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**Circular No: 34/2018**

All Provincial Secretaries of Education,  
All Provincial Directors of Education,  
All Zonal Directors of Education,  
Deputy / Assistant Directors of Education in charge of Divisions of Education,  
Principals of all Schools in which Primary Classes are conducted.

**Implementation of the New Curriculum for Grade 4 with Effect from 2019**

The Syllabi, Teachers' Guides, Text books and Work books which are currently in use for Grade 4 have been revised with the objective of further strengthening the implementation of the Primary Education reforms, with effect from the year 1998 and the Primary Education modifications implemented with effect from the year 2007. Accordingly No. 1, 9, 10 and 11 of the Circular No. 2007/29 dated 13.12.2007 are amended as follows. This Circular is issued to be in effective from 01.01.2019.

- No. 1 – The revised curriculum for Grade 4 should be implemented with effect from the year 2019.
- No. 9 and No. 10 – The revised new syllabi and the Teachers' Guides should be implemented from the year 2019 instead of the Grade 4 syllabi and Teachers' Guides that have already been used.
- No. 11 – The Grade 4 Text Books and the work books prepared in accordance with the new syllabi and Teachers' Guides by the Educational Publications Department should be used with effect from the year 2019.

In addition, the following instructions will be included as No.13 and No.14 to the Circular No. 2007/29 issued on 13.12.2007.

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13. The progress of the students should be assessed by using the assessment tools applicable to Grade 4 syllabi which will implement from the year 2019.

14. Assigning homework for students should be minimized in the implementation of the new syllabi introduced for Grade 4. Accordingly assigning homework during weekdays should be done when it is very much essential to be happened. It is emphasized that homework should be limited even during weekends.

  
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