

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

July 10, 1978

MEMORANDUM  
No. 187, s. 1978

AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE  
BLIND FOUNDATION, INC. TO CONDUCT A NATIONAL  
EDUCATIONAL, MEMBERSHIP, AND FUND CAMPAIGN

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

1. Inclosed is a copy of Proclamation No. 1747 of His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, dated June 19, 1978, authorizing the Philippine National School for the Blind Foundation, Inc. to conduct a national educational, membership, and fund campaign for the period from July 16 to December 31, 1978.
2. The Foundation, which was organized in 1974, is the major resource development arm of the Philippine National School for the Blind. The school is the only national residential school for the visually-handicapped in the Philippines which was established on June 21, 1963, by virtue of Republic Act No. 3562, otherwise known as "An Act to Promote the Education of the Blind in the Philippines." Prior to this, the school has been operating since 1907 as a department of the Philippine National School for the Deaf and the Blind.
3. The presidential proclamation specifically calls upon all citizens and residents, regardless of nationality and creed, government, educational, religious, business firms and civic organizations to support actively and give generously of their means to the Foundation's cause for the welfare and development of the blind in the country.







4. ~~Considering~~ the worthiness of the project in support of the President's rally for general public assistance in educating the blind in the Philippines, this Office strongly endorses this campaign and enjoins school officials, teachers and other school employees, including pupils and students, to assist and support wholeheartedly the campaign, particularly in the solicitation of contributions and donations. It may be mentioned, in this connection, that donations and contributions to the Philippine National School for the Blind Foundation, Inc., are deductible expenses for income tax purposes as provided under Presidential Decree No. 507 dated July 16, 1974.

5. Remittances shall be in check or money order drawn in favor of the Philippine National School for the Blind Foundation, Inc. and transmitted to the Ministry of Education and Culture, c/o Narciso Albarracin, Campaign Chairman, through the regional director. The transmittal letter should indicate in summary form the sources of the collection to enable this Office to keep tab of the progress of the campaign and determine the extent of compliance of all concerned.

6. It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be disseminated to all concerned.

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

Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
Department Memorandum: No. 40, s. 1977

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

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KALACANGAN  
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1747

AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FOUNDATION, INC. TO CONDUCT A NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL, MEMBERSHIP AND FUND CAMPAIGN FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 16 TO DECEMBER 31, 1978.

WHEREAS, the Philippine National School for the Blind Foundation, Inc., a non-stock, non-profit civic foundation and duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, is engaged in the physical, mental and social rehabilitation of the blind citizens and nationals of the country in cooperation with the Government; and

WHEREAS, to realize these laudable objectives, the Foundation needs the unqualified moral and financial support of the nation;

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 National School for The Blind Foundation, Inc. to conduct a national educational, membership and fund campaign for the period from July 16 to December 31, 1978.

I call upon all citizens and residents, regardless of nationality and creed, government, educational, religious, business firms and civic organizations to support actively and give generously of their means to the Foundation's cause for the welfare and development of the blind of the country.

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 19th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

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

By the President:

(SGD.) JUAN C. FUERA  
Presidential Assistant

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