

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

May 27, 1980

MEC M E M O R A N D U M
No. 119, s. 1980

1980 NATIONWIDE ALAY LAKAD

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

1. There are more than seven million socially and economically disadvantaged out-of-school youth in the country today. How to help these underprivileged people not only to become self-reliant and economically self-sufficient but also to become responsible and contributing citizens to national development led to the birth of Alay Lakad.
2. Alay Lakad is a yearly walk conducted on a nationwide scale. The idea is for the civic-minded people from all walks of life in every city and province to join a mass hike-out along prescribed routes. Sponsors and hikers are asked to donate a certain amount, usually one peso (₱1.00), for every kilometer covered.
3. Alay Lakad complements the goals and objectives of MEC's Non-Formal Education. Since 1972, Alay Lakad total collections of ₱7,388,018.92 have funded a total of 1,838 projects, benefiting 1,821,183 out-of-school youths. These Alay Lakad projects included mini-business projects, skills training in welding technology, food production, auto maintenance and painting, poultry raising, dressmaking and tailoring, hollowblock making, participation in jamborees and sports meet.
4. Alay Lakad total collection in Metro Manila alone last year was ₱392,525.59. Out of this amount ₱377,773.20 was used to finance projects that have benefited 1,928 out-of-school youths.
5. Of the 73 agencies who were Alay contributors in Metro Manila in 1979, MEC was number thirty-sixth with a ₱641

donation broken down as follows:

BSE - - - - -	P237.00
BEE - - - - -	139.00
Administrative Service - - - - -	120
NCR Staff - - - - -	51
Head Executive Assistant's Office	50
OMEC - - - - -	24
NETC - - - - -	20
	<u>P641</u>

6. This Office wishes to improve our standing this forthcoming Alay Lakad on Sunday, June 22, 1980. It is, therefore, requested that everybody should join the mass hike-out and donate an amount.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:

MEC Memorandum: No. 144, s. 1979

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

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

- BUREAUS & OFFICES
- CAMPAIGN
- OFFICIALS
- PROJECT
- PUPILS
- SCHOOLS
- STUDENTS
- TEACHERS