and success stories during the conference. RBI encourages the participation of teachers who are handling students with visual impairment.

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