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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
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MEMORANDUM
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**AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE FOUNDATION FOR THE REHABILITATION
OF DISABLED TO CONDUCT A NATIONWIDE EDUCATIONAL,
MEMBERSHIP AND FUND CAMPAIGN**

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1. Proclamation No. 1708 of His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, dated August 30, 1978, authorizes the Philippine Foundation for the Rehabilitation of Disabled, Inc. to conduct a nationwide educational, membership and fund campaign during the period from September 1, 1978 to August 31, 1979.

2. The Foundation is a non-profit and non-stock membership organization founded in 1949 with the primary objective of promoting the rehabilitation of the disabled in the Philippines. It maintains continuing programs in all the major areas of rehabilitation: medical, social, vocational, and special education, as well as sports development and recreation. To sustain its operation, the Foundation depends on donations, membership dues, and grants.

3. The Presidential Proclamation specifically "calls 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 handicapped so that they may play their role in our society as useful citizens."

4. Considering the worthiness of the project in support of the President's rally for a continuing integrated program to assist the disabled/incapacitated/handicapped in overcoming their problems so that they can become useful members of our society, this Office strongly endorses this campaign and exhorts school officials, teachers and other school employees, including pupils and students, as well as their parents, to wholeheartedly assist and support the

campaign, 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 ensure and sustain a nationwide awareness of the problem of disability and its prevention. It may be mentioned, in this connection, that donations and contributions to the Foundation are deductible expenses for income tax purposes as provided under Presidential Decree No. 507 dated July 13, 1974.

5. Remittances shall be in check or money order drawn in favor of the Philippine Foundation for the Rehabilitation of Disabled, Inc. and transmitted to the Ministry of Education and Culture, c/o Deputy Minister Marcelo Alvarado, 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 tabs of the progress of the campaign and determine the extent of compliance.

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

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