



**Ministerial Decree No. (229) for the Year 2020**

**Regarding**

**Distance Education**

**Minister of Education,**

- After reviewing Federal Law No. (1) of 1972 regarding the functions of the Ministries, the powers of the Ministers, and the laws amending it,
- And on Decree of Federal Law No. (11) of 2008 regarding Human Resources in the Federal Government and the laws amending it,
- And Decree of Federal Law No. (15) of 2016 regarding the establishment of the Emirates School Education Foundation,
- And on Cabinet Resolution No. (28) of 2016 regarding the organizational structure of the Ministry of Education,
- And on Cabinet Resolution No. (1) of 2018 regarding the executive regulations of Federal Decree Law No. (11) of 2008 regarding human resources in the federal government and its amendments,
- And on Ministerial Decree No. (699) of 2016 regarding the organizational structure of departments, offices and departments, their functions and functions in the Ministry of Education,
- And for the public interest,

**Decided**

**Article (1)**

All Educational Institutions MUST shift completely to the use of Distance Learning during the Application Period set forth in Article (2).

**Article (2)**

This Decree is to be implemented from the Date of its Issuance until:

1. The End of the First Semester of the Academic Year 2020-2021, for Schools applying Asian Curricula.
2. The End of the Academic Year 2019-2020, for all other Educational Institutions.



**Article (3)**

This Decree applies to all Governmental and Private Educational Institutions, including General Education Institutions, Higher Education Institutions, and Training Institutions.

**Article (4)**

All Students MUST continue their registration and enrollment during the Period of Application of Distance Learning stipulated in Article (2). In the event of non-compliance, the Student is considered Withdrawn from the Academic Year.

**Article (5)**

Unless a Decision is issued otherwise, Distance Learning is treated as equivalent to the Normal Learning (achieved by attending at the premises of the Educational Institution) in all Laws, Decrees, and Regulations, but only during the Application Period stipulated in Article (2).

**Article (6)**

This Decree shall be communicated to whoever is required to implement it, and any text contrary to its provisions shall be canceled.

**Hussain Bin Ebrahim Alhammadi**

**Minister of Education**

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**Date : 30/03/2020**