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(ICT-PEIRA)

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Subject: **Prohibition on Provision of Uniform, Textbooks and other Stationery Items etc. by Specific Vendors**

In pursuance of the guidelines of the Honorable Supreme Court- SC of Pakistan issued in its judgement made on September 13, 2019 and in continuation of the Authority's directives issued vide letter No. F.11-6/PEIRA/(CP)/MoFEPT/2019 dated December 13, 2019 all Private Educational Institutions- PEIs operating in the jurisdiction of Islamabad Capital Territory are strictly advised not to compel parents/ students to purchase uniform, textbooks and other stationery items etc. from specific vendors (including supplies from schools' shops).

Such practice by PEIs is against the essence of competition which is the foundation of private sector which also tantamount to profiteering by private schools and causing socio-economic imbalances across the society (burdening parents and adversely affecting market forces i.e. independent uniform/ booksellers etc.). This has also been observed and repeatedly brought into the notice of ICT-PEIRA as such practices are also in violation of Rule 22 (1) and (2) of *Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Fee Determination), Rules, 2016*.

Therefore, it is advised that all practices in contravention of the aforementioned guidelines of the Honorable SC and respective Rules of ICT- PEIRA should be stopped immediately. You are further intimated that violation of the above will ensue appropriate action against the violating PEI, as per law.

Your cooperation and personal attention for compliance of the above policy shall be highly appreciated.

With kind regards,

Ms Zia Batool

The Owners/ CEOs/ Principals

All Private Educational Institutions operating in ICT

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