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REITERATING THE POLICY ON THE
USE OF LOCALLY-PUBLISHED TEXTBOOKS
OF FILIPINO AUTHORSHIP

TO: The Director of Public Schools
The Director of Private Schools
The Director of Vocational Education, and
The Coordinator of State Colleges & Universities

1. The policy of this Office as announced in Department Order No. 43, s. 1972 on the use of textbooks written by Filipinos and published and printed locally, for elementary and secondary schools, is hereby reiterated.
2. In view, however, of representations made by certain schools which have adopted as textbooks, reprints of foreign-authored textbooks, this Office allows the use of such textbooks in the meantime but not beyond the school year 1975-1976.
3. Private schools are urged to adopt, insofar as can be possible, the textbooks approved for use in the public elementary and secondary schools.
4. On the college level, this Office likewise encourages the use of textbooks authored by Filipinos and printed and published in this country. However, the use of textbooks of foreign authorship but printed locally under reprinting contracts of local publishers, may be allowed up to school year 1976-1977. Beyond that year, the permission of this Office should be secured for the use of any textbook that is not authored by Filipinos and printed locally.

5. As a measure to cut down on textbook production costs and to save on dollars, local publishers or printers are hereby required to use local newsprint under such specifications as may be provided under printing contracts with the Department of Education.

6. It is desired that all heads of schools, colleges, and universities be informed accordingly.

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