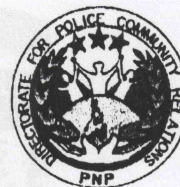




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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : PROs 1 – 13, COR, ARMM & NCRPO  
D, NSUs

FROM : TDPCR

SUBJECT : **Red Cross Logo on PNP Mobile Vehicles**

DATE : FEB 19 2009

1. Reference: Letter from Ms. Corazon Alma De Leon, Secretary General of the Philippine National Red Cross dated February 11, 2009.

2. This pertains to the reports received by the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) that offices/units of the PNP nationwide received new mobile vehicles which has a visible first aid kit with a red cross label on it.

3. The Charter of PNRC, Presidential Decree 1264 (as amended) section 15 states that:

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

4. In this regard, you are directed to remove the Red Cross logo on all police mobile cars, to include PNP ambulances that have red cross symbols painted on its sides.

5. Attached are similar circulars previously issued by the Departments of Health (DOH) and Interior and Local Government (DILG) for your reference.

6. For compliance.

  
**GERMAN B DORIA, CEO VI**  
Police Director