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Republic of the Philippines  
Department of the Interior and Local Government  
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION  
Hakati, Metro Manila

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 91-009

SUBJECT: Prohibition Against Solicitation Activities of  
Members of the Philippine National Police (PNP)

WHEREAS, the National Police Commission has been receiving information on the unauthorized solicitation activities of some members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) nationwide through any of the following means, to wit:

- (a) Selling raffle tickets;
- (b) Sponsoring benefit shows or athletic tournaments;
- (c) Soliciting patronage by advertisements to support a journal or magazine publication;
- (d) Officially endorsing a charitable project sponsored by private or civic organizations; and
- (e) Other activities of similar nature or import.

WHEREAS, a closer look into the matter showed that in many cases, these activities have been carried out by some policemen upon orders of their commanders who also cannot refuse the onerous impositions of soliciting politicians and other influential or pressure groups without displeasing them, and thus unnecessarily put at stake their police career or standing in the organization;

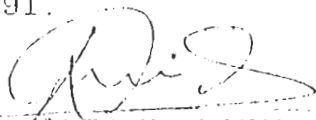
WHEREAS, the subordinate members of the PNP to whom the burdens are usually shifted, more often than not, are forced by necessity to seek assistance from business groups or enterprising individuals who may just be too willing to accommodate in anticipation of some future favors from the police, notably the gambling lords and maintainers/operators of illegal business establishments;

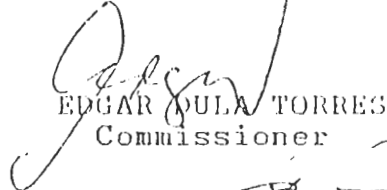
WHEREAS, such fund-raising practices, if allowed to continue unchecked and unabated, even for seemingly laudable purposes favorable to the police or other deserving institutions or individuals, may only compromise the police and unduly prejudice the image of the entire PNP.

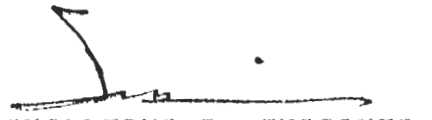
WHEREFORE, to preserve the integrity of the Philippine National Police, particularly at the incipient stage of its new organization, this Commission hereby prohibits all members of the PNP to engage in any form of solicitation activity unless so AUTHORIZED and APPROVED by the NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION subject to the observance of existing regulations on the matter. Violation of this Circular shall be considered as sufficient ground for the administrative prosecution of erring PNP members.

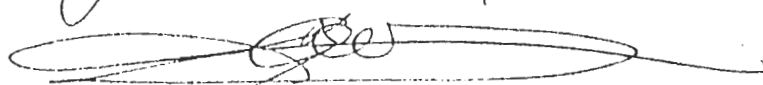
Let a copy of this Circular be furnished the PNP Director General for his immediate dissemination to all PNP members to insure maximum compliance.

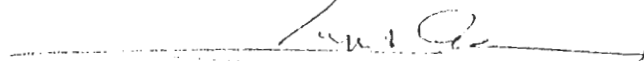
Issued at Makati, Metro Manila, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1991.

  
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