**Guidelines for Country/Region Reports**

 **The 16th World Blind Union - Asia Pacific Regional Massage Seminar**

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in The 16th World Blind Union Asia-Pacific Regional Massage Seminar which will be held on September 7-9, 2023 in Hanoi, Vietnam.

The theme of the seminar: **“Promoting Sustainable Collaboration on Research, Training and Service Quality on Massage”.**

Please kindly use the following Guidelines for the Country/Region Reports:

**1**. General Data of the Country/Region

* Total population
* Total population of the Persons with Disability, % or number of visually impaired

**2.** Livelihood and employment status of Visually Impaired Masseurs

* What is the population of visually-impaired masseurs in the country/region?
* The ratio of male/female (specific number of persons, if yes)
* Average monthly income
* How many are self-employed?
* How many massage group/shop? Individual or Cooperative ownership?
* What are the sources of funds in establishing the massage business?

**3.** Blind massage training centers and health care services of the blind

**4.** General policies for masseurs? Any specific policy for visually impaired massage practitioners?

**5.** The recovery and development of massage services post COVID-19 pandemic.

**Important notifications:**

* Length of report: Limited to 1,000 words
* Time for presentation: Maximum 10 minutes
* Country/Region reports must be submitted in English in MS Word format, Times New Roman, font size 14
* Presentation combined with PowerPoint.
* Country/region reports must be submitted **by June 15, 2023**

**How to submit:**

Country/Region reports must be sent to email: presentation@gmail.com

Please follow the Subject of email as: **Country/Region reports - Name of Country/Region**

**Contact:**

 For any questions and enquiries relating to Country/Region reports, please email to presentation@gmail.com or visit the Seminar’s website at [www.16thseminar.vn](http://www.16thseminar.vn)