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City of Tagbilaran



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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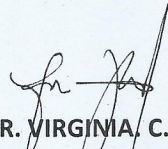
**BASA PILIPINAS RETRIEVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN GRADE 3 LEVELLED READERS
(LRs)**

TO: *SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/SCHOOL HEADS*

ATTENTION:

SCHOOL PROPERTY CUSTODIANS

1. As you are aware, Basa Pilipinas has developed and distributed to your respective elementary schools leveled readers (LRs) to support Grade 1–3 teachers in teaching literacy. Please be informed that Basa Pilipinas shall be replacing (and in one instance, correct) three (3) LRs used by Grade 3 teachers as part of its materials improvement effort. The LRs to be corrected or replaced are as follows:
 - a) **Mr. Particular.** This is the leveled reader for Grade 3 Weeks 1 & 2. Teachers will receive a “sticker” to be placed over the text on page 5 of this LR. You are requested to instruct your Grade 3 teachers to undertake this sticker placement once the stickers have been received.
 - b) **The Stranger.** This is leveled reader for Grade 3 Weeks 3 & 4. A new LR has been written entitled **The Town of Makinang**, which will replace **The Stranger**. This new LR shall be used by Grade 3 teachers in place of **The Stranger** in SY 2016/17. Therefore, you are requested to gather all copies of **The Stranger** from your Grade 3 teachers and submit the same to your respective school property custodians, not later than **27th January 2016**.
 - c) **The Five Sisters.** This is a leveled reader for Grade 3 Weeks 11 & 12. There are two levels of this LR that were distributed to Grade 3 teachers. The text of this LR has been revised, but its title remains as **The Five Sisters**. As with the Stranger, please gather from your Grade 3 teachers all copies of **The Five Sisters** and submit them to your respective district property custodians, not later than **27th January 2016**.
 - d) Teacher Guide supplements have also been produced to reflect the introduction of **The Town of Makinang** and the new version of **The Five Sisters**, and will be distributed to your Grade 3 teachers.
2. Delivery of the replacement materials will be January 28-29, 2016.
3. Return of the aforementioned LR is for strict compliance.


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