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KAGAWARAN NG EDUCATION AT KULTURA
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 126, s. 1975

AUTHORIZING THE DRUG ABUSE REHABILITATION
NETWORK, INC. (DARN) TO CONDUCT A
NATIONWIDE PROMOTIONAL AND
RAISING CAMPAIGN

To the: Bureau Directors
Chiefs, Staff Services
Regional Directors
Coordinators, State Colleges and
Universities

1. Inclosed herewith is Presidential Proclamation No. 1432 of the Executive Secretary by order of His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, dated May 19, 1975, authorizing the Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Network, Inc. (DARN) to conduct a nationwide promotion and fund-raising campaign during the period from July 1, 1975 to April 30, 1976.

2. For many years now, DARN has been in the forefront in the fight against drug abuse. Through its efforts many have voluntarily submitted themselves for treatment and rehabilitation. It is a private, non-stock, non-profit agency duly accredited by the Government to operate and maintain a network for drug dependents. The centers operated by DARN are involved mostly in diagnosis, evaluation, confinement, and medical intervention to help the drug dependent withdraw from the dreaded disease, as well as rehabilitation through expert counselling and individual, group occupational and recreational therapy to help the ex-drug dependent return to a normal, productive, and useful life.

3. The Proclamation specifically "calls upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines, irrespective of nationality or creed, to give generously and participate actively in this drive and thus help in the revivification of hopes and aspirations of the youth, especially those afflicted by this malady, so that they may be re-integrated back to our society as useful and productive citizens."

4. Considering that the Proclamation allows solicitation of contributions for such a worthy cause, this Office strongly endorses this fund campaign. It is requested that all efforts be exerted by school officials, teachers and faculty members, students and pupils of all schools, colleges, and universities, as well as supporting school personnel, to persuade people to give liberally to the Network. It is also requested that the educational phase of the campaign be stressed to promote awareness and understanding of the drug problem in the country, particularly to our students.

5. In this connection, it is requested that the campaign be conducted on the regional basis in view of the reorganization of the Department of Education and Culture. Each regional director shall assume responsibility in the conduct of the fund campaign in his region and make every effort to insure that the provincial/city superintendents under his jurisdiction extend their full cooperation in raising the funds.

6. Remittances from each superintendent or school head shall be in check or money order drawn in favor of the Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Network (DARN), Inc. and transmitted to the Regional Office, c/o the Regional Director, who in turn, shall transmit said check and money order to the Department of Education and Culture, c/o Undersecretary Narciso Abarracain, Campaign Chairman. In every case, the transmitted letter should indicate in summary form the sources of the collection. This is a modification of the previously adopted procedure to enable this Office to keep tab of the progress of the campaign and determine the extent of compliance of all concerned.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Department Memorandum to all concerned is enjoined.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL
Secretary of Education and Culture

Incl.:
As stated.

TANGGAPAN NG PANGULO NG PILIPINAS
(OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES)

PROCLAMATION NO. 1432

AUTHORIZING THE DRUG ABUSE REHABILITATION NETWORK,
INC. (DARN) TO CONDUCT A NATIONWIDE PROMOTIONAL
AND FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN DURING THE PERIOD
FROM MAY 1, 1975 TO APRIL 30, 1976

WHEREAS, narcotics and dangerous drugs are deleterious because they constitute a threat to the fabric of morality which is indispensable to the preservation of public order, undermining the character and spirit of our people, and producing their particular form of destruction without force and violence especially on youthful citizens of our country;

WHEREAS, it is the abiding concern of the Government as well as of all civic-conscious citizens from the various sectors of society to combat the evils of drug abuse so as to preserve, nourish and develop the health and welfare of our youth and prepare them for dynamic roles in future society; and

WHEREAS, the Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Network, Inc. (DARN) a private, non-stock, non-profit agency duly accredited by the Government to operate and maintain a treatment and rehabilitation center for drug dependents and to conduct preventive education and community information on the hazards of drug abuse in all levels of our society so as to insure a drug-free and healthy community, needs unconditional public support;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALEJANDRO MELCHOR, Executive Secretary, by order of His Excellency, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby authorize the Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Network, Inc. (DARN) to conduct a nationwide promotional and fund-raising drive during the period from May 1, 1975 to April 30, 1976. I call upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines, irrespective of nationality or creed, to give generously and participate actively in this drive and thus help in the rekindling of hopes and aspirations of the youth, especially those afflicted by this malady, so that they may be re-integrated back to our society as useful and productive citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to
be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of
May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-
five.

(SGD.) ALEJANDRO DELONOR
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

(SGD.) ROMULO B. ZARORA

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