

Republika ng Pilipinas  
(Republic of the Philippines)  
KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
Manila

December 13, 1977

DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
No. 200, s. 1977

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

For: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
School Superintendents

1. Inclosed is Proclamation No. 1643 of the President of the Philippines dated May 26, 1977, authorizing the Narcotics Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. (NFPI) to conduct a nationwide educational and fund campaign during the period from June 1 to December 31, 1977.
2. The NFPI, a private non-profit 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 training program as well as the maintenance of its "Bahay Lakan" Treatment and Rehabilitation Center in Antipolo, Rizal.
3. 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 enjoins students, teachers and other school officials 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."
4. Remittances from each superintendent or school head shall be in check or money order drawn in favor of the Narcotics 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 Felicita Bernardino, 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 tab of the progress of the campaign and determine the extent of compliance of all concerned.

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

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

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

Department Memorandum: No. 152, s. 1976.

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(2,0. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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MALACANAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1043

AUTHORIZING THE NARCOTICS FOUNDATION OF THE PHILIPPINES,  
INC. TO CONDUCT A NATIONWIDE EDUCATIONAL AND FUND  
CAMPAIGN DURING THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1 TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1977.

WHEREAS, it is the abiding concern of the Government as well as of civic-minded citizens to fight the menace 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 June 1 to December 31, 1977.

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 26th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

By the President:

(SGD.) JUAN C. TIVERA  
Presidential Assistant

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