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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 9  
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TO : Regional Directors  
District Officers  
Team Leaders  
Field Personnel

SUBJECT: DAR POPULATION-RELATED ACTIVITIES PURSUANT  
TO LETTER OF IMPLEMENTATION NO. 45

Pursuant to the President's Letter of Implementation No. 45 dated 20 July 1976, (copy attached herewith), the various government departments including DAR were directed to integrate relevant components of the Philippine Population program into their respective agency work plans. As per this LOI No. 45, the DAR was specifically directed to integrate in our work plans information, education and communication (motivation) of the Philippine Population Program and the delivery of clinic and non-clinic family planning services in areas where there are DAR medical staff.

The threats posed by population increase to the entire universe can not be underestimated. To prevent impending dangers foreseen by demographers resultant to population increase every world citizen particularly in countries with high population growth has responsibility for concern. This concern is expressed by the President in his repeated pronouncements exhorting both government and the private group to accelerate population education programs. Attached for your information is a letter reminder by the President's designated authority to ensure effective implementation of the population program. Attendant to this our department is called upon to submit DAR population integrated work programs and periodic accomplishment reports on population related activities.

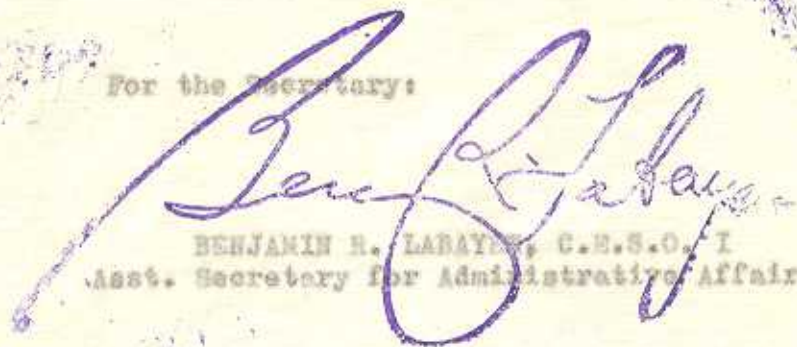
In support to the population policy of the President therefore, you are hereby directed to designate regional action officer who shall be responsible for the continuous integration of population related programs in your regional work plans, technically supervise its implementation and submit quarterly reports on the same.

The names of your designated Action Officer is expected in this office not later 15 April 1978.

For immediate compliance.

Diliman, Quezon City, March 13, 1978.

For the Secretary:



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