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MECS MEMORANDUM
No. 129, s. 1983

1983-1984 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 1983-1984 Junior Red Cross membership drive in elementary and secondary schools all over the country will be conducted on July 1-31, 1983. A membership fee of P10 per class/section will be collected by the local Red Cross Chapter. The ~~above-mentioned~~ membership fee is allocated as follows:

P 5.00 - for the publication of the Junior Red Cross Magazine and other printed materials which are distributed to all Red Cross youths enrolled in the schools;

P 3.00 - for chapter, school and community projects and activities; and

P 2.00 - for national and international projects.

The projects/activities are for the in-school, out-of-school, exceptional and disadvantaged children and youth as outlined in the inclosed Suggested Activities for Junior Red Cross Councils.

2. In view of the laudable projects/activities of this organization and the need to involve our youths in such humanitarian undertaking, this Office strongly endorses this drive and enjoins all officials, employees, teachers, elementary school pupils and secondary school students to give their full support and whole-hearted 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 members' activities. The appointment of a Junior Red Cross Teacher-Sponsor in each school should, likewise, be done by the school head.

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

(SGD.) GONFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

MEC Memorandum: No. 176, 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 (Funds)
SCHOOLS
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS
TEACHERS

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- I. Protection of Life and Improvement of Health
 - A. Organization and participation in Red Cross health and safety courses, such as:
 1. Junior First Aid, Accident Prevention, Swimming, Life-Saving
 2. Health care in the home and Mother's Aide Courses.
 - B. Organization and participation in First Aid Teams to be manned by those who had trained in First Aid
 - C. Organization and participation in school and community campaigns on (1) environmental sanitation; (2) good nutrition; (3) drug abuse prevention and control; (4) anti-communicable diseases, anti-rodents, etc.
- II. Service and Solidarity
 - A. Put up a "Clothing Bank", where JRC members donate used clothings, food items, etc., to be turned over to the Red Cross Chapter for distribution to victims of disasters, fire, etc.
 - B. Put up a "Seed Bank", where JRC members will deposit vegetable and fruit seeds collected/solicited by them. These seeds will be made available to the community during planting season thru the Red Cross Chapter.
 - C. Help in the information campaign on "blood-giving".
 - D. Collect used reading materials for distribution to hospital patients and community reading centers.
 - E. Participate in hospital visits and recreational programs for institutionalized children and aged.
 - F. Organize a Teacher's Appreciation Day program.
- III. International Friendship and Understanding and Education for Peace
 - A. Participate in the school's United Nations Week program.
 - B. Send friendship album, greeting cards, used stamps, get-well cards, handicrafts, paintings, and other materials/souvenirs to JRC members abroad.

- C. Entertain visiting JRC members from other Red Cross Chapters/
Societies.
- D. Participate in a JRC leadership training course.

Note:

For the details on the above activities, inquire from
your local Red Cross Chapters.

