

MALACAÑANG
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 317

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 15 TO APRIL 30, 1968,
AS THE TIME FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL FUND
CAMPAIGN OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RED CROSS.

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Red Cross, the body corporate and politic duly created and officially designated by Republic Act No. 95, as amended by Republic Act No. 855, to assist the Republic of the Philippines in discharging its obligations set forth in the Geneva Conventions, and to perform other functions inherent in a national Red Cross Society, depends solely upon voluntary public contributions to carry out its duties and responsibilities;

WHEREAS, in accordance with its Charter, any contribution to the Philippine National Red Cross annual fund campaign shall entitle an individual to membership for one year; and

WHEREAS, the said organization has proven itself an indispensable institution in the promotion of the public welfare, especially in times of emergency, symbolizing our national spirit of compassion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND . MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby declare the period from January 15 to April 30, 1968, as the time for the Twenty-First Annual Campaign of the Philippine National Red Cross for funds and for members. I urge all citizens and residents of this country, as well as all associations and organizations, to help actively in this campaign by giving generously of their means, time and effort and by joining the humanitarian organization as members in order to realize the aims and purposes of the Philippine National Red Cross.

I authorize all national provincial, city, municipal and barrio government officials and school authorities to accept Philippine National Red Cross fund-raising respon-

sibilities, and urge them to take the initiative and assume active leadership in the Red Cross fund and membership campaign in their respective communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) RAFAEL M. SALAS
Executive Secretary