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KAGABARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 120, s. 1977

AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY TO CONDUCT
THE 1977 NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND FUND CAMPAIGN

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1. Inclosed is Proclamation No. 1622 of His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos dated February 26, 1977, authorizing the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. to conduct a National Educational and Fund Campaign from February 15 to December 31, 1977.
2. The Proclamation specifically calls upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines regardless of nationality and creed, to "support actively and give generously of their means to the Anti-TB cause so as to hasten control of this impoverishing and highly communicable disease and thereby minimize human suffering amongst the poor who, in our humane and compassionate community, need not be underprivileged or abandoned."
3. Since the Proclamation allows solicitation of contribution for a worthy cause, and in view of the improved and effective fight against tuberculosis through domiciliary visits, especially in the rural and/or overcrowded 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, and colleges, and universities, and supporting school personnel give liberally to the Society.
4. Remittances from each superintendent or school shall be in check or money order drawn in favor of the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. (1977 Fund Campaign) and transmitted to the Regional Office, c/o the Regional Director who, in turn, shall transmit said check and/or money order to the Department of Education and Culture, c/o Narciso Albarracin, Campaign Chairman. In every case, the transmittal letter should indicate in summary form the sources of the collection to enable the Educational Institutions Division Council to keep tab of the progress of the campaign and determine the extent of compliance of all concerned.

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

(SGD.) JERRY L. MANELL
Secretary of Education and Culture

Incl.:

as stated

References:

Department Memorandum: No. 155, s. 1976

Allocation: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1622

AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, INC. TO CONDUCT A NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND FUND CAMPAIGN DURING THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 15 TO DECEMBER 31, 1977.

WHEREAS, tuberculosis remains to be the leader killer-disease that saps the manpower resources of the country and is still the primary cause of the physical, emotional and social miseries of a great segment of our people;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. in complementing and supporting the National TB Program, has launched its expansion program by accelerating its efforts of providing services to a greater number of people;

WHEREAS, the Society is directing its efforts in bringing more TB services and facilities to the rural communities and depressed areas of the country; and

WHEREAS, the Society can only be successful in its objectives through the support and cooperation of all sectors of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby authorize the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. to conduct its national educational and fund campaign during the period from February 15 to December 31, 1977.

I call upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines, regardless of race or creed, to support actively and give generously of their means to the Anti-TB cause so as to hasten control of this impoverishing and communicable disease and thereby minimize human suffering amongst the poor, who, in our humane and compassionate community, need not be underprivileged nor abandoned.

It is hereby reiterated that all donations or contributions to the Philippine Tuberculosis Society's fund drive shall be exempt from income and gift taxes, and the same shall constitute allowable deductions in full 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 26th day of February in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

By the President:

(SGD.) JUAN C. TOVERA
Presidential Assistant

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

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