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**CLARIFICATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TUITION FEE SUPPLEMENT (TFS), SY 2000-2001**

1. Under the present guidelines, private schools participating in the Tuition Fee Supplement (TFS) program must charge tuition and other school fees not higher than the ceiling of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P3,500.00). Inclusive of the Two Hundred Ninety Pesos (P290.00) subsidy in SY 1999-2000, and Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) thereafter. The sample computation is illustrated as follows:

e.g. SY 2000-2001

Tuition Fee	P2,710. 00 (hypothetical)
Other School Fees	P 500.00
Plus Subsidy in Preceding SY 1999-2000	P 290.00
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Total	P3,500.00 - qualified

Based on the above computation, the school is still qualified to participate in the TFS program for SY 2000-2001. However, for SY 2001-2002, the school will no longer qualify as illustrated in the computation below:

e.g. SY 2001-2002

Tuition Fee	P2,710. 00
Other School Fees	P 500.00
Plus Subsidy in Preceding SY 2000-2001	P 500.00
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Total	P3,710.00 - not qualified

For new participating schools, the sample computation is shown below:

e.g. SY 2000-2001

Tuition Fee	P3,000. 00 (hypothetical)
Other School Fees	P 500.00
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