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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATORS; HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS & STAFFS; CHIEFS OF DIVISIONS AND SECTIONS; REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL & PROJECT IRRIGATION ENGINEERS; IRRIGATION SUPERINTENDENTS AND/OR OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS/OFFICES; HEADS OF SPECIAL PROJECTS; CORPORATE AUDITOR & REGIONAL/FIELD AUDITORS; AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED.
National Irrigation Administration

SUBJECT: Avoidance of the term Martial Law or Martial Rule in favor of more positive Language.

Quoted hereunder, for your information and guidance is a memorandum dated October 3, 1974, of the Office of the President:

"Tanggapan ng Pangulo ng Pilipinas
(Office of the President of the Philippines)

MEMORANDUM

FOR: All Heads of Departments,
Offices and Agencies

It has come to the attention of the President that, in their public statements and speeches, in briefings for foreign visitors and in publications written for local and foreign media, government officials continue to stress martial law and the extraordinary measures taken under it, rather than the more positive aspects associated with establishing a new order in the Philippines.

In this connection, the President directs that the term martial law or martial rule be avoided in favor of more positive language, such as those associated with the creation of a new society, a new Republic, a new Philippines, under the 1973 Constitution. With the ratification of the Constitution in 1973, the continued emphasis on the martial aspects of the new order is now clearly unacceptable.

Immediate compliance with the President's instructions is desired.

By authority of the President:

(SGD.) RONALDO B. ZANORA
Assistant Executive Secretary

Manila, October 3, 1974"

Please be guided accordingly.

Alfredo L. Juinio
ALFREDO L. JUINIO
Administrator

November 13, 1974

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