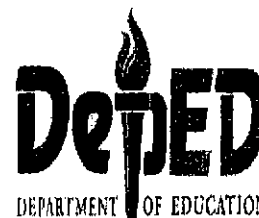




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DISSEMINATION OF MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2004

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Schools

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated September 10, 2004 entitled "Result of the Surveillance Operations on Unauthorized Use of Government Motor Vehicles".
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FLORENCIO B. ABAD
Secretary

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)
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**Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang**

MEMORANDUM

TO : Heads of All Departments

FROM : The Acting Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : **Result of the Surveillance Operations on
Unauthorized Use of Government Motor Vehicles**

DATE : 10 September 2004

In line with the President's directive regarding the above-subject, LTO conducted surveillance operations from September 8 to 10, 2004 at different Metro Manila schools. During the operations, a number of vehicles owned by various government agencies and local government units were spotted entering and leaving various campuses and private commercial establishments.

It is, therefore, appropriate to remind all government employees that E.O. No. 418, S. of 1990 **prohibits the use of said government vehicles for purposes other than official business.**


All Heads of Agencies are hereby directed to issue the appropriate memorandum/reminder to their respective offices about this prohibition.

For strict compliance.



EDUARDO R. ERMITA

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MALACAÑANG
MANILA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 418

DIRECTING THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ENERGY
CONSERVATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the very fluid political situation in the Middle East brought about by the invasion and subsequent annexation of Kuwait by Iraq and the imposition of a trade embargo against Iraq and Kuwait by the United Nations Security Council has posed a serious concern on the country's fuel supply availability even as it has already put pressure on domestic petroleum product prices;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that measures be adopted now to minimize if not forestall any adverse effect of the supply and price situation on the country's essential economic activities;

WHEREAS, to cushion the effects of increasing oil prices and avoid fuel supply disruption, there is a compelling need for the government and the private sector to undertake a program promoting the judicious use of our energy resources through intensified conservation efforts and efficient utilization thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

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SECTION 1. All departments, agencies, offices, government-owned and/or controlled corporations, local government units and other government instrumentalities shall reduce their monthly consumption of electricity (in kilowatt-hours) and petroleum products (in liters) by 10% and 5%, respectively, of the consumption during the corresponding month in 1989. A report of compliance shall be submitted not later than the 15th day following the reporting month to the Office of Energy Affairs which shall prepare and submit a summary report to the President within five (5) days after the last reporting day. The heads of departments, agencies, offices, corporations, local government units and other government instrumentalities shall designate a senior official in their respective offices as energy conservation officer who shall be responsible for the implementation of this Executive Order as well as the development and implementation of other energy conservation measures.

SEC. 2. All departments, agencies, offices, government-owned and/or controlled corporations, local government units and other government instrumentalities are prohibited from using government vehicles for purposes other than official business: *Provided*, That in every case, the trip ticket authorizing the use of the vehicle shall be displayed on the windshield or in another conspicuous place on the vehicle: *Provided, further*, That vehicles used by intelligence and investigative agencies of the government shall not be covered by the foregoing proviso.

The use of government vehicles on Sundays, legal holidays, or out of the regular office hours or outside the route of the officials or employees authorized to use them, or by any person other than such officials or employees, shall, unless properly authorized, be prima facie evidence of violation of this Section in the administrative proceeding against the officials or employees responsible for such violation.

SEC. 8. The Department of Transportation and Communication shall adopt reasonable measures restricting the use of motor vehicles during peak hours of the day and during Sundays and legal holidays, or their use for certain destinations or over certain streets during stated hours, so as to conserve fuel.

For this purpose, the Department of Transportation and Communication shall hold periodic consultation with the various sectors to be affected by the aforesaid measures.

SEC. 9. The Office of the Press Secretary shall launch a nationwide information campaign on energy conservation through the media. It shall coordinate with all forms of media to ensure accurate and current dissemination of information on the oil situation, its implications and the course of actions they entail specifying the type of energy conservation measures that can be adapted at the family, community and industry levels.

SEC. 10. All departments, agencies, corporations, local government units and instrumentalities of the government are directed to cooperate fully in this national energy conservation effort.

SEC. 11. The Office of the Executive Secretary shall monitor the implementation of the foregoing measures.

SEC. 12. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of August, nineteen hundred and ninety.

Ferdinand B. Aquino

By the President:

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CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.
Executive Secretary