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RESOLUTION No. (853)

In the Name of the People

The Revolutionary Command Council

In accordance with the provisions of para. (a) of Article (42) of the Constitution,

The Revolutionary Command Council have decided, in their session held on 16.11.1987, to promulgate the following Law :-

LAW No. (108) OF 1987

AMENDMENT TO THE LAW OF

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS No. (95)

OF 1982

Article 1

Text of para. (B) of Article (11-First) of Medals and Decorations Law No. (95) of 1982 shall be deleted and the following substituted :-

"B- It shall be added to the average of his sons five marks only, for the purpose of admittance to scientific colleges, and ten marks only for the admittance to the other military and non-military colleges and institutes."

Article 2

This Law shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Saddam Hussain
Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council
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RESOLUTION No. (873)

In accordance with the provisions of para. (a) of Article (42) of the Constitution,

The Revolutionary Command Council have decided, in this session held on 28.11.1987, the following :-

1- It shall be compensated, in cash, for the plots of lands decided to be substituted, by virtue of para. (1) of the Revolutionary Command Council Resolution No. (393) dated 15.3.1971.

2- The in-cash compensation shall be estimated in conformity with the provisions of paras. (First and Second) of Article (31) of the Appropriation Law No. (12) of 1981 (as amended).

3- Ministers concerned are charged with the execution of this Resolution.

Saddam Hussain
Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council
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RESOLUTION No. (875)

In accordance with the provision of para. (a) of Article (42) of the Constitution,

The Revolutionary Command Council have decided, in their session held on 29.11.1987, the following :-

1- Para. (2) of Article (3) of the Estate Tax Law No. (162) of 1959 shall be deleted and the following substituted :-

"2- Estates belonging to Amanat of Baghdad, Municipalities and all units, whose budgets are financed centrally".

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2- The provisions of this Resolution shall cover the estates which do not pay the tax deserving thereon before the enforcement of this Resolution.

3- This Resolution shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Saddam Hussein
Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council
(Published in the Alwaqai Aliraqiya

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RESOLUTION No. (877)

In accordance with the provisions of para. (a) of Article (42) of the Constitution,

The Revolutionary Command Council have decided, in their session held on 29.11.1987, the following :-

1- If a Ministry, or an authority not connected with a Ministry, finds that it needs, actually, the services of an official, therein, covered by the Revolutionary Command Council Resolution No. (560) dated 2.8.1987 or Resolution No. (847) dated 7.11.1987, it may postpone the consideration of his application of the resignation or pension, for an extendable period.

2- If this period expires, it shall serve him that it will consider his application if he does not notify it, within ten days after being served on, about his intention of settling the heritage transferred to him through the period defined by Resolution No. (560) aforementioned.

3- This Resolution shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Saddam Hussein
Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council
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RESOLUTION No. (882)

In accordance with the provisions of para. (a) of Article (42) of the Constitution,

The Revolutionary Command Council have decided, in their session held on 29.11.1987, the following :-

1- Maternity leave decided for a mother official shall be fully paid for the first six months and half - paid for the second six months.

2- Ministry of Finance shall bear the said payments regarding all departments of State and the socialist sector, which are financed independently or centrally.

3- This Resolution shall enter into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette, and any legal text or resolution contradicting its provisions shall not be operated.

Saddam Hussein
Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council
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In the Name of the People
The Presidency of the Republic

In accordance with the provisions of para. (a) of Article (57) of the Constitution and Article (12) of the Law of the Ministry of Education No. (124) of 1971.

The following Regulation is hereby promulgated:

Regulation No. (18) of 1987
For the General Examinations

Chapter One
The Responsibility of the General Examinations and Awarding of Certificate

Article 1

The Ministry of Education shall carry out the general examinations for the primary, intermediate and preparatory education in its various branches according to the provisions of this Regulation.

Article 2

The Ministry of Education shall award certificate for the primary, intermediate or preparatory education, in its various branches to whoever successfully passes the general examination relevant to each of these studies.

Chapter Two
The Permanent Committee for General Examinations

Article 3

First - A committee shall be formed by order of the Minister of Education headed by the Undersecretary named [the Permanent Committee for the General Examinations] hereinafter shall be known as [The permanent Committee].

Second - Members of the permanent Committee shall be selected from among those who are well known for their precision, integrity, objectivity and experience in education. The Director General of Evaluation and Examinations shall be the Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Third - The permanent Committee shall be jointly responsible for running the general examinations, preparing their questions, ensuring their secrecy and issuing instructions for organizing the progress and safety of the examinations as well as announcing their results.

Chapter Three
Subjects of the General Examinations

Article 4

Tests of the general examinations for primary, intermediate and preparatory education in all its branches shall be determined by instructions issued by the Minister of Education.

Article 5

The subject of Kurdish language shall be added to the general examinations of primary and intermediate education in the area covered by Kurdish education.

Article 6

English language can be substituted by one of the foreign languages taught in the secondary schools regarding non-Iraqi or Iraqi students who have returned home to pursue their study in the final year of intermediate and preparatory stages.

Article 7

First - The students whose schools are included in the experiment of additional foreign languages shall sit for the examination of the additional language in addition to their examination in English.

Second - The Ministry of Education may, in coordination with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, add the required marks to the competitive
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total for admission in the colleges and higher institutes for this examination.

Chapter Four

Participation in the General Examinations

Article 8

Those who fulfil the following conditions shall be admitted to the general examinations.

First - For the primary stage, all students of the sixth class.

Second - For the intermediate stage whoever passes or is conditioned in the annual average mark of the third intermediate class or its equivalent.

Third - For the preparatory stage, whoever passes or is conditioned in the annual average mark of the sixth secondary class.

Article 9

First - The external student shall be admitted to the general examinations if he fulfils the following conditions:

a. For the intermediate stage, three - school years or more have passed since his completion of the primary stage.

b. For the preparatory stage, three - school years have passed since his successful passing of the general examination for the intermediate stage or its equivalent.

Second - years of failure shall not be calculated within the periods mentioned in para (first) of this Article for any reason whatsoever.

Chapter Five

General Examinations procedures

Article 10

First - The first session of the general examinations shall start during the first week of June. The second session of the general examinations shall start during the first week of September.

Second - The Minister of Education may alter the dates of general examinations when necessary.

Chapter Six

Objection on the Results of the General Examinations

Article 11

General examinations results are considered final and it is not permissible to reconsider the marking of the examination papers.

Article 12

First - A student shall be entitled to object to his result within fifteen days from the date of announcing the results, upon paying a fee of one Iraqi Dinar for each subject he objects to its result.

Second - The permanent committee shall undertake to reconsider adding or copying of marks as well as checking the marking of all the required answers.

Third - The paid fee shall be re-imbursed to the objectee in case his objection proves valid.

Article 13

First - The marks of the general examinations shall be calculated on the basis of one hundred as the maximum passing mark and fifty as the minimum passing mark.

Second - If any test contains more than one subject the mark shall be calculated on the basis of the total marks of the subjects.

Article 14

First - A student shall be considered successful in the general examination if he obtains the passing mark in all tests and his examination shall be considered final.
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Second - Excluded from the provision of para (first) of this article, the preparatory stage graduate shall be entitled - as an external student - to sit for the examination of a branch other than his previous one, in which he had graduated.

Article 15

First - A student shall be considered conditioned in the general examinations of the primary or intermediate, education, if he fails in the first session in one or two tests.

Second - The student shall be considered a repeater in the general examinations of the preparatory education, if he fails in the first session in one test or more.

Article 16

A student shall be considered to have failed in the general examination in the following cases:

First - If he does not fulfil the conditions of success or conditioning in the examination of the first session.

Second - If he fails in one test or more in the examination of the second session.

Third - If he does not attend punctually any examination test of the second session, whatever the reasons are.

Article 17

First - A student shall be considered to have failed:

a. If he cheats or tries to cheat in the examination, and the monitor together with the director of the examination Centre are convinced thereby.

b. If he creates disturbance in the examination hall or makes any noise to break the examination's continuity.

Second - A student shall be considered to have failed and shall be subject to legal measures:

ea. If he assails or threatens any one of the members of the examination or marking Centres in any away within or without these centres.

b. If he is seen carrying any sort of weapon whether licensed or unlicensed in the examination hall.

c. If his examination paper contains any insult or offence or any violation of discipline or morals.

Chapter Seven

Disciplinary and Penal Provisions

Article 18

The Chairman of the permanent Committee may enjoy, within six months from the date of announcing the general examinations results, the following specializations and authorities:

First - To refer to investigation the examination paper of any student suspected of forgery. When the forgery is proved, he may determine the student's examination null and consider him to have failed besides imposing an appropriate punishment upon the negligent, taking into consideration the provisions of article (11) of this Regulation.

Second - To annul the examination of any student who appears to have taken part in the general examinations illegitimately, if the student is a party to this illegitimacy.

Article 19

First - Tampering with the affairs of the general examinations in whatsoever way is regarded as a serious matter, and violators shall be punished according to the Law.

Second - Negligence or carelessness or interference in the affairs of general examin-
Chapter Eight

General and Final Provisions

Article 20
First - The specialized bodies shall be responsible for a student's illegitimate participation in the general examinations or nonparticipation of a student who deserves participation in them.
Second - In case of a student's illegitimate participation in the general examinations and he does not know that or is not a party in negligence or illegitimacy and none of his relatives are collusive with the bodies which are responsible for his participation in these examinations, he shall be considered a graduate in the stage for which he has taken the examinations if he succeeds in the 'general examination.

Article 21
Preparing, printing, distributing and sending the questions as well as marking the papers, administration of marking centres, working at recording and checking marks, considering the objections and whatever relevant to the general examinations shall be considered as additional tasks and special services which differ from the ordinary official duties. The person entrusted with these tasks shall be considered responsible for carrying out these tasks precisely and preserving their requirements according to the rules of the officials' responsibility stipulated upon the laws and regulations.

Article 22
The Minister of Education may issue instructions for the purpose of facilitating the implementation of this Regulation.

Article 23
First - General Examination Regulation No. 19 for the year 1972 shall be annulled and instructions issued in its accordance shall be remain in force in whatever contradict with the provisions of this regulation until the issuance of the substituent.
Second - Rules issued according to the Revolutionary Command Council Resolution No. 1533 for the year 1981, regarding the general examinations for the primary education shall remain in force until the issuance of their substitute.

Article 24
This Regulation shall be enforced from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
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Saddam Hussain
President of the Republic

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