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CIRCULAR - 32 Dear Parent,

Warm Greetings!

We would like to bring to your kind attention about the case, filed by a parent in the Supreme Administrative Court, Kingdom of Bahrain against the Ministry of Education (MOE), The Indian School and the present Executive Committee (EC) members challenging the approval given by the MOE to extend the tenure of the present EC for one more term due to Covid-19 pandemic. In this regard we have issued a circular on 16th May 2021 with all the details of the case and the judgement. The Honorable Supreme Administrative Court has issued the judgment on 28th April 2021 ruling the rejection of the case, and obligated the parent to pay the expenses.

However the parent has filed an appeal against the judgment in the Supreme Civil Court of Appeal, pleading for:

- 1. Obliging the First defendant (MOE) to issue a decision to dismiss the current active EC and appoint him with others who have contested and were ranked lower than the present elected EC members, as per the votes secured in the election held in 2017.
- 2. Obliging the Second Defendant (The Indian School) and Third Defendants (EC Members) to hold the new EC's elections as soon as possible, in accordance with the provisions of the school's articles of association, through the usual methods of elections and under the supervision of the First Defendant (MOE).
- 3. Obliging the Defendants to pay fees and expenses and attorney's fees.

The Honorable Supreme Civil Court of Appeal has issued a judgment on 27th September 2021 and has dismissed the appeal, upholding the previous judgment and ordered the petitioner to pay the expenses including the attorney's fees.

We strongly feel that due to these sort of issues raised, the school has been forced to spend money unnecessarily, which could be spent on the educational purposes of the needy students during this pandemic time.

We express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Ministry of Education for the continued support and guidance extended to our school.

We are striving hard to bring the school operations back to normalcy, strictly following the norms and regulations put forward by the MOE and other governmental bodies. We humbly request the support and guidance of each and every parent at this juncture, to provide the best educational services to our students.

Best Regards,

Prince S Natarajan Hon. Chairman

Saji Antony Hon. Secretary V R Palaniswamy

Principal