

The Minister of Education Decision
Approving the Organizational Rules for Foreign Languages Centers

The Minister of Education,

Based on the powers conferred onto him,

After reviewing the Cabinet of Ministers' resolution No (95) on 26/3/1422H approving the Organizational Rules for Foreign Languages Centers in the Kingdom, wherein paragraph (Fourthly) reads: (The Minister of Education shall, in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the executive decisions for these rules) and

Based on the minutes of the meeting between the Ministries of Education and Foreign Affairs and for the importance of putting forth the executive decisions for these rules;

Decide the Following:

a- The Ministry Agency for Cultural Affairs shall assume the following:

- 1- Studies the application for permission to open new centers for teaching languages and prepare recommendations for issuing the required decision;
- 2- Coordinates with the competent organs to study the books taught in language centers in preparation for prescribing such;
- 3- Studies the centers' applications for recruiting teachers and refers the application along with the viewpoint of the Ministry of Education to the Ministry of Interior;
- 4- Studies any expansion in a program or new activity at the center relating to teaching languages and prepares the required recommendation for approving such or not to the decision maker.
- 5- Follows up the centers statuses through biannual reports enumerating the education affairs departments in which these centers exist.

b- The education affairs departments shall supervise over these centers as follows:

- 1- Making sure these centers abide by the laws, values, customs and traditions in compliance with the education policy in the Kingdom;
- 2 - Making sure these centers are committed to teaching the prescribed books;
- 3- Preparing a report on the centers performance, the courses, their durations, the number of students, the percentage of Saudis in each course and the status of these centers regarding adherence to laws, values and customs and provide Ministry Agency for Cultural Affairs with such a report and any viewpoints of the education department around the performance of these centers;
- 4- Notifying the Ministry Agency for Cultural Affairs of any observation or violation by these centers.

Success is granted by Allah

Minister of Education
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