



January 4, 2016

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN GRADE 3 LEVELED READERS**

To: Assistant Superintendents  
Division Supervisors/Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary School Heads

1. This Office hereby informs the field that *Basa Pilipinas* has proposed to **replace/correct** three (3) **Grade 3 Leveled Readers (LRs)**, to wit:
  - a) **Mr. Particular** is the Leveled Reader for Grade 3 Weeks 1 and 2. Grade 3 teachers will receive copies of the "sticker" to be placed over the text on page 5 of this LR.
  - b) **The Stranger** was the original Leveled Reader for Grade 3 Weeks 3 and 4. A new LR has been written entitled **The Town of Makinang**, which will replace **The Stranger**. This new LR shall be used in place of **The Stranger** starting School Year 2016-2017. School heads are, therefore, requested to gather all copies of **The Stranger** from the Grade 3 teachers and submit the same to the District Office not later than **January 14, 2016**. All copies of **The Stranger** will be retrieved by *Basa Pilipinas*, and corresponding copies of **The Town of Makinang** will be delivered to the districts within the third week of January 2016.
  - c) **The Five Sisters** is the Leveled Reader for Grade 3 Weeks 11 and 12. Two (2) levels of this LR were distributed to the Grade 3 teachers. The text of this LR has been revised, but its title remains as **The Five Sisters**. Similarly, school heads are requested to gather from the Grade 3 teachers all old copies of **The Five Sisters** and submit them to the District Office not later than **January 14, 2016**. The revised version will be distributed to the districts within the third week of January 2016.
2. Teacher Guide supplements have also been produced to reflect the introduction of **The Town of Makinang** and the new version of **The Five Sisters**. These TG supplements, together with the new copies of the LR's, will also be distributed to the **Grade 3** teachers.
3. District Supervisors, through the District Property Custodians, are enjoined to assist *Basa Pilipinas* and the school heads in facilitating the retrieval and distribution of the aforesaid materials. School heads and a Grade 3 teacher per school are requested to be present during the distribution.
4. For further information, you may contact Dr. Mary Ann P. Flores, *Basa Pilipinas* Coordinator, through mobile phone number 0932-8771798.
5. Dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

  
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