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BASIC TEXTBOOKS WHICH MAY BE PURCHASED  
OUT OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges  
and Universities  
Heads, Private Schools, Colleges  
and Universities

1. Inclosed is a list of textbooks newly adopted by the Textbook Board for the elementary and secondary grades, which may be purchased by local and provincial school boards from their retained shares of the Special Education Fund allotted for the purchase of textbooks. This will supplement the list of textbooks previously issued to the field in Department Orders Nos. 51, s. 1975 and 6, s. 1977.

2. Attention is invited to Section 4, Rule XII of the Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 5447. For purposes of notation and statistical recording, the RIV covering the purchase of textbooks should be coured to this Office, through the Chief of the Stabilization Fund Division.

3. In this connection, private schools operating the elementary and secondary grades are urged to use the textbooks approved by the Textbook Board as much as possible, pursuant to the provisions of the Textbook Law, as amended by PD No. 687.

4. Immediate dissemination of this MEC Order to all concerned is desired.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:  
As stated

References:

Department Orders: (Nos. 51, s. 1975 and 6, s. 1977)

Allotment: 1-2-3-4-(D.O. 1-76)

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

ALLOTMENT	LEGISLATION	SCHOOLS
APPROPRIATION	PURCHASE	TEXTBOOKS

LIST OF TEXTBOOKS APPROVED BY THE TEXTBOOK BOARD AS OF 1980

GRADE I

Elementary Science

PUPILS GUIDE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS SCIENCE, UT-SEC Alcar's  
(Distributor)

Social Studies

ANG MAG-ANAK DITO AT SAAN MAN, By T. Duño. Vibal Publishing House,  
Inc.  
ANG MAG-ANAK DITO AT DOON, By Alberto. Bookman, Inc.  
ANG MAG-ANAK DITO AT SA IBA'T-IBANG BANSÁ, By del Rosario. Jonef  
Publications

Sining Ng Komunikasyon

Panimulang Aklat:

SA AMING TAHANAN (Unang Panimulang Aklat). Nina Ilagan and del  
Rosario-Ferrer, Jonef Publications  
BAGONG PILIPINO, Unang Baitang (Pre-Primer), Nina Tensuan-Dungo  
and Aragon, Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
TANGLAW I, Panimulang Aklat. J. Valenzuela, et al. Abiva Publish-  
ing House, Inc.

Unang Aklat

ANG MALIGAYANG MAG-ANAK, Nina Ilagan and Rosario-Ferrer. Jonef  
Publications  
BAGONG PILIPINO I, Unang Baitang (Primer). Nina Tensuan-Duño and  
Aragon. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
TANGLAW I, Unang Aklat (Primer). Nina J. Valenzuela, et al. Abiva  
Publishing House Inc.

Language Arts

FIRST STEPS IN READING. By Santos and Tayao. Rex Book Store  
LEARNING TO USE ENGLISH I. By Maminta and Fabrogas. Abiva Publish-  
ing House, Inc.  
MY FIRST READER. By Castaño and Rivera. Jonef Publications  
LEARNING ENGLISH I. By Tensuan-Duño and de Leon. Vibal Publish-  
ing House, Inc.

Elementary Mathematics

MATHEMATICS FOR FILIPINO CHILDREN, Book I. By Azurin, Acuña and  
Custodio. Jonef Publications

MATHEMATICS IN EVERYDAY LIFE, Book I, by Abracia, Bañez and Patio. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
UNDERSTANDING MATH. I. By Tanco and Lomibao. Rex Book Store  
SEEING AND DOING MATHEMATICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL I. by J. Serion and D. Serion. Bockman, Inc.

GRADE II

Elementary Science

PUPILS GUIDE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCIENCE, UP-SEC. Goodwill Book Store (Distributor)

Araling Panlipunan

ANG MAMAMAYAN AT KAWILANG PAMAYANAN. Ni P. Uicasio. Bustamante Press, Inc.  
ANG MAGBABAGONG PAMAYANAN. Ni del Rosario. Jonef Publications  
MGA. ARALING PANLIPUNAN (ANG MAGBABAGONG PAMAYANAN). Ni T. Duño. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.

Sining Ng Komunikasyon

MAGBASA, MAG-ALIM AT MATUTO. Nina Ilagan and Rosario-Ferrer. Jonef Publications  
BAGONG PILIPINO (Sining Ng Komunikasyon), Ikalawang Baitang. Nina Tansuan-Duño, Aragon and Lafunio. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
TANGLAW 2 (Maka at Pagbasa). Nina J. Valenzuela, et al. Abiva Publishing House, Inc.

Language Arts

MOVING AHEAD IN READING 2. By Santos, Santos and Tayao. Rex Book Store  
LEARNING TO USE ENGLISH 2. By Maminta and Fabregas. Abiva Publishing House, Inc.  
LEARNING ENGLISH 2. By Tansuan-Duño and de Leon. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
MY SECOND READER. By Castaño and Rivera. Jonef Publications

Elementary Mathematics

MATHEMATICS IN EVERYDAY LIFE 2. By Abracia, Bañez and Patio. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
MATHEMATICS FOR FILIPINO CHILDREN, Book 2. By Azurin, Acuña and Malonzo. Jonef Publications

SEEKING AND DOING MATHEMATICS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2. By J. Serion and D. Serion.  
UNDERSTANDING MATH 2. By Tancoo and Lombao. Rex Book Store

Language Arts

Grammar:

ON THE ROAD TO BETTER ENGLISH 3, by Natividad A. Santos, et al. Rex Book Store  
LEARNING ENGLISH 3, by Dolores T. Duñgo and R. T. de Leon, Vibal Publishing House  
ENGLISH FOR FILIPINO CHILDREN, Grade Three, by A. L. Rivera and C. R. Farrero. Jonef Publications

Reading:

ON THE ROAD TO BETTER READING 3, by H. A Santos, et al. Rex Book Store  
ENGLISH READER 3; by D. T. Duñgo and R. T. de Leon. Vibal Publishing House  
GRADE THREE ENGLISH READER, by A. L. Rivera, F. R. Parreño and P. M. Castañio. Jonef Publications

Sining Ng Komunikasyon (Language Arts, Filipino)

Pagbasa:

DIWANG KABATAAN III - PAGBASA, by Ilagan and Ferrer and Santiago. Jonef Publications  
BAGONG FILIPINO 3 - AKLAT SA PAGBASA, by Lalunio and Nicasio. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
TANGLAW 3, (Pagbasa), Valenzuela, et al. Abiva Publishing House.

Wika

DIWANG KABATAAN III, by Ilagan, Medina and Asuncion. Jonef Publications  
BAGONG FILIPINO 3 - WIKÁ, by Nicasio and Lalunio. Vibal Publishing House  
TANGLAW 3 (Wika), by Mendoza, et al. Abiva Publishing House.

Elementary Science

DISCOVERING IN SCIENCE, by Villarin and Carson. Alomar-Phoenix Publishing House, Inc.

SCIENCE IN THE ELEMENTARY GRADES, by Ella and Hernandez.  
Gardi Publishing Company  
LEARNING TODAY'S SCIENCE by Valenzuela. National Book Store

Character Education

CONDUCT FOR EVERYDAY LIVING, by Castaño and Rivera. Jonef Publications  
GROWING UP WITH LOVE AND JUSTICE, TO BE GOOD AND WISE, by Hernandez, Ella and Ccarpa. Bustamante Press, Inc.

GRADE III

GROWING UP PROPERLY, by Bernardino. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
THE YOUNG FILIPINO CITIZEN, by Reralta, Nicasio and Mendoza. Rex Book Store

Mathematics

MATHEMATICS FOR THE CHILDREN OF TODAY, by Tangco, et al. Rex Book Store  
ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS, by Abracia. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
NEW MATHEMATICS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, by Carlos and Carlos. Jonef Publications  
MODERN MATHEMATICS, by Salvador, et al. P. G. Bookbuilders

Social Studies

THE PHILIPPINES AND THE CHANGING TIMES, by Navarro and Leseñana. Rex Book Store  
NEW SOCIAL STUDIES, by de Guzman, et al. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
MAN IN OUR CHANGING WORLD, by Ella and Hernandez. Bustamante Press, Inc.  
LIVING AND WORKING TOGETHER, by Tensuan-Duñgo. Abiva Publishing House, Inc.

GRADE IV

Language Arts

Grammar:

LEARNING ENGLISH 4, by Dolores T. Duñgo, et al. Vibal Publishing House

EXPANDING OUR WORLD THROUGH ENGLISH 4, by Natividad A. Santos,  
et al. Rex Book Store  
ENGLISH FOR FILIPINO CHILDREN, Grade Four, by A. L. Rivera  
and S. C. Cudiamat. Jonef Publications  
INTEGRATED ENGLISH 4, by Cañete and Villaflores. St. Mary's  
Publishing

Reading:

EXPANDING OUR WORLD THROUGH ENGLISH 4, by Natividad A. Santos,  
et al. Rex Book Store  
ENGLISH READER 4, by Dolores T. Duño and Remedios T. de Leon.  
Vibal Publishing House  
GRADE FOUR ENGLISH READER, by P. M. Castaño, et al. Jonef  
Publications

Sining Ng Komunikasyon (Language Arts, Filipino)

Pagbasa:

BAGONG FILIPINO 4 (Sining Ng Komunikasyon) AKLAT SA PAGBASA, by  
Anglea L. Aragon, et al. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
DIWANG KABATAAN IV (PAGBASA), by Castaño, et al. Jonef Publi-  
cations  
PAMANA 4 (PAGSAHIN SA IKAAPAT NA BAITANG), by Bautista and  
G. C. Logue. Rex Book Store

Wika:

BAGONG FILIPINO 4 (Sining Ng Komunikasyon) AKLAT NG WIKA, by  
Aragon et al. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
DIWANG KABATAAN 4 (WIKA), by T. M. Castaño, et al. Jonef  
Publications  
ITO ANG ATING WIKA 4 (Ikaapat Na Baitang), by Bautista and  
G. C. Logue

Character Education

CONDUCT FOR EVERYDAY LIVING, by Castaño de Leon, Guzman and  
Varias. Jonef Publications  
GROWING UP WITH LOVE AND JUSTICE - THE TRUE AND THE BEAUTIFUL,  
by Hernandez, Ella and Ocampo. Bustamante Press, Inc.  
GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT, by Bernardino and Sibayan.  
Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
USEFUL CITIZEN, by Tuason, Pangalangan and Tan. Alemar-  
Phoenix Publishing House, Inc.

Science

- LEARNING SCIENCE IN OUR WORLD, by Lamug, et al. Abiva Publishing House, Inc.  
LEARNING AND GROWING THROUGH SCIENCE, by Leseñana and Bautista. Rex Book Store  
SCIENCE IN EVERYDAY LIVING, by Nofiez and Alaracia. Vibal Publishing House Inc.  
SCIENCE THROUGH THE SENSES, by Cutiongco, and Marcedino. Bustamante Press, Inc.

Social Studies (With Filipino editions)

- THE PHILIPPINES AND THE CHANGING TIMES, by Navarro and Leseñana. Rex Book Store  
NEW SOCIAL STUDIES, by de Guzman, et al, Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
MAN IN OUR CHANGING WORLD, by Ella and Hernandez. Bustamante Press, Inc.  
LIVING AND WORKING TOGETHER, by Tensuan-Duñco. Abiva Publishing House, Inc.

GRADE V

Language Arts

Grammar:

- ENGLISH FOR FILIPINO CHILDREN, Grade Five, by Remedios T. de Leon, et al. Jonef Publications  
LEARNING ENGLISH GRADE 5, by Isabelita M. Santos, et al. Vibal Publishing House  
USING AND LEARNING IN ENGLISH FOR GRADE 5, by Rosario E. Maminta, et al. Abiva Publishing House

Reading:

- GRADE FIVE ENGLISH READER, by Remedios T. de Leon, et al. Jonef Publications  
READING IN ENGLISH 5 "ADVENTURES", by Rosario E. Maminta, et al. Abiva Publishing House  
ENGLISH READER 5, by Rocle R. Dumaul, et al. Vibal Publishing House

Sining Ng Komunikasyon (Language Arts, Filipino)

Pagbasa:

- BAGONG PILIPINO 5 (Sining Ng Komunikasyon) AKLAT NG PAGBASA, by L. P. Lalunio, et al. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.

DIWANG KABATAAN V (WIKI), by P. M. Castaño, et al. Jonef Publications  
PATANA 5 (BARASAHIN PARA SA IKALIMANG BAITANG), by G. C. Logue and Norma Olivares-Espedido. Rex Book Store

Wika:

BAGONG PILIPINO 5 (Sining Ng Komunikasyon) Ikalimang Baitang, by L. P. Lalumio, et al. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
DIWANG KABATAAN V (WIKI), by P. M. Castaño, et al. Jonef Publications  
ITO ANG ATING WIKI V (Ikalimang Baitang), by G. C. Logue and Norma Olivares-Espedido. Rex Book Store

Character Education

CHARACTER BUILDING IN ACTION, by Aguas, Roxas, Baltazar and Calate. National Book Store  
CHARACTER AND CONDUCT FOR FILIPINO CHILDREN, by Balmes. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
A TIME FOR GROWTH, by Lardizabal. Abiva Publishing House, Inc.

Science

TODAY'S SCIENCE FOR YOU, by Cabilao and Paras-Sulit. Children's Bookshop  
SCIENCE FOR FILIPINO CHILDREN, by Castaño and del Rosario. Jonef Publications  
LEARNING AND GROWING THROUGH SCIENCE, by Bautista and Iseñana. Rex Book Store

Elementary Mathematics

MATHEMATICS IN EVERYDAY LIFE 5, by A. Acuña, et al. Jonef Publications  
MATHEMATICS FOR FILIPINO CHILDREN, Book 5, by P. Castaño, et al. Jonef Publications

Home Economics

THE FILIPINO HOUSEWIFE, by Maramba. Alomar-Phoenix Publishing House, Inc.  
MAKING HOME LIFE, by Gonzalez, Dikitanan and Parreño. Macaraeg Publishing Co., Inc.  
YOU AND YOUR HOME, by Reyes, et al. Jonef Publications

Social Studies (Aralin Panglipunan)

ANG PILIPINO AT ANG KANYANG PAMAHALAAN, by de la Cruz and Cutiongco. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.



GRADE VI

Language Arts

Grammar:

USING AND LEARNING IN ENGLISH FOR GRADE 6, by Rosario E. Maminta,  
et al. Abiva Publishing House  
LEARNING ENGLISH 6, by Dolores T. Duñgo and Isabelita M. Santos.  
Vibal Publishing House  
ENGLISH FOR FILIPINO CHILDREN, GRADE 6, by Remedios T. de Leon.  
et al. Jonof Publications

Reading:

ENGLISH READER 6, by Dolores T. Duñgo and Isabelita M. Santos.  
Vibal Publishing House  
READING IN ENGLISH 6 "JOURNEYS", by Rosario E. Maminta, et al.  
Abiva Publishing House  
GROWING IN READING 6, by Natividad A. Santos, et al. Rex Book  
Store

Character Education

THE GOOD LIFE, by Lardizabal. Abiva Publishing House, Inc.  
LEARNING TO LIVE RIGHT, by Alcalá, Bautista, Oba and Leseñana.  
Rex Book Store  
PATTERNS FOR CHARACTER AND CONDUCT, by Escalante. Vibal Publish-  
ing House, Inc.

Social Studies (Araling Panlipunan)

ANG PILIPINAS SA KANYANG TAG-UNLAD, by Nina de la Cruz and Cutiungco.  
Vibal Publishing House, Inc.

Elementary Science

SCIENCE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN, by Aglibut-Soriano and Abenoja.  
JMC Press  
THE MAKING OF A YOUNG FILIPINO: SOLVING PROBLEMS, by Loreto San  
Juan. Manlapaz Publishing Company  
SCIENCE FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW, by Naval and Cornista. Alamar-  
Phoenix Publishing House

Elementary Mathematics VI

MATHEMATICS IN EVERYDAY LIFE 6, by E. Abracia et al. Vibal Publish-  
ing House  
MATHEMATICS FOR FILIPINO CHILDREN, BOOK 6, by E. Azurin, et al.  
Jonof Publications  
UNDERSTANDING MATH 6, by M. Tangco. et al. Rex Book Store

Home Economics

- EXPERIENCE IN HOME LIVING, by Crucillo, et al. Bookman, Inc.  
TOWARD BETTER HOME MAKING, by Carlos and Balista. National  
Book Store  
YOUR HOME AND MINE, by Hallera, Reyes and Javier. Jonof Publi-  
cations

SECONDARY GRADES

FIRST YEAR

Communication Arts I

- DISCOVERING YOURSELF. By Villanueva, et al. Goodwill Book  
Store  
COMMUNICATION ARTS AND PHILIPPINE LITERATURE. By Reyes, et al.  
Kayumanggi Press  
INSIGHTS THROUGH COMMUNICATION ARTS I. By Flores and Cabana.  
Jonof Publications  
ADVENTURES IN COMMUNICATION. By Avelina Gil. Alomar-Phoenix  
Publishing House, Inc.

Sining Ng Komunikasyon I

- PAGKAMULAT I. Nina Arguelles, et al. Alomar-Phoenix Publishing  
House, Inc.  
SINING NG KOMUNIKASYON I. Nina Pinoda, Garcia, et al. National  
Book Store  
HIYAS NG WIKA I. Mina del Rosario, et al. Abiva Publishing  
House Inc.  
AKO SA NAGBADAGONG DAIGDIG NG KOMUNIKASYON AT LIPUNAN I. Nina  
Lydia Gonzales, et al. Bookman, Inc.  
SINING PANGKOMUNIKASYON I. Nina Castaño, et al. Jonof Publi-  
cations

Social Studies I

- THE CHANGING COMMUNITY LIFE. By de la Cruz, et al. Vibal  
Publishing House, Inc.  
THE COMMUNITY. By Zaide, et al. Social Studies Publications,  
Inc.

Mathematics I

- CONTemporary MATHEMATICS. By Salvador, et al. P. G. Book  
Builders  
MATHEMATICS I. By Abuel and Delfin. Bookman, Inc.

MODERN MATHEMATICS FOR PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL. By Perez, et al.  
Abiva Publishing House, Inc.  
HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS I. UP-SEC. Alomar-Phoenix Publishing  
House, Inc. (Distributor)

Science I

INTEGRATED SCIENCE I. UP-SEC. Alomar-Phoenix Publishing House,  
Inc. (Distributor)  
INTEGRATED SCIENCE FOR PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL. By G. Salandanan.  
Alomar-Phoenix Publishing House, Inc.

SECOND YEAR

Communication Arts II

COMMUNICATION ARTS, Second Year. By Cay and Remolana. Vibal  
Publishing House, Inc.  
YOUTH IN TODAY'S WORLD-ASIA AND AFRICA. By Gil, et al. Alomar-  
Phoenix Publishing House, Inc.  
ADVENTURES IN COMMUNICATION ARTS 2. By Ladra and Gonzales.  
Abiva Publishing House, Inc.  
COMMUNICATION THROUGH MEANINGFUL ENCOUNTER. By Tayao, et al.  
Rex Book Store

Sining Ng Komunikasyon II

DANYUHAY. Nina Arellano and Cervantes. Alomar-Phoenix Publish-  
ing House, Inc.  
HIYAS NG WIKA II. Nina Madrigal, et al. Abiva Publishing House,  
Inc.  
SINING NG KOMUNIKASYON II. Nina Pinoda, San Miguel and Sauce.  
National Book Store

Social Studies II

THE NATION-NEW PERSPECTIVES. By Ramos-Shahani. Vibal Publishing  
House, Inc.

Mathematics II

MODERN MATHEMATICS-ALGEBRA FOR PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOLS. By Taka-  
hara, et al. Abiva Publishing House, Inc.  
A COURSE IN MODERN ALGEBRA. By Favila and Mapa. Alomar-Phoenix  
Publishing House, Inc.

Science II

INTEGRATED SCIENCE-II-BIOLOGY. By Rabago, et al. Vibal Publish-  
ing House, Inc.

THIRD YEAR

Communication Arts III

- ENGLISH COMMUNICATION ARTS AND SKILLS THROUGH ENGLISH, AMERICAN  
FILIPINO LITERATURE, By Serrano and Lapid. Alomar-Phoenix  
Publishing House, Inc.  
COMMUNICATION ARTS FOR SOCIAL LIVING. By Carunungan, et al.  
Social Studies Publications  
COMMUNICATION ARTS, Third Year. By Calixto and Lozada. Vibal  
Publishing House, Inc.

Sining Ng Komunikasyon III

- KAMALAYAN-WIKA AT PANITIKAN. Nina Concha, Gabriel and Cruz.  
Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
KAUNLARAN PANITIKAN AT BALARILA. Ni E. Lopez. Alomar-Phoenix  
Publishing House, Inc.

Social Studies III

- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS. By de la Cruz, et al. Vibal  
Publishing House, Inc.  
THE PHILIPPINES-DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS. By Leonardo, et al.  
Rex Book Store

Mathematics III

- CONTEMPORARY GEOMETRY. By Estrada, et al. P. G. Bookbuilders  
MODERN GEOMETRY FOR PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL. By Ortigas, et al.  
Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
PUPILS GUIDE IN HIGH SCHOOL GEOMETRY. UP-SEC. Alomar-Phoenix  
Publishing House, Inc.

Science III

- INTEGRATED SCIENCE III. CHEMISTRY. By Rabago, et al. Vibal  
Publishing House, Inc.  
CHEMISTRY IN MAN'S ENVIRONMENT. By Cruz and Elias. Bookman, Inc.

FOURTH YEAR

Communication Arts IV

- COMMUNICATION ARTS IV. By Remolana, et al. Vibal Publishing  
House, Inc.  
LANGUAGE THROUGH EXPERIENCE. By Gay and Vinuya. Alomar-Phoenix  
Publishing House, Inc.

TRANSLATED LITERATURE AND THE ARTS. By Encarnacion and Carpio.  
National Book Store

Sining Ng Komunikasyon

KAMALAYAN-RIKA AT PAMITINAN. IV Taon. Nina Concha, Gabriel and Cruz. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
PAG-ASA. Nina Dilague, Pico and Cervantes. Alomar-Phoenix Publishing House, Inc.

Science IV

INTEGRATED SCIENCE IV PHYSICS. By Rabago, et al. Vibal Publishing House, Inc.  
PHYSICS IN MAN'S ENVIRONMENT. By Cruz and Alcid. Bookman, Inc.

Mathematics IV

ADVANCED ALGEBRA. By Tiojanco, Eleazar and Precioso. Abiva Publishing House, Inc.  
ADVANCED ALGEBRA. By Favila and Mapa. Alomar-Phoenix Publishing House, Inc.

Social Studies IV

WORLD HISTORY. By Lazaro and Quirante. Alomar-Phoenix Publishing House, Inc.