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AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY TO
CONDUCT A NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND FUND CAMPAIGN

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. Inclosed is Proclamation No. 2048 of His Excellency President Ferdinand E. Marcos, dated January 27, 1981, authorizing the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. to conduct a national educational and fund campaign from January 2 to December 31, 1981 and every year thereafter.

2. The Proclamation specifically calls upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines, regardless of race or creed, "to support actively and give generously of their time and resources to the anti-TB causes, so as to hasten the control of this debilitating disease, minimize human suffering among the afflicted, and promote national strength and prosperity through a healthy citizenry free from the dangers of the disease."

3. In view of this, it is requested that school officials, teachers and other school personnel give their support to this campaign and help the Society expand its services to more areas and to a bigger number of people. There shall be, however, no compulsion or any form of coercion upon school teachers and other personnel in the solicitation of funds for the policy of this Office in fund campaigns, no matter how meritorious, is strictly voluntary.

4. In remitting collections, the check or money order from school divisions should be drawn in favor of the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc., and transmitted to the regional director's office, which will in turn consolidate the remittances as these are received, indicating in summary form the source (school division) of the remittance and the amount. These will be transmitted to Deputy Minister Hermenegildo C. Dumlao, Campaign Chairman, Ministry of Education and Culture, Arroceros St., Manila.

5. Campaign fund receipts will be provided by the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc.

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

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

MEC Memorandum: No. 198, Aug. 21 1981

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

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MALACAÑANG
Manila
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 2048

AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, INC. TO CONDUCT A NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND FUND CAMPAIGN DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 2 TO DECEMBER 31, 1981, AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. complements and supports the government's National TB Control Program, aimed at controlling tuberculosis, one of the leading causes of death in the country;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. in undertaking its prevention, treatment and health education activities, seeks to eliminate tuberculosis as a major obstacle to the physical, social and economic well-being of our people;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. has expanded its domiciliary and dispensary program in order to bring the benefit of its services to more areas, and to a bigger number of people;

WHEREAS, the Philippine tuberculosis Society, Inc. can achieve its humanitarian objectives only with the participation and involvement of the community; and

WHEREAS, the attainment of the humanitarian objectives of the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. will redound to the health and welfare of every Filipino.

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 Tuberculosis Society, Inc. to conduct a national educational and fund campaign during the period from January 2 to December 31, 1981, and every year thereafter.

I call upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines, regardless of race or creed, to support actively, and give generously of their time and resources to the anti-TB causes, so as to hasten the control of this debilitating disease, minimize human suffering among the afflicted, and promote national strength and prosperity through a health citizenry free from the dangers of the disease.

It is hereby reiterated that all donations and contributions to the fund campaign and its various projects and activities shall be exempt from income, gift, amusement and all other taxes, and the same shall constitute allowable deductions in full from the income for purposes of computing the maximum amount deductible under Section 30, paragraph (h), of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

To enable the Philippine Tuberculosis Society to use its full resources in the fight against tuberculosis, I hereby decree that all its income from whatever sources shall be tax-exempt.

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 27th day of January in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

(SGD) FERDINAD E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD) JUAN C. TUVERA
Presidential Executive Assistant