NOTIFICATION

It was decided at the 13th meeting of the Inter-Provincial Education Ministers held on 9th May 2008 that the academic year be reverted to the previous calendar, i.e. April-March, with effect from the year 2009. A copy of the Notification issued in this regard by the Ministry of Education (Curriculum Wing) bearing No.F.8-1/2008-SSG dated 24 May 2008 is enclosed.

2. The institutions are requested to ensure that the total number of instructional days is in no way reduced while reverting to the previous academic session.

3. In compliance with the decision, FBISE will pursue the following schedule of activities:

   b. Examinations for classes I to VIII with reference to promotion of students to class IX – During 2nd half of March 2009
   c. Start of next year academic session – 2nd week of April 2009
   d. Start of SSC Examination – 1st/2nd week of April 2009
   e. Start of HSSC Examination – 1st week of May 2009
   f. Registration of class IX students – By 31st May 2009
   g. Start of class X instruction – Immediately on completion of class IX annual examination
   h. Summer vacation – 1st week of June 2009
   i. Declaration of Results:
      (i) SSC Examination – Mid July 2009
      (ii) HSSC Examination – 1st week of August 2009
   j. Start of session/instruction for class XI and XII – 15th August 2009
   k. Registration of class XI students – By 30th September 2009

4. Start of early session from 1st August (instead of 15 August) 2008, and holding of delayed examination in the 2nd half of March (instead of the 1st half of March) 2009 has been proposed with a view to making up for loss of the instructional time. Institutions may exercise flexibility, not exceeding one week in any case, in the schedule to advance/delay the summer vacation and the start of the academic session at the discretion of their Directorates/Heads of Institution.

5. This supersedes the earlier notification issued by the Board, vide No.3-30/FBISE/RESH/786 dated 12 April 2006.

Encl: As above

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NOTIFICATION

No. F.8-1/2008-SSG. In partial modification of this Ministry’s notification of even number dated 27 June, 2006 and as per the decision of 13th meeting of Inter-Provincial Education Ministers held on May 9, 2008, the academic session will be shifted to the previous calendar from 2009 as agreed to by all Provinces/Areas. Each Province/Area will internally manage to make sure that number of school days are not lost while reversing back to previous education calendar.

All Provincial/Area Education Departments will take necessary action within their jurisdiction under intimation to this Ministry.

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