



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education


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DepEd ORDER
No. **21**, s. 2013

**SUBMISSION OF LIST OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS WITH PERMIT TO OPERATE,
RECOGNITION OR ACCREDITATION FOR 2013 OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In preparation for the 2013 **Oplan Balik Eskwela** and pursuant to DepEd Order Nos. 34, s. 2007; 30, s. 2008; 51, s. 2009; 68, s. 2010; 38, s. 2011 and 38, s. 2012, the Department of Education (DepEd) requires all regional offices (ROs) to submit the list of names and addresses of private schools with permit to operate, recognition or accreditation within their respective areas of responsibility to the office of the Undersecretary for Regional Operations at telefax no. (02) 631-8492 or through email address: action@deped.gov.ph **on or before May 27, 2013**.
2. The list of private schools with permit to operate, recognition or accreditation should be posted at the ROs and division offices (DOs), municipal halls and other conspicuous places. The ROs and DOs are advised to encourage parents to check whether the private school where they intend to enroll their children is duly permitted, recognized or accredited by the DepEd.
3. The pupils and students who finished an alleged grade/year level in a school without the required permit are advised to take the Philippine Validating Test (PVT) prior to admission to another school in order to validate the acquired learning gains. The PVT is administered at the National Testing Center and Research Center (NETRC), DepEd Central Office, 2nd Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
4. For more information regarding the PVT, interested pupils with parents and students may contact **Dr. Aurora F. Fernandez**, NETRC, DepEd at telephone no.: (02) 631-2589.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.


BR. ARMIN A. LUJASTRO FSC
Secretary

References:

DepEd Order: (Nos. 34, s. 2007; 30, s. 2008; 51, s. 2009;
68, s. 2010; 38, s. 2011 and 38, s. 2012)

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