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Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports
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State Minister, Minister of Education, Youth & Sports
to
Director of Provincial/municipal Department of Education, Youth and Sports

Objective: Problems relating to Imposing Penalties on Pupils,

Reference: - Convention on the Rights of the Child

- Doctrine of Psycho-pedagogy based at regional pedagogical centre, provincial/
municipal pedagogical and re-training centre and National Institute for Education,

Reference is made to the above objective and reference, MoEYS has an honor to inform all of you that penalties of all forms imposed on pupils at the educational establishments nationwide shall be totally prohibited. Those penalties include:

- penalties on the body of the pupils include beating, kneeling down, standing under the sun,
- emotional penalties include asking pupils to write entire lesson for many times in excess of his/her capacity to do so, causing mental suffering, causing emotional sadness in mind, or causing humiliation;
- penalties of penal action nature include not allowing pupils to go out or force to fulfill a particular task individually without proper reason.

Therefore, the Ministry hopes that you will disseminate this prohibition widely to all educational establishments in order to implement this instruction effectively and with high responsibility.

Please, accept the assurance of my consideration.

State Minister, Minister of EYS

Secretary of State

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