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

June 16, 1980

MEMORANDUM
No. 133, s. 1980

AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE BAND OF MERCY, INC. TO CONDUCT
A NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND FUND CAMPAIGN

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

1. Inclosed is Proclamation No. 1912 of the President of the Philippines authorizing the Philippine Band of Mercy, Inc. to conduct a national educational membership and fund campaign from September 1, 1979 to August 31, 1980.

2. The Proclamation "calls upon all residents of the Philippines, whatever race or creed, business, commercial and industrial firms, professional and civic groups, school personnel and employees of government offices and agencies throughout the country to fully support the educational, membership and fund campaign of the Philippine Band of Mercy, Inc., by giving generously of their means to this fund campaign for the uplift of our less fortunate physically handicapped countrymen, especially the children," to enable the organization to pursue its Plan of Action and Program Strategies in observance of the International Year of the Child 1979 and the Decade of the Filipino Child 1977-1987 under the Council for the Welfare of Children."

3. It is requested that school officials, teachers, and other school personnel give their support to this education and fund drive and help the organization continue its expanded rehabilitation program for the physically handicapped children in the Philippines. However, there shall be no compulsion or any form of coercion upon school teachers and other personnel in the solicitation of funds for the policy of this Ministry in fund campaign no matter how meritorious, is strictly voluntary.

4. Attention is invited to the manner of remitting collections. The check or money order from school divisions is drawn in favor of the Philippine Band of Mercy, Inc., and transmitted

to the regional director's office which, in turn, will consolidate the remittances as these are received, indicating in summary form the source of the remittance (school division/school/college/university) and the amount. These will be transmitted to Deputy Minister Hermenegildo C. Dumlao, Chairman, Educational Institutions Division, MEC, Arroceros, Manila.

5. Campaign receipts will be provided by the Philippine Band of Mercy, Inc. For this purpose, "all donations, bequests, gifts received by the Philippine Band of Mercy, Inc. for the implementation of its program activities shall be free from all forms of taxes and shall be deductible in full from the income of the donors in accordance with law, for income tax purposes."

6. Dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is requested.

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

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

N o n e

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

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

CAMPAIGN
CONTRIBUTION
OFFICIALS
TEACHERS
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS

(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 133, s. 1980)

MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1912

AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE BAND OF MERCY, INC. TO
CONDUCT A NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL, MEMBERSHIP
AND FUND CAMPAIGN FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1979 TO
AUGUST 31, 1980.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Band of Mercy, Inc. (PEM) undertakes habilitation and rehabilitation projects for the upliftment of the indigent physically handicapped on a national scale;

WHEREAS, the objectives of the PEM seek to make this organization more relevant to the expanding social, medical and economic rehabilitation needs of the underprivileged physically handicapped in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the PEM is committed to pursuing its Plan of Action and Program Strategies in observance of the International Year of the Child 1979 and the Decade of the Filipino Child 1977-1987 under the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC); and

WHEREAS, in order that the humanitarian and welfare objectives of the PEM may be fully achieved, the moral and financial support of the populace is necessary;

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 Band of Mercy, Inc. to conduct its national educational, membership and fund campaign during the period from September 1, 1979 to August 31, 1980.

In view hereof, I hereby call upon all residents of the Philippines, whatever race or creed, business, commercial and industrial firms, professional and civic groups, school personnel and employees of government offices and agencies throughout the country to fully support the educational, membership and fund campaign of the Philippine Band of Mercy, Inc., by giving generously of their means to this fund campaign for the uplift of our less fortunate physically handicapped countrymen, especially the children.

For this purpose, all donations, bequests, gifts received by the Philippine Band of Mercy, Inc. for the implementation of its program activities shall be free from all forms of taxes and shall be deductible in full from the income of the donors in accordance with law, for income tax purposes.

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 16th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

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

By the President:

(SGD.) JUAN C. TUVERA
Presidential Assistant

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