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(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 202, s. 1975

AUTHORIZING T.O.P.S. TO CONDUCT AN
EDUCATIONAL AND FUND CAMPAIGN

To the: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Staff Services
and Heads of Units

1. Inclosed is Presidential Proclamation No. 1502
"Authorizing the Tahanan Outreach Projects and Services,
Inc. to Conduct an Educational and Fund Campaign from
September 1, 1975 to May 31, 1976."

2. The Tahanan Outreach Projects and Services
(T.O.P.S.) a community-based project of the Juvenile and
Domestic Relations Court of Manila, has been engaged for
some time now in taking care of out-of-school youngsters
and dropouts who are in trouble by providing them with
opportunities to develop their skills and rekindle their
values to enable them to lead normal productive lives.
In brief, the program and projects of T.O.P.S. constitute
a new and positive approach in the prevention and treat-
ment of juvenile delinquents as well as the preservation
of the family.

3. The Proclamation specifically calls upon all
citizens and residents of the Philippines regardless of
nationality and creed to give generously in this fund
campaign and reiterates that "all donations or contribu-
tions given to this charitable cause shall be exempt
from income and gift taxes as provided by Presidential
Decree No. 507."

4. Considering the worthy cause of this fund campaign, this Office endorses this campaign and appeals to all school officials, faculty and teachers, employees, and parents, as well as the student population not only to insure the success of the fund drive but also, more importantly, stress the educational phase of the campaign to promote awareness and keen understanding of the problems of out-of-school youths and juvenile delinquents.

5. It is requested, in this connection, that the campaign be conducted on a regional basis with each Regional Director assuming responsibility in the conduct of the campaign. Remittances from each superintendent or school head shall be in check or money order drawn in favor of the Tahanan Outreach Projects and Services, Inc. (T.O.P.S.) and transmitted to the Regional Director, who in turn shall transmit the same to this Office, c/o Undersecretary Narciso Albarracin, T.C.F.S. Educational Division Campaign Chairman.

6. It is desired that the contents of this Department Memorandum be brought to the attention of all concerned for appropriate implementation.

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

Incl.:

As stated

TAHANAN NG PANGULO NG PILIPINAS
(Office of the President of the Philippines)

PROCLAMATION NO. 1502

AUTHORIZING THE TAHANAN OUTREACH PROJECTS AND SERVICES, INC., TO CONDUCT AN EDUCATIONAL FUND CAMPAIGN FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1975 TO MAY 31, 1976.

WHEREAS, it is the vital concern of the Government and of society to combat the menace of juvenile delinquency through treatment, rehabilitation and after-care services of young offenders;

WHEREAS, the strength of a nation lies in the preservation of the unity of the family and the development of the youth;

WHEREAS, the TAHANAN OUTREACH PROJECTS AND SERVICES, INC. (T.O.P.S.), a private non-profit organization with objectives directed to these noble ends, needs and justifiably deserves nationwide support from all sectors of society;

WHEREAS, T.O.P.S. depends on the active participation of concerned citizens to succeed in facilitating the normalization of socially maladjusted youth in a community setting through innovative approaches and dynamic development of positive attitudes and skills, thus serving as a model for related rehabilitation outreach programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO V. REYES, Deputy Executive Secretary, by order of His Excellency, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby authorize the TAHANAN OUTREACH PROJECTS AND SERVICES, INC. to conduct an educational and fund campaign from September 1, 1975 to May 31, 1976.

I call upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines regardless of nationality and creed, to give generously in this fund campaign and reiterate that all donations or contributions given to this charitable cause shall be exempt from income and gift taxes, as provided by Presidential Decree No. 507.

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 23rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

(SGD.) ROBERTO V. REYES
Acting Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

(SGD.) RONALDO B. ZIMORA
Assistant Executive Secretary

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