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**Ministry of General Education and Instruction**  
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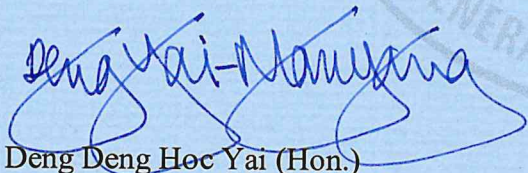
**Ministerial Order No. 41/2017**

**Subject: Ministerial Order No. 41/2017 to Enforce Prohibition of Corporal Punishment in Schools**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Transitional Constitution, 2011, under Article 114 and General Education Act 2012, Chapter VI, Section 20 and Section 34, I Deng Deng Hoc Yai, Minister of General Education and Instruction, hereby issue a Circular No. 6/2017 as follows:

1. Corporal punishment is prohibited in schools in the Republic of South Sudan as stipulated in the Transitional Constitution 2011, Article 17, Section (1) (f) and Section 20 (a) of the General Education Act, 2012;
2. Any Teacher, who contravenes subsection 20 (a), shall be guilty of an offence and liable to punishment by Law;
3. Any Teacher who violates the law would be deemed to have committed an act of gross misconduct and shall be subjected to civil service disciplinary procedures; and
4. The State Ministers of Education, the Undersecretary of General Education and Instruction and the Director General for Basic and Secondary School are directed to make sure this Order is implemented in all the Schools in the Republic of South Sudan.

Signed under my hand and seal in Juba on this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2017.

  
Deng Deng Hoc Yai (Hon.)

**Minister of General Education and Instruction**

