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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 125, s. 1987

1987-1988 RED CROSS YOUTH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND ACTIVITIES

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

1. The Philippine National Red Cross will conduct its annual membership drive for elementary, secondary and college students from July 1 to August 31, 1987. The membership fees derived from the campaign will be used in funding worthwhile projects that will help harness the energy and idealism of children and youth in our schools. The membership fees are as follows:

- a. For elementary and secondary school students, a class membership fee of P10.00.
- b. For college students, a membership fee of P2.00 each.

2. This Office enjoins all school officials, employees, teachers, pupils and students to extend full support and cooperation to this project. It is suggested that a Red Cross Youth Adviser be appointed in each school to take charge of the organization of the Red Cross Youth Council which will plan the activities and projects of the members.

3. It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be disseminated to all concerned.

(SGD.) EDUARDO R. QUISONG  
Secretary

Reference:

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## List of Suggested Activities for Red Cross Youth Members

### 1. Protection of health and life

- Disseminating proper nutrition, dental care, and personal hygiene.
- Accomplishing the Junior Red Cross Health and Membership Chart issued to the schools by the Red Cross.
- Organizing drives against pollution, communicable diseases, and use of prohibited drugs.
- Organizing campaigns for immunization of children with ages ranging from 0-6.
- Joining classes on accident prevention, first aid, swimming, life-saving, home nursing, and disaster preparedness organized by the Red Cross.
- Organizing school safety teams/patrols to be manned by First Aid trained members.
- Organizing/participating in sports competitions and other community activities which will promote one's health.
- Disseminating the importance of donating blood and recruiting blood donors.
- Organizing school/community cleanliness and beautification drives.
- Inspecting lunch boxes and school canteens to find out if food for schoolchildren provides nutritive value.

### 2. Service and solidarity

- Extending first aid services in times of emergency and big gatherings.
- Contributing to the annual Red Cross fund drive.
- Putting up a "Clothing Bank" in schools as a disaster preparedness project where items such as used clothes, shoes and slippers donated by schoolchildren for disaster victims may be stored and later sent to Red Cross chapters.
- Assisting in the survey of disaster victims and relief operations organized by the Red Cross.
- Visiting/entertaining children in welfare institutions and those at provincial city jails and homes for the aged.
- Organizing youth-in-service to children activities (teaching the 3 Rs, parlor basic first aid, accident prevention, etc.)
- Arranging group/mass blood donations in schools/communities.
- Giving assistance to the Red Cross program for refugees and displaced persons.
- Organizing recreational and sports programs for the handicapped.
- Collecting reading materials for the hospital patients and provincial jails.
- Participating in RCY mini-projects (livelihood and vocational skills training)

### 3. International/national friendship and education for peace

- Exchanging friendship items such as correspondence albums, greeting/stamp/coin get well cards, bookmarks, handicrafts, paintings, musical albums with JRC members of sister societies and friendly letters within the Society.
- Participating in international youth conferences, training centers, and international art competitions.
- Hosting foreign delegates.

### 4. Dissemination of Red Cross principles and activities, and international humanitarian law

- Organizing Red Cross Youth leadership training courses for RCY Coordinators, college students, elementary and secondary school pupils, and out-of-school youth.
- Organizing/participating in national and local Red Cross youth congresses, institutes, and seminars on International Humanitarian Law.



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