

CONSTITUTION OF THE PHILIPPINES
(Republic of the Philippines)
KAGABAHAN NG AKADESIKONG KULTURA
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

June 4, 1976

DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 192, s. 1976

AUTHORIZING THE NARCOTICS FOUNDATION OF THE PHILIPPINES,
INC. TO CONDUCT A NATIONWIDE EDUCATIONAL
AND FUND CAMPAIGN

For: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Offices of Services and Heads of Units
Coordinators, State Colleges and Universities
School Superintendents

1. Enclosed is Proclamation No. 1545 of His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, dated May 13, 1976, authorizing the Narcotics Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. (NFI) to conduct a nationwide educational and fund campaign during the period from March 1 to December 31, 1976.

2. The NFI, a civic and voluntary organization, complements the government's overall efforts to solve the multi-faceted drug abuse problem. Its programs of action are closely coordinated with the Dangerous Drugs Board, with a main thrust in the implementation of an integrated drug abuse prevention education, information, and training program as well as the maintenance of its "Bahay Lakan" Treatment and Rehabilitation Center in Antipolo, Rizal.

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 campaign and also help in the reminding of the hopes and aspirations of the youth who are victims of drug abuse to play their role in our society as useful citizens."

4. In view of the fact that the Proclamation allows solicitation of contributions from teachers, students, and parents and considering that such donations are 100% deductible from the donor's income and gift tax returns, this Office hereby advises the campaign.

5. Remittances from each independent or school head shall be in check or money order drawn in favor of the Maritime Foundation of the Philippines, 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 Alarcon, Campaign Chairman. In every case, the transmittal 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 tabs of the progress of the campaign and determine the extent of compliance of all concerned.

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

(SGS.) JUAN N. RAMBLA
Secretary of Education and Culture

Incl.:
as stated

Reference:

None

Attachments: 1 2 3 4--(D.O. 1-75)

to be indicated in the Proposed Index
under the following subjects:

CAMPAIGN
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1545

AUTHORIZING THE NARCOTICS FOUNDATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. TO CONDUCT A NATIONWIDE EDUCATIONAL AND FUND CAMPAIGN DURING THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1976.

WHEREAS, it is the ardent concern of the Government as well as of civic-minded citizens to fight the vermin of drug abuse so as to protect our youth and preserve their health and welfare;

WHEREAS, the Narcotics Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. as a private non-profit organization, needs public support in its efforts to supplement the program of the Government in the treatment, rehabilitation and after-care services of drug abusers, who are mostly school boys and girls; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation will expand its Rehabilitation Center by erecting a new building, as part of the continuing implementation of a comprehensive program against drug abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby authorize the Narcotics Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. to conduct a nationwide educational and fund campaign during the period from March 1 to December 31, 1976.

I call upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines, irrespective of nationality or creed, to give generously and participate actively in this campaign and thus help in the rekindling of the hopes and aspirations of the youth who are victims of drug abuse, to play their role in our society as useful citizens.

All donations and contributions to the Anti-Narcotics Educational and Fund Campaign shall be exempt from income and gift taxes, and the same shall constitute allowable deductions from the income of the donors and contributors for income tax purposes.

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 15th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

By the President:

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

(SGD.) J. C. TORRES
Presidential Assistant

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