DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 344, s. 2016

TO : Chiefs – Curriculum Implementation
    Public Schools District Supervisors
    Elementary School Principals/School Heads
    Secondary School Principals/School Heads
    Private School Principals/Administrators

FROM : DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO VI
       Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : “O Susana! Untold Stories of Martial Law in Davao”: A Book
          Published by Ateneo de Davao University Publication

DATE : August 1, 2016

1. Attached is a photocopy of Regional Advisory No. 094, s. 2016 dated July 20, 2016
   re: “O Susana! Untold Stories of Martial Law in Davao”: A book published by
   Ateneo de Davao University Publication.

2. The book offers many stories that the teachers can use as reference in teaching
   Araling Panlipunan subject to enlighten the learners about Martial Law, particularly
   the experiences of Davao City during the said period.

3. The price of the book is Php 400.00. Bulk purchase price for 20 copies is Php 350.00.

4. No government or school funds shall be used to purchase the said resource material.

5. For information and dissemination.
REGIONAL ADVISORY No. 094, s. 2016

To:

Schools Division Superintendents


Date: July 20, 2016

1. The Ateneo de Davao University has published O Susana! Untold Stories of Martial Law in Davao. The book offers many stories that the teachers can use as reference in teaching Araling Panlipunan subject to enlighten the learners about martial law, particularly the experiences of Davao City during those period.

2. The price of the book is Php 400. Bulk purchase price for 20 copies is Php350.

3. No government or school funds shall be used to purchase the said resource materials.

4. Attached is the letter signed by Dr. Macario D. Tiu, Director, University Publication Office, Ateneo de Davao University.

5. For information and dissemination.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO IV
Regional Director
March 9, 2016

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO IV
Regional Director
Department of Education Region XI
F. Torres Street, Davao City

Dear Atty. Escobarate,

Greetings!

The Ateneo de Davao University Publication Office has recently published O Susana! Untold Stories of Martial Law in Davao which contains forty-five (45) essays by thirty-four (34) authors who talked about their experiences during Martial Law. The personal stories of church and social development workers are of historical significance as they tell of actual events during the dark years of the Marcos dictatorship.

In the light of the recent announcement of the Department of Education (DepEd) “to enrich and allow for in-depth discussions on Philippine history, including the martial law period,” the O Susana book is timely indeed in providing an important resource for use not only in the Araling Lipunan (Social Studies) Grades 5 and 6 but also in other Grade levels in the new K to 12 program.

Sr. Regina Piil, RGS says of the book: “Reading the articles brought me back in time to the Martial Law days when speaking up to protect the God-given rights of persons was a crime and could land you in jail, torture and dying, and many... DEAD!”

The book offers many stories that the teacher can use in his/her lessons in enlightening our young students about Martial Law, particularly about the unbridled corruption and horrendous human rights violations that we as a people should never forget and should never allow to happen again.

In this connection, we would like to seek the endorsement of DepEd Region XI for the O Susana book and to request it to encourage both the public and private school libraries to obtain copies of the book for the use of their students.

The price of the book is P400 per copy. Bulk purchase price for 20 copies is P350.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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Director, University Publication Office
Ateneo de Davao University