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MECS MEMORANDUM
No. 152, s. 1985

MEMBERSHIP, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MECS REGIONAL
DIRECTORS IN THE REGIONAL REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

To: Deputy Ministers
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. This refers to Executive Order No. 1048 dated August 8, 1985, entitled "Rehabilitation Program to Facilitate the Reintegration to Society of Dissidents Who Return to the Folds of the Law, to Include Their Mass Supporters and Providing for a Presidential Committee for the Implementation Thereof."

2. Under PCRR Circular No. 85-02, the Presidential Committee of which MECS is a member has then created Regional Rehabilitation Committees wherein regional directors of the regional subdivisions of the country, except NCR, are members.

3. Attention is invited to the functions and responsibilities of the Regional Rehabilitation Committees as enumerated in the PCRR Circular No. 85-02, copy of which is enclosed for information and guidance.

4. Full cooperation of MECS Regional Director concerned in this regard is enjoined.

(SGD.) JAMES C. LAYA
Minister

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1--(D.C. 1-76)

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

COMMITTEE

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Republic of the Philippines
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo
Quezon City

PCRDH CIRCULAR
Number 85-02

COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REGIONAL
REHABILITATION COMMITTEES

1. REFERENCES

- a. Presidential Executive Order No. 1048, dated 8 August 1985.
- b. Implementing Rules and Regulations to Executive Order No. 1048, s-85.
- c. PCRDH Circular No. 85-01 dated _____
Composition and Functions and Responsibilities of the Executive
Committee of the Presidential Committee for the Rehabilitation of
Dissident-Returnees, and its Support Staff.

2. PURPOSE

This Circular prescribes the composition and the functions and responsibilities of the Regional Rehabilitation Committees (RRC) as established under the Implementing Rules and Regulations to Executive Order No. 1048, s-85.

3. COMPOSITION

A Regional Rehabilitation Committee is hereby organized in each of the regional subdivisions of the country (except in the National Capital Region) with the following composition:

Commander, Regional Unified Command, AFP	- Chairman
Representative, Ministry of Justice	- Member
Regional Director, Ministry of Local Governments	- Member
Regional Director, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports	- Member
Regional Director, Ministry of Health	- Member
Regional Director, Ministry of Labor and Employment	- Member
Regional Director, Ministry of Social Services and Development	- Member
Regional Director, Ministry of Agrarian Reforms	- Member
Regional Director, Ministry of Agriculture and Food	- Member
Regional Director, Ministry	- Member

Regional Director, Ministry of Natural Resources - Member
Regional Director, Office of Media Affairs - Member

4. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Regional Rehabilitation Committee as herein organized and composed shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. Integrate and coordinate all programs and activities of the participating agencies to insure the effective implementation of Executive Order No. 1048, s-85, in the region, particularly the dissident-returnee rehabilitation aspect.
- b. Monitor and supervise all programs and activities being undertaken in the region in pursuance of the objectives of Executive Order No. 1048, s-85.
- c. Enhance the government's policy of attraction and reconciliation as part of an overall pacification campaign in the region through establishing peaceful contacts with dissidents groups in order to bring them back to the folds of the law.
- d. Conduct information campaigns and other psychological activities to enhance the overall peace and order program of the country.
- e. Process dissident-surrenderees and dissident-returnees to determine their potential for peaceful and productive livelihood and initiate specific rehabilitation activities for their integration into society.
- f. Prepare, process and consolidate the amnesty applications of dissident-returnees and elevate the same to the PCRD, through the Executive Committee, for further disposition.
- g. Promote an atmosphere of understanding and cooperation between the dissident-returnees and elements of the government.
- h. Organize for the approval of the PCRD, and supervise the Provincial Rehabilitation Committees, as provided for in the Implementing Rules and Regulations to Executive Order No. 1048, s-85, and prescribe their functions and responsibilities.
- i. Organize, as necessary, for the approval of the PCRD and supervise the City Rehabilitation Committees (CAR) and the Municipal Rehabilitation Committees (MRC) as provided for in the Implementing Rules and Regulations to Executive Order No. 1048, s-85, and prescribe their functions and responsibilities.
- j. Prepare and submit to the PCRD, through the Executive Committee, for approval, the necessary Project Proposal for any projected activity that will need financial support from the PCRD.
- k. Prepare and submit to the PCRD, through the Executive Committee, a quarterly activity and accomplishment report, detailing therein, among others, the activities undertaken, names and number of dissidents accepted back to the folds of the law, the rehabilitation activities and assistance being accorded them and the expenditures thereof.
- l. Prescribe its own rules and regulations conformably with Executive Order No. 1048, s-85, and its implementing rules and regulations.
- m. Perform such other functions and assume such other responsibilities as the PCRD may prescribe.

5. EFFECTIVITY

This Circular is effective upon approval of the Minister of National Defense, as Chairman of the Presidential Committee for the Rehabilitation of Dissident-Returnees (PCDR).

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APPROVED:

JUAN PONCE ENRIQUE
Minister
Chairman, PCDR

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