

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Myanmar Investment Commission

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In the exercise of the power and authority granted under Section 100, Subsection (b) of the Myanmar Investment Law, the Myanmar Investment Commission, Republic of the Union of Myanmar, hereby prescribes this Notification to carry out investment activities in education services.

Chapter 1

Definitions

1. The following terms contained in this Notification shall have the meanings given hereunder:
 - (a) **Private education services** include education services providing the teaching of curriculum prescribed by the Ministry of Education and other relevant Ministries, and education services providing the teaching of international curriculum.
 - (b) **Private school** means all schools other than those specifically operated by the State.
 - (c) **Private basic education school** means a school that provides prescribed basic education that is mandatory for citizens, and that also provides teaching and training to enable students to qualify for technical or vocational education, or higher education.
 - (d) **Private technical, vocational and training school** means a school that systematically produces experts in practical skills, technical and mechanical technicians and experts, and vocational education scholars, technicians, and experts.
 - (e) **Private Higher Education School** means a school that provides teaching and training to those who have successfully completed the highest level of basic education or its equivalent.

- (f) **Private subject-based school** means a school that provides courses for school admission, on-the-job training, or languages, or a private enterprise operated by one or more persons that provides teaching of subjects taught in a university, college, institute, or school established by the State or teaching of subjects prescribed for an examination.
- (g) **Private School designated by the Ministry** means a school designated as such by the Union Government, Ministry of Education or a relevant Ministry.

Chapter 2

Types of Education Services

- 2. The Commission may permit the investor to carry out investments in the following types of education services in the form of private schools teaching a curriculum prescribed by the Ministry of Education and relevant Ministries or an international curriculum.
 - (a) Private basic education school;
 - (b) Private technical, vocational and training school;
 - (c) Private higher education school;
 - (d) Private subject based school;
 - (e) Private school designated by the Ministry.

Chapter 3

Form of Investment

- 3. In establishing private schools that are covered in the list of types of education services, it may be established based on the promoter's capital as follows:
 - (a) Private school established by full capital investment of a Myanmar citizen, a Myanmar organization or Myanmar organizations;
 - (b) Private school established by joint capital investment between a Myanmar citizen, a Myanmar organization, Myanmar organizations or a relevant government organization, and a foreigner, a foreign organization, foreign organizations or a foreign government organization;

- (c) Private school established by full capital investment of foreigners, a foreign organization, foreign organizations or a foreign government organization;
- 4. These schools shall comply with the Myanmar Investment Law and Rules, Notifications issued by the Myanmar Investment Commission and National Education Law (2014),
- 5. This Notification shall remain effective until such time when the law relating to private schools, technical and vocational education and training, and higher education is enacted, and upon such law being enacted, the investor shall comply with it.

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