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Sir / Madam:

Greetings of Peace!

Attached is the Regional Memorandum Number 113 dated May 3, 2016 re: PRIVATE SCHOOLS SUBMISSION OF DETAILED SCHOOL FEES.

This is to reiterate the submission of detailed School Fees supported by the necessary documentation evidencing consultation and compliance with the utilization of the proceeds of tuition fee increases to be implemented by the school attested by a notary public on or before May 15, 2016.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 113, s. 2016

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RELEASED

TO : The Schools Division Superintendents
Private School Coordinator/School Heads

FROM : 
ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Regional Director

DATE : May 3, 2016

SUBJECT : **PRIVATE SCHOOLS SUBMISSION OF DETAILED SCHOOL FEES**

Attached is Presidential Decree No. 451, s. 1974 entitled, "Authorizing the Secretary of Education and Culture to Regulate the Imposition of Tuition and Other School Fees, Repealing Republic Act No. 6139, and for Other Purposes".

Particular attention is invited to Section 3 (a) and (b) of said legislation for reference.

In this regard, we would like to reiterate the submission of detailed School Fees supported by the necessary documentation evidencing consultation and compliance with the utilization of the proceeds of tuition fee increases to be implemented by the school attested by a notary public on or before May 15, 2016.

Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is directed.

Presidential Decree No. 451, s. 1974

Official Gazette

MALACAÑANG MANILA

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE No. 451

AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE TO REGULATE THE IMPOSITION OF TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6139, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, private schools, colleges and universities have been faced with increasingly serious problems arising from decreasing incomes due to slump in enrolment and increasing operational costs brought about by the rise in prices of instructional materials and educational, as well as allied services;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that private educational institutions upgrade classroom instruction by improving their facilities and hiring competent teachers in all levels of education, provide salary and or wage increases and other benefits to their teaching, administrative and other personnel to keep up with the increasing cost of living;

WHEREAS, the procedure prescribed under R.A. No. 6139 for the increase of tuition and other school fees has been proved to be too cumbersome and time-consuming, and is not conducive to the growth and improvement of private educational institutions and the well-being of their employees, particularly those in the lower income groups and

WHEREAS, in order to alleviate the sad plight of private schools, their personnel and all those directly and indirectly dependent on school incomes it advisable and necessary that the cumbersome and time-consuming procedures fixed under Republic Act No. 6139 for increasing tuition fees be simplified without opening the flood-gates to abuse of the right to increase tuition and other school fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution do hereby decree and order the following as part of the law of the land:

Section 1. Authority of Secretary of Education and Culture. Within the limits and under the circumstances set forth in this Decree, the Secretary of Education and Culture shall have the authority to regulate the imposition of tuition and other school fees or charges by any and all private schools as defined under Act Numbered Two thousand seven hundred and six, as amended. No changes in the rates of tuition or other school fees or charges shall be effective without the prior approval of the Secretary of Education and Culture. New school fees or charges to be imposed by new or existing schools, whether for new courses or other matters, shall be at such reasonable rates as may be determined by the Secretary of Education and culture based on the standard of such school.

Section 2. Application and Documents Required. Any private school which desires to revise its rates of tuition or other school fees or charges or to impose other fees or charges shall file application therefor with the Secretary of Education and Culture. The application shall include:

athletes and working students be included in arriving at the proper number of poor but deserving pupils/students to be given free scholarships.

Section 8. Penal Clause. Any violation of the provisions of this Decree or of the rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto or any final decision made by the Secretary of Education and Culture shall be punishable by a fine of five thousand (P5,000.00) pesos or imprisonment of two years or both at the discretion of the court which penalty shall be imposed on the official(s) of the private school or on any person acting for and in behalf of the school directly responsible for the violation. If the violator is a public official the same penalty shall be imposed without prejudice to any administrative action which may be taken against him.

Section 9. Repealing Clause. Republic Act No. 6139 is hereby repealed, and all laws, decrees, executive orders, directives and rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are likewise repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Decree shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

(Sgd.) **FERDINAND E. MARCOS**
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(Sgd.) **ALEJANDRO MELCHOR**
Executive Secretary

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