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PAYMENT OF SIGHT SAVING CLUB MEMBERSHIP
DUES NOT AUTHORIZED BY MECS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
All Others Concerned

1. This Office continues to receive complaints from students, parents, teachers and school administrators regarding the collection of fees from elementary and secondary students for membership in "Sight Saving Clubs" organized under aegis of a "Foundation for the Rehabilitation and Prevention of Blindness in the Philippines, Inc."
2. This Office has not issued any authorization, permission or letter allowing the collection of any such membership dues or for any of the sponsored projects of this club.
3. The inclusion of the Minister's name as member of the Sight Saving Club "advisory council" and the printing of a general letter from the undersigned used for the purpose of exacting dues or contributions are not authorized.
4. In this connection, this Office enjoins all concerned to desist from contributing to any fund campaigns or from payment of any dues to such an organization, and to submit to this Office (Attn.: Head Executive Assistant's Office) a copy of their membership report participation, through their Regional Directors, for immediate and appropriate action.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this is enjoined.

(SGD.) JAIME C. LAYA
Minister

References:

MEC Memorandums: Nos. 45 and 164, s. 1982

Attachment: 1-2-3--(D.O. 1-76)

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