



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

March 8, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

ORD No. 199, s. 2024

To: Schools Division Superintendents
SGOD Chief
SDO Private School Focal Persons
All Others Concerned

ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREIGN OR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

1. This Office reiterates **Sections 46 and 47 of DepEd Order No. 88 s. 2010** titled **“2010 Revised Manual of Regulations for Private Schools in Basic Education”**, relevant to the establishment of Foreign or International School, which clearly states –

Section 46. Use of the word “Foreign” or “International” or Name of a Foreign Country. *Only a school established for foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependents and for other foreign temporary residents shall be allowed by the Department to use as part of the name of the school the word “Foreign” or “International” or the name of the foreign country.*

Section 47. Manner of Establishing a Foreign or International School. *A foreign or international school may be established through legislation or by applying to any foreign or international school the same terms and conditions or requirements governing the grant of government authority to operate a pre-school, elementary or secondary course or a year level therein subject to the condition that the school is established for foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependents and for the other foreign temporary residents. It will be allowed by the Department to use the school calendar and curricular program in basic education of a foreign country subject to limitations or regulations that the Secretary may impose.*



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2. To ensure that the following guidelines are adhered, division offices are directed to gather pertinent information to all private schools covered by **Section 46** of the abovementioned order using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NCR-IS2024> .
3. However, existing private schools that can be classified under **Section 46** or using the word “Foreign” or “International” or name of foreign country in its name, but **not** established as foreign or international schools must be reported by SDO Private School Focal Persons through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NCR2-IS2024> .
4. Deadline of accomplishment is on or before **March 14, 2024**.
5. It is of utmost importance that this Memorandum is immediately disseminated widely, and strict compliance with its provisions is expected.


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