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1982-1983 JUNIOR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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

1. The 1982-1983 Junior Red Cross membership drive in elementary and secondary schools all over the country will be conducted on July 1-31, 1982. A membership fee of P10.00 per class/section will be collected by the local Red Cross Chapter. This will be used to finance local, national and international activities and projects for in-school, out-of-school, exceptional and disadvantaged children and youth as outlined in the attached suggested activities for Junior Red Cross members.

2. In view of the laudable projects of this organization and the need to involve our young people in this humanitarian undertaking, this Office strongly endorses this drive and enjoins all officials, employees and teachers, all elementary school pupils and high school students to give their full support and wholehearted cooperation in this membership and fund campaign.

3. It is further requested that heads of elementary and secondary schools organize Junior Red Cross Councils which will plan the activities of the members. The appointment of a Junior Red Cross teacher-sponsor in each school should also be done by the principal.

4. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister

Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
MEC Memorandum: No. 141, s. 1979

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

CAMPAIGN  
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TEACHERS

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR JRC MEMBERS

- A. Undertake Red Cross health, safety, and leadership courses:
  - 1. Junior First Aid, Accident Prevention, Swimming and Life Saving Courses.
  - 2. Home Nursing (Health Care in the Home and Mother's Aide Courses)
  - 3. Youth Leadership Training.
- B. Organize a Safety Patrol manned by students trained in First Aid.
- C. Put up the following projects:
  - 1. Clothing Bank - JRC members donate used clothing, food items, used shoes, slippers, etc. as a disaster preparedness project intended for disaster victims.
  - 2. Seed Bank - JRC members donate vegetable or fruit seeds, save them in the school "Seed Bank" for distribution to the community during planting season.
- D. Organize cultural shows or recreational programs for institutionalized/handicapped children and the aged.
- E. Actively participate in drives on:
  - 1. Blood recruitment (information campaign).
  - 2. Health and environmental sanitation.
  - 3. Good nutrition.
  - 4. Drug abuse prevention and control.
- F. Collect used reading materials for AFP members in the hospitals and community reading centers.
- G. Prepare a Teacher's Appreciation Day Program.
- H. Participate in a literacy project for out-of-school youths.
- I. Participate in international friendship activities such as:
  - 1. United Nation's Week Program
  - 2. Sending friendship albums, greeting & stamp or get-well cards, handicrafts, paintings, and other materials to JRC abroad.
  - 3. Entertaining visiting JRC members from other Red Cross Societies.

Note: For the details on the above activities, please contact your local Red Cross which is usually situated in the capital of your province.