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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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U.P. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION FUND CAMPAIGN

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1. Inclosed is Proclamation No. 1677 of His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos dated October 19, 1977, authorizing the University of the Philippines College of Agriculture Alumni Association to conduct a national fund drive during the 6-month period from November 1, 1977 to April 30, 1978.

2. The U.P. College of Agriculture Alumni Association is at present engaged in a comprehensive program which has the following objectives: (a) to promote the welfare of its members; (b) to foster closer association among them, as well as with farmers and colleagues in their field of discipline; (c) to broaden their skills and experiences; and (d) to unify their efforts in order to maximize their contributions to the national effort towards rural and agricultural development.

3. In line with these laudable objectives, which are also supportive of the objectives of the New Society, the Association launched a project to establish an Alumni Center in College, Laguna. The center will provide a place wherein the members, allied professionals and farmers can meet in order "to exchange views and experiences in an atmosphere conducive to study and research" and to solve their problems. It will also provide facilities for researchers, scholars and students of agriculture who want to pursue intensive studies on better agricultural production. Another feature of the center would be the "Farmer's Assistance Bureau" which will disseminate the latest technical information on agricultural production.

4. In this connection the President, through the aforementioned proclamation, calls "upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines, irrespective of nationality, race or creed, to assist in this laudable endeavor by giving generously of their means."
5. Attention is invited to paragraph 6 of Proclamation No. 1677, which provides that donations or contributions which may be made by private entities or persons to this campaign are exempt from income and gift taxes, and shall constitute allowable deductions in full for income tax purposes.
6. It may also be mentioned that in connection with this fund campaign the Association is sponsoring a grand raffle with two cars, a jeepney and a motorcycle as major prizes. The ticket for the raffle costs P10.
7. Educational authorities of public and private institutions are enjoined to lend assistance in the sale of tickets for this worthy cause to pupils, students and school personnel.
8. The cooperation of all concerned is desired.

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

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1677

AUTHORIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT A NATIONAL FUND DRIVE DURING THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1977 TO APRIL 30, 1978.

WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines College of Agriculture Alumni Association is now engaged in a comprehensive program to promote the welfare of its members; to foster closer association among them, as well as with farmers and colleagues in their fields of discipline; to broaden their skills and experiences; and to unify their efforts in order to maximize their contributions to the national effort towards rural and agricultural development,

WHEREAS, the implementation of its program, depends to a large degree, upon the availability of adequate physical facilities where members, allied professionals and farmers can get together to exchange views and experiences in an atmosphere conducive to study and research and to the solution of their problems;

WHEREAS, the Association has embarked on a project to establish an Alumni Center, which will provide its members with necessary facilities for their activities in pursuit of their goals, which are in line with the objectives of the New Society; and

WHEREAS, the association needs the support and cooperation of the public for the successful completion of this project.

NOW THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND B. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby authorize the University of the Philippines College of Agriculture Alumni Association to conduct a national fund drive during the period from November 1, 1977 to April 30, 1978. I call upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines, irrespective of nationality, race or creed, to assist in this laudable endeavor by giving generously of their means.

It is hereby reiterated that all donations or contributions which may be made by private entities or persons to the University of the Philippines College of Agriculture Alumni Association Fund Campaign shall be exempt from income and gift taxes, and the same shall constitute allowable deductions in full from the income of the donors 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 10th day of October in the
year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

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

By the President:

(SGD.) JACOBO C. CLAVE
Presidential Executive Assistant