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THE CHILDREN OF LANANG -- THE FOLK CULTURE OF THE ILOCOS REGION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Service and Heads of Units/Centers
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. This is to announce the publication of The Children of Lanang, the first volume in the Kalinangan Series under the MECS Educators' Press.
2. This book focuses on the folk culture of the Ilocos Region -- the beliefs, customs and practices, arts and crafts, food and medicine, music, dance and games, and folk literature of Region I. The next volumes will deal with the other regions so that the set, when completed, would provide a substantial source of curriculum enrichment material in support of the teaching of civics and culture, history, geography, and work ethics in the official curriculum.
3. The Educators Press will record, preserve, and disseminate the best of the scholarly, intellectual, and cultural works of the staff of the Ministry. It is implemented by the Textbook Board Secretariat (TBS).
4. Advance copies of the The Children of Lanang will be sent to select Ministry officials. Teachers' copies will follow, to be distributed with priority given to Region I.
5. The various regional offices are expected to cooperate with TBS in the forthcoming development and production of the volumes dealing with their regional folk cultures.

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Minister

Reference:

None

Allotments 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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