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Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education  
Cotabato City



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TO : **ABDULLAH P. SALIK, JR.**, Director General for Basic Education  
**MARGIE G. PENDULAT**, Chief, Quality Assurance Division

**SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**  
Minister

SUBJECT : **PRIVATE SCHOOLS OPERATING WITHOUT PERMIT TO OPERATE FOR A PARTICULAR SCHOOL YEAR AND TUITION FEE INCREASE**

DATE : August 24, 2023

1. Paragraph 5 of Article 9, Section 16 of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) partly states that '*The Bangsamoro Government shall supervise and regulate private schools, including sectarian and non-sectarian institutions of learning in any level*'.
2. Section 21 of the Department of Education (DepEd) Order No. 88, s. 2010 otherwise known as the 2010 Revised Manual of Regulations for Private Schools in Basic Education states that '*the establishment of a private school shall be subject to prior approval of the Department thru its Regional Director having jurisdiction over the place where the school or branch shall be established*'.
3. Further, item no. 7 of Section 19.3 of the above-stated policy specifically states that '*consistent with the national educational policies, plans, and standards, the schools division superintendents shall have authority supervising the operations of all public and private elementary, secondary and integrated schools, and learning centers*'.
4. In line with the provisions stipulated above, the Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE), through its Directorate General for Basic Education's (DGBE) Quality Assurance Division, hereby enjoins all schools division offices to monitor and warn unauthorized private schools that have been operating without approved Permit to Operate (PTO) and report the same to the Ministry for appropriate actions. This covers private schools that have not yet applied for the renewal of their Permit for the School Year (SY) 2023-2024. Enhanced Basic Education Information System (EBEIS) and Learners Information System (LIS) of private schools that continuously operate without renewed PTO will be **locked temporarily**.



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5. In addition, Section 181 of DepEd Order No. 88, s. 2010 stipulates that "Any private school which desires to revise its rates of tuition and other school fees or charges or to impose other fees or charges shall file application therefore with the Directorate".
6. In relation to this, SDOs are hereby enjoined to monitor and warn all private schools of any unauthorized revision of tuition or school fees and report the same to the Ministry for appropriate action.
7. For information, compliance, and immediate dissemination.

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