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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 9

URGING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONCERNED TO GIVE MAXIMUM SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN THE CONDUCT OF THE 1986 CAREER SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL AND SUBPROFESSIONAL LEVELS) EXAMINATIONS

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission is charged with the duty of administering the Career Service (Professional and Subprofessional levels) examinations;

WHEREAS, the Career Service (Professional and Subprofessional levels) examinations are scheduled on August 3, 1986 in at least 56 examination centers throughout the country;

WHEREFORE, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, the Ministry of National Defense, the New Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Integrated National Police, and all offices under these agencies are hereby urged to extend maximum support and assistance to the Civil Service Commission to ensure full security and smooth administration of the 1986 Career Service (Professional and Subprofessional levels) examinations;

The Ministry of Public Works and Highways, the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, the Philippine Airlines, the Philippine National Railways, the Ministry of Information and the Electronic Data Processing Systems Office of the Philippine Sugar Commission are likewise enjoined to extend maximum support and assistance relative to the transport of examination materials and personnel, the utilization of communication facilities throughout the country, the dissemination of essential information on the holding of the examinations, and the computer processing of examination papers, respectively;

The Minister of National Defense, the Commanding General of the Philippine Air Force Security Command, and the Commissioner of Customs are requested to exempt from inspection all classified materials pertinent to the examinations;

All heads of government agencies whose representatives may be designated by the Chairman/Commissioners or the Regional Directors of the Civil Service Commission, to compose the Regional Examination Committee and the Local Examination Committees to be established in provincial/city capitals where the examinations will be held, are requested to extend maximum support and assistance in all matters relative to the conduct of the examinations.

By Authority of the President: