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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
No. 123, s. 1977

NEW SOCIETY BOOKS REQUIRED READING  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and  
Heads of Units  
Schools Superintendents  
Heads of Schools, Colleges  
and Universities

1. To promote a clearer understanding of the ideology of the New Society, as well as the rationale for the various programs and activities being undertaken by the Government, it is desired that the following books be required reading for all teachers and school officials, as well as students on the secondary and tertiary levels:

- a. Today's Revolution: Democracy
- b. Notes on the New Society I
- c. Notes on the New Society II

2. It is suggested that the salient points in the book be discussed in professional meetings and in appropriate lessons in the classroom. Appropriate evaluation procedures or instruments should be devised to determine understanding of the contents of these books.

3. It is further desired that the book Tadhana Vol. II be used as reference in social science subjects on the secondary and tertiary levels and that all teachers and students be encouraged to read it, for them to gain a truer picture of the development of our nation.

4. It is reiterated, as indicated in Department Memorandum No. 115, s. 1977, that the three books be

included in the course content for the continuing Teacher Development Program.

5. The contents of this Memorandum should be immediately brought to the attention of all concerned.

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Secretary of Education and Culture

Reference:

Department Memorandum: (No. 115, s. 1977)

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

- BOOKS
- OFFICIALS
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