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 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : **RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF RED CROSS EMBLEM**

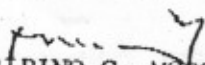
The Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) has received reports about the rampant misuse of the Red Cross Emblem on ambulances and health programs of local government units. In a letter dated 28 June 2001 from the Chairman of the PNRC, it was noted that the inappropriate use of the said logo is mainly due to the lack of awareness on the significance of the said emblem.

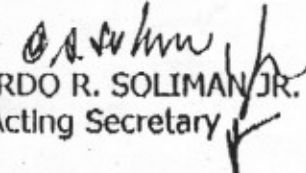
Relative to the above, all concerned Local Chief Executives are hereby enjoined to properly and strictly observe the provisions of the Geneva Convention on the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field, as reiterated under Section 15 of Presidential Decree No. 1643, quote:

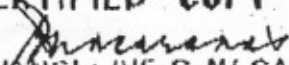
The use of . . . the emblem of the red Greek cross on a white ground is reserved exclusively to the Philippine National Red Cross, medical services of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and such other medical facilities or other institutions as may be authorized by the Philippine National Red Cross as provided under Article 44 of the Geneva Conventions. It shall be unlawful for any other person or entity . . . to use the emblem of the Greek cross on a white ground or any designation, sign, or insignia constituting an imitation thereof for any purpose whatsoever.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

Attested by:


 ATTY. AGRIPINO G. MORGA
 Head Executive Assistant


 EDUARDO R. SOLIMAN JR.
 Acting Secretary

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