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Department of Education and Culture
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of the Secretary

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. VI, s. 1975

APPROVING THE PHILIPPINE TUBERCULOSIS
SOCIETY TO CONDUCT THE 1975 ANNUAL
EDUCATIONAL AND FUND CAMPAIGN

To: All Bureau Directors,
Heads of Offices,
Regional Directors, and
Coordinator, State Colleges & Universities;

1. Enclosed herewith is Presidential Proclamation No. 1038 of the Executive Secretary dated February 17, 1975, authorizing the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc., to conduct a National Educational and Fund Campaign during the period from February 15 to December 31, 1975.

2. The Proclamation specifically calls upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines regardless of nationality or creed, to support actively and give generously of their means to the anti-TB cause so as to hasten control of this devastating and highly communicable disease and thereby minimize human suffering amongst the poor who, in our humane and compassionate country, "can not be underprivileged or abandoned."

3. Considering that the Proclamation allows collection of contributions for such a worthy cause and in view of the improved and effective fight against tuberculosis in the form of domiciliary visits, especially in the rural and/or overpopulated areas, this Office strongly endorses this fund campaign. It is requested that all efforts be exerted to the end that school officials, teachers and faculty members, students and pupils of all schools, colleges, and universities, as well as supporting school personnel, give liberally to the Society. It is also requested that the educational phase of the campaign be stressed tracing the history of this dreaded disease from the Spanish and American periods to the present.

A. It is desired that the contents of this Department Memorandum be brought to the attention of all concerned under your jurisdiction for their information and guidance and that appropriate steps be taken immediately for its effective implementation.

5. Firstly send all contributions and donations to the Office of the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc., Cebuon Institute, Cebu City.

(Sgd.) JUAN B. VANTILL
Secretary

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PROCLAMATION NO. 1588

WHEREAS THE PHILIPPINE TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, INC.
TO CONDUCT A NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND FUND CAMPAIGN
DURING THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 31,
1975.

WHEREAS, tuberculosis continues to be among a large segment of our population, thus hindering the growth of the national economy and the social upliftment of the masses;

WHEREAS, the urgency of controlling tuberculosis, still the No. 2 killer-disease in the country, is vital to the improvement of the public health;

WHEREAS, only the unceasing moral and financial support of the entire nation can accelerate the concerted efforts of the National Government and the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. in trifurcating material amelioration and medical relief to innocent victims;

BY DECRETE, I, ALFREDO MIGUEL, Executive Secretary, by order of His Excellency, FERNANDO E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby authorize the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. to conduct its national educational and fund campaign during the period from February 15 to March 31, 1975.

I call upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines regardless of nationality or creed, to support actively and give generously of their means to the uplift cause so as to hasten control of this devastating and highly contagious disease and thereby minimize human suffering amongst the poor who, in our times and circumstances, community, need not be underprivileged or abandoned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Given in the City of Manila, this 27th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

(sgd.) ALFREDO MIGUEL
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

(sgd.) JOSEPH V. MARIBAL
Assistant Executive Secretary