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No. 49, s. 1997

AMENDMENT TO DECS ORDER 82, S. 1997 AND DECS MEMORANDUM 940,
S. 1997 RE APPROVED TEXTBOOKS AND TEACHER'S MANUALS
FOR SY 1998-1999

To: Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Center/Regional Directors
School Superintendents
District Supervisors
School Principals or Heads
DECS Resident Auditors
All others concerned

Revised Schedule for Selection and Ordering of Textbooks
and Teacher's Manuals by School Officials. The schedules
indicated in DECS Memorandum 940, s. 1997 are hereby updated as
follows:

Not later than
November 21, 1997

Elementary schools submit their orders
to their respective District Offices;
High schools submit their orders to
Division Offices.

November 17 to
December 19, 1997

District and Division Offices consoli-
date orders and check correctness of
orders against indicative budget alloca-
tions; District consolidated orders
submitted to Division Offices for fur-
ther consolidation with other orders;
All Division consolidated orders submit-
ted to Regional Offices.

Before Dec 31,
1997

DECS Regional Offices consolidate orders
from all the division offices and then
issue the corresponding purchase orders
to concerned publishers.



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2. It is again reiterated that only materials indicated in DECS Order 62, s. 1997, including those with corrected entries in this DECS Order and which are included in the 1997 DECS Catalogue of Approved Textbooks and Teacher's Manuals, can be purchased by DECS Regional Offices using their respective CY1997 appropriation for textbooks and teacher's manuals as indicated in DECS Memorandum 340, s. 1997. Public elementary and secondary schools may estimate their respective indicative budget allocation by multiplying their current school enrolment by twenty pesos (P20) in the event that they do not receive any other indicative budget information from their respective regional or division office prior to their selection of materials to order.

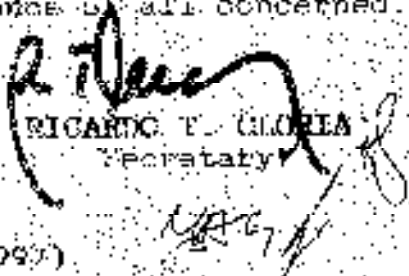
3. **Technical Specifications.** The technical specifications of all approved textbooks and teacher's manuals to be purchased using government funds following the prices indicated in DECS Order 62, s. 1997 and those corrected in this DECS Order are contained in Annex 1.

4. Please be informed that prices of certain textbooks and teacher's manuals of Fox Book Store, Inc. as indicated in DECS Order 62, s. 1997 were found to be erroneous. The correct prices of these materials are indicated in Annex 2 of this DECS Order. The correct prices will also be reflected in the CY1998 DECS Catalogue of Approved Textbooks and Teacher's Manuals which will be distributed to all Schools starting next month.

5. Also, please be informed that the title of the Grade 3 Physical Education material of Lutcen Enterprises listed as "Mounted and Batang Pilipino" (Ser. No. 101), page 4 of the Attachment to DECS Order 62, s. 1997 and also in page 41 of the CY1997 DECS Catalogue of Approved Textbooks and Teacher's Manuals should be corrected to read "Mounted and Batang Pilipino". All other entries connected with this title in both DECS Order 62 and CY1998 DECS Catalogue remain correct.

6. It is desired that this DECS Order be disseminated to all concerned as soon as possible. Moreover, it is desired that this DECS Order be distributed simultaneously with DECS Order 62, s. 1997 and DECS Memorandum 340, s. 1997 and/or with the CY1998 DECS Catalogue.

7. For the information and guidance of all concerned.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Title: As stated.

References: DECS Order: (No. 62, s. 1997)

DECS Memorandum: (No. 340, s. 1997)

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

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