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EXTENSION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE MADARIS AS A COMPONENT OF SAJAHATRA PROGRAM FOR THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON BANGSAMORO

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Directors
School Division/City Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front have signed the Framework Agreement on the *Bangsamoro* on October 15, 2012. To support the peace agreement, both parties have launched the *Sajahatra* Program which seeks to deliver enhanced public services to the communities in the *Bangsamoro* that will contribute to the realization of the vision to bring socio-economic progress and genuine human development to the *Bangsamoro* people.

2. The Department of Education (DepEd), together with its various partners, is currently implementing a range of educational enhancement and improvement programs in the Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao. To further supplement these programs, this Department will extend additional support to private *madaris* in this area in coordination with the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP).

3. Currently, the DepEd has a program for financial assistance to private *madaris*, as contained in DepEd Order Nos.: 81, s. 2007; 51, s. 2004; 46, s. 2005; 18, s. 2008; 56, s. 2010 and 40, s. 2011. The objective of the program is to grant financial assistance to selected private *madaris* to improve their operational capabilities and allow them to undertake necessary curriculum adjustments in order to deliver quality education to their pupils/students that would help them acquire the necessary knowledge and skills while developing themselves as good Muslim Filipinos.

4. To supplement the private *madaris* program in the context of the *Sajahatra* initiative, this Department hereby provides an additional one-time mobilization and capacity building grant of P 250,000.00 to the private *madaris* willing to apply and to comply with the requirements of the private *madaris* program. This grant shall be used by the private *madaris* to upgrade their physical facilities and/or improve their operational capabilities, and prepare for the implementation of the refined curriculum.

5. To be eligible to receive the mobilization grant, the private *madaris* must comply with the following requirements:

- a. Submission of a formal letter of application for the mobilization fund, complete with the name, address, contact details, head/principal of the school duly endorsed by the OPAPP;

- b. Endorsement from the OPAPP, which would be prepared in coordination with OPAPP's counterparts in the peace negotiations and discussions; and
 - c. Have a minimum enrollment of 50 students in their private *madaris*.
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.


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Secretary

References:

DepEd Order: Nos. (51, s. 2004; 46, s. 2005; 81, s. 2007)
(18, s. 2008; 56, s. 2010; 40, s. 2011)

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