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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 162 s. 1978

1978-1979 JUNIOR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
School Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The Philippine National Red Cross will conduct its 1978-1979 Junior Red Cross membership drive in elementary and secondary schools all over the country from July 1-31, 1978. Membership fees of P6.00 per class section collected by the Red Cross Chapter will be used to finance local, national and international projects for in-school, out-of-school, the mentally and physically handicapped children and youth as outlined in the inclosed Suggested Activities for Junior Red Cross Members.

P3.00 - for the publication of the Junior Red Cross Magazine
which is distributed to all JRC-enrolled schools
P2.00 - for chapter school and community projects
P1.00 - for national and international projects

2. In view of the laudable projects of this organization and the need to involve our young people in this humanitarian undertaking, this Office strongly endorses this membership drive and enjoins all officials and employees of the DEC, all school officials and teachers in the field, all elementary school pupils and all secondary school students to give their full support and wholehearted cooperation to this fund and membership campaign.
3. It is further requested that Junior Red Cross Councils be organized in all enrolled schools and that school heads appoint a Junior Red Cross Teacher-Sponsor who will supervise Junior Red Cross activities and serve as adviser of the council. The Guidelines in the formation of a Red Cross Youth Council is also inclosed.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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

Incls.:

As stated

Reference:

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

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Suggested Activities for Junior Red Cross Councils
and Members in Elementary and Secondary Schools

- A. Undertake Red Cross courses such as:
 - 1. Junior First Aid, Accident Prevention, and Swimming
 - 2. Home Nursing (Health Care in the Home & Mother's Aid)
 - 3. Leadership training course for Juniors.
- B. Organize a JRC School Safety Patrol with Students Trained in First Aid to man it.
- C. Put up the following projects:
 - 1. "Clothing Bank" - JRC members (schoolchildren) donate used clothing for the school's disaster preparedness project.
 - 2. "Seed Bank" - JRC members donate vegetable or fruit seeds, save them in the "Seed Bank", and plant them in school or home backyards during planting season.
 - 3. Cultural shows during school and community gathering.
 - 4. Musical programs for institutionalized children.
- D. Sponsor drives on:
 - 1. Health and Environmental Sanitation
 - 2. Blood Recruitment
 - 3. Good Nutrition
- E. Collect used reading materials for the hospitals, veterans and members of the Armed Forces.
- F. Send friendship albums, greeting and stamp cards, handicrafts, paintings and other materials for exchange with JRC members abroad. The aim is to promote international friendship and world peace.
- G. Prepare a program for the Teachers' Appreciation Day.
- H. Discuss the book "Red Cross and My Country" which was sent to all schools all over the country.

GUIDELINES IN THE FORMATION OF A RED CROSS YOUTH COUNCIL

A Council shall be formed in a Red Cross Youth-enrolled school/college/
community, in the case of out-of-school youth,

This Council shall be formed during or immediately after a membership drive has been conducted in the school/college/community during the school year.

The Council shall be organized upon authority by the Chapter Board of Directors.

The Council shall be composed of representatives by each class on the basis of not more than two representatives per class/section/unit. It shall be composed of from 7 to 15 officers depending on the size and responsibilities of the members to suit the needs of the local situation.

The representatives to the Council shall elect their officers, namely: The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Public Relations Officer and other positions which the group deems necessary. The other council members not elected shall serve as Chairman of committee, such as Membership Committee, Safety Committee, etc. The term of office of the council officers and members shall be one year.

As soon as the Council is formed, the JRC Teacher-Sponsor/College Youth/Out-of-school Youth Adviser shall report in writing the officers elected and the Council's plan of action for the year to the chapter. The JRC Teacher-Sponsor/College/Out-of-School Youth Adviser shall guide and serve as consultant to the Council officers.

The chapter shall formally recognize the formation of a college Red Cross Youth and Out-of-School Youth Council and if qualified, recommend to National Headquarters for a Certificate of Recognition.

The Council shall be guided by its By-Laws, suggested activities and functions of the Council Officers and Members.

Accounts to be raised by the Council during periods other than membership for specific service projects previously approved by the Red Cross Youth Committee shall be approved by the Chapter Board, the unexpended balance of which shall be credited to the RCY chapter service funds, and made available to other projects of the Council duly approved by the Chapter Board of Directors.