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Dear Sir,

MENTAL ARITHMETIC PILOT PROJECT AT SK JALAN BATU, KL

I would like to take this opportunity to express our very grateful thanks for the initiative and effort that had been made by your goodself and your company in introducing the Abacus and Mental Arithmetic to the blind children at the primary school of SK Jalan Batu. We thank you especially for having sent a representative to help in conducting a demo on Mental Arithmetic with the blind students at the closing ceremony on 28th March 2009. Indeed, we appreciate very much the coaching programme that you had organised for the teachers of the school in June 2007. This enabled the teachers to pass on the skills to the blind students in the pilot project which was run from January to June 2008.

You will be happy to know that the Deputy Director of the Special Education Division was present at the ceremony. He appeared to be very impressed with the performance of the blind students who took part in the demo. We are hopeful that he will convince the Ministry of Education to implement the idea in the education programmes for blind children throughout the country. Nevertheless, it may be necessary for more of such pilot projects to be carried out before the ministry may be convinced.

Meanwhile, as I had suggested to you earlier, we would be most grateful if you could kindly consider offering scholarships for blind children to take up the course at your various centres. If they do well, their parents may be the ones to press the matter with the Ministry ultimately.

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Thank you once again for the generous contribution towards improving the lives of the blind.

With all good wishes for future success in Mental Arithmetic for the blind.

Yours sincerely,
MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND


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