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(Republic of the Philippines)
MINISTRI NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
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MEC MEMORANDUM
No. 222, s. 1978

AUTHORIZING T.O.P.S. TO CONDUCT AN
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 a copy of Proclamation No. 1757 of His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, dated July 10, 1978, authorizing the Tahanan Outreach Projects and Services, Inc. (T.O.P.S.) to conduct a national educational and fund campaign from July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

2. T.O.P.S. is a home away from home for young boys and girls needing rehabilitation implementing a unique project whereby young offenders, instead of being jailed, are housed in a foster home of love and are assisted with kind and understanding hearts on their way to useful adult lives. T.O.P.S. also runs a special school for out-of-school youngsters and dropouts that provides them with an atmosphere conducive to the development of skills and values of good citizenship.

3. The Proclamation specifically calls upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines regardless of nationality and creed to give generously in this fund campaign and reiterates that all donations or contributions given to this charitable cause shall be exempt from income and gift taxes as provided by Presidential Decree No. 507.

4. This Office endorses this campaign and appeals to all school officials, faculty and teachers, employees, and parents, as well as the student population not only to insure the success of the fund drive but also, more importantly, to stress

the educational phase of the campaign in order to promote awareness and keen understanding of the problems of juvenile delinquents and out-of-school youths.

5. It is requested, in this connection, that the campaign be conducted on a regional basis with each regional director assuming responsibility for the conduct of the campaign. Remittances from each superintendent or school head shall be in check or money order drawn in favor of the Tahanan and transmitted to the regional director, who in turn shall transmit the same to this Office, c/o Deputy Minister Narciso Albarreca, I.O.P.S. Educational Division Campaign Chairman.

6. It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be brought to the attention of all concerned for appropriate implementation.

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

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

Department Memorandum No. 202, s. 1975

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

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PALACE OF MALACANANG
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1757

AUTHORIZING THE TAHANAN OUTREACH PROJECTS AND SERVICES, INC. TO CONDUCT A NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND FUND CAMPAIGN FROM JULY 1, 1978 TO JUNE 30, 1979.

WHEREAS, it is the vital concern of the Government and of society to combat the menace of juvenile delinquency through treatment, rehabilitation and aftercare services of young offenders;

WHEREAS, the strength of a nation lies in the preservation of the unity of the family and the development of the youth;

WHEREAS, the TAHANAN OUTREACH PROJECTS AND SERVICES, INC. (T.O.P.S.) a private non-profit organization with objectives directed to these noble ends, needs and justifiably deserves nationwide support from all sectors of society;

WHEREAS, T.O.P.S. depends on the active participation of concerned citizens to succeed in facilitating the normalization of socially maladjusted youth in a community setting through innovative approaches and dynamic development of positive attitudes and skills, thus serving as a model for related rehabilitation outreach programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby authorize the TAHANAN OUTREACH PROJECTS AND SERVICES, INC. to conduct a national educational and fund campaign from Jul. 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

I call upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines regardless of nationality and creed, to give generously in this fund campaign and I reiterate that all donations or contributions given to this charitable cause shall be exempt from income and gift taxes, as provided in Presidential Decree No. 507.

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 July in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

By the President:

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

(SGD.) JUAN C. RIVERA
Presidential Assistant

