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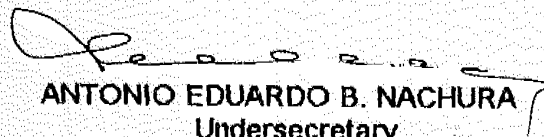
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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 261, s. 1997

UNITED WAY PHILIPPINES, INC. EDUCATION AND FUND CAMPAIGN

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Vocational School Principals

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 954 (reproduced on the reverse side) dated February 3, 1997, the United Way Philippines, Incorporated (UWPI), a non-stock, non-profit organization, will conduct its 1997 Education and Fund Campaign.
2. The fund to be generated by UMPI through voluntary contributions will be used to help disadvantaged Filipinos, to improve classrooms, to provide scholarships for poor but deserving students and sports equipment for schools, particularly those in far-flung areas.
3. In view of the laudable objectives of this campaign, school administrators from both public and private schools are encouraged to support this endeavor. All contributions, however, should be strictly on a voluntary basis. Teachers and students should not be required to contribute to fund campaigns as this often loses its voluntary nature.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


ANTONIO EDUARDO B. NACHURA
Undersecretary
Officer-In-Charge

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 168, s. 1996

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)

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