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MECS O R D E R
No. 57, s. 1986

LIFTING THE SUSPENSION ON THE APPROVAL
OF SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chief of Service and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities

1. In view of the need to make available to the field instructional materials that will supplement the existing basic textbooks, and in order that pupils/students can be made more aware of changes in government thrusts and programs, the suspension on the approval of supplementary/books implemented under MECS Order No. 58, s. 1984 is hereby lifted.
2. With the lifting of the ban, supplementary materials on specific learning areas identified in the inclosure will be accepted by the Instructional Materials Council for evaluation and approval effective immediately. The materials may be in the form of a work text, module, book or chart as suggested in the inclosure. It must follow the minimum learning competencies in the different learning areas for the elementary and secondary levels.
3. Additional guidelines for the submission of these materials will be announced later.
4. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Order is enjoined.

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Minister

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

MECS Order: (No. 58, s. 1984)

Allotment: 1-2-5-- (D.O. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Periodical Index under the following subjects:
BOOKS RULES & REGULATIONS

SUGGESTED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS
FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES

Subject Areas/Titles

Health and Science (Grades 3-5)

1. Science Update (Latest findings in Science, Technology, Medicine, Agriculture)
2. Great Men in Science
Filipino Scientists
Filipino Inventors
3. Filipino Inventions
4. Philippine Flora and Fauna
5. The Human Machine
6. The Changing Earth
7. Doing the Science Way (Exercises in Science Process Skills)
8. Scientific Toys and Games
9. Investigatory Projects
Soil Analysis
Seeds and Seedlings
Water and Electricity Consumption at Home
10. Community Resources

H.E. and Livelihood Education

1. Industrial Arts
Metal Craft
Rattan Craft
Bamboo Craft
Toy Craft
Plastic Craft
Net Making/Braiding
Leather Craft
Shell Craft
Fiber Craft
Woodworking
Electricity
Ceramics
2. Agriculture
Nursery Work
Plant Propagation
Plant Care
Harvesting Techniques
Crop Preservation/Storage
3. Fishery
Fish Culture
Fish Capture
Marketing
Fish Preservation
4. Home Economics
Family Relationships
Recycling of Food, Clothing Materials
and Discarded Materials
Food Preparation/Preservation

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Craft Like Flower Making, etc.
Interior Decoration
Care of the Sick Aged
Grooming/Health Practices
Sewing for Enrichment
Home Technology, Indigenous and Modern

Sibika at Kultura and Haparangay/ Kasaysayan/Sibika

1. The Family and Society
2. Character Traits of Filipino
3. Our Ancestors
4. Land and Water Forms
5. Different Agencies of the Government
6. Current Events
7. Historic and Beauty Spots
8. Historical Events/Episodes
9. The Filipino Heritage
10. Heroes, Leaders, Achievers
11. The Citizens and His Environment
12. The People's Power: Citizens
 Influence on Government
13. Making Democracy Work
14. Activities for Helping Develop Values
15. Source Book on Values Education
16. Games, Activities and Simulations for
 Teaching about Values
17. Exploring Filipino Culture
 Food, Songs, Games
 Sayings/Proverbs
 Radio/TV Progress
 Arts, Comics, etc.
18. Shopping Game: The Art of Skillfull Buying
19. Money and Values
20. Responsibility and Ethics:
21. The Buyer and the Seller
22. Consumer's Rights
23. Games, Puzzles and Activities for Teaching Geography
24. Maps and Culture
25. Developing Map Skills
26. Developing Graphs and Charts Skills
27. The Story of the Philippine Flag
28. The Philippine National Anthem
29. Human Rights
 Citizens and the Law
 The Filipino and His Rights
 Women and Development
 Women and Society
 Other Titles that deal with the
 Development of Concepts, Skills and Values

Elementary Mathematics

Activity Books for Different Ability
Levels: Games for Enrichment

Musika, Singing at Elementary/Elementary sa Kastano

1. Development Activities
 Perceptual-Motor Activities
 Posture and Body Mechanics
 Relax and Rages
 Basic Movement Skills

2. Single Games
 - Story Plays
 - Simple Organized Games
 - Relay and Races
3. Rhythmic Activities
 - Fundamental Rhythms
 - Rhythmic Interpretations
 - Singing Games
 - Folk Dances
 - Other Dance Forms: Jazz, modern social and ballroom
4. Gymnastic
 - Self-learning: stunts, tumblings
 - Conditioning exercises: light equipment, heavy apparatuses
5. Sports-Skills Activities
 - Volleyball-type games
 - Softball-type games
 - Basketball-type games
 - Soccer-type games
6. Athletic Sports Team Sports
 - Volleyball
 - Softball
 - Basketball
 - Soccer
 - Individual-Dual Sports
 - Badminton
 - Table Tennis
 - Lawn Tennis
 - Bowling
 - Archery
 - Sipa
 - Track and Field
 - Swimming (Optional)
7. Compilation of Philippine Folksongs and Other Ethnic Songs
8. Appreciating Philippine Arts and Crafts
9. Teaching Tips
10. Musical Selections for Listening and Rhythmic Lessons

Communication Arts (English/Tagalog)

1. Pronunciation/Rhymes/Simple Speeches/Jingles and Spelling Lessons
2. Word Formation/Recognition
3. Comprehension
4. Noting Detail/Oral expression
5. Stories, Dialogues, Dramatization
6. Reading
7. Mastery Learnings
8. Anthology of Philippine Myths Folktales and Legends
9. Lives of Great Men
10. Story line
11. Sand Table
12. Collection of stories/Pieces for oral interpretation for specific grade levels
13. Basic Skills in Reading (Competency Skills)

Special Education

1. Vocabulary Exercise Workbook for Deaf Children
2. Module on Fitzgerald Key Language Program
3. Braille Math Exercise Workbook
4. Speech Workbooks for Deaf Children
(English and Filipino)
5. Language Practice Book for the Mentally Retarded
6. Northampton Charts

- Vowel

- Consonant

7. Fitzgerald Key or Apple Key
 - B. For the Blind
8. Shellen Chart for Vision Screening
9. Dolch Basic Sight Words