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Private University Ordinance promulgated

The government has promulgated the 'Private University Ordinance 2008' with retrospective effect from December 30 for proper functioning of the independently-run universities, reports UNB.

Containing 51 sections, the latest one replaces the previous 'Private University Act 1992'.

"The Private University Act 1992 now stands abolished as the new ordinance has become effective," an official announcement said on Monday.

The measures taken under the abolished act will be considered as the measures taken under this ordinance, one of a total of 144 ordinances made by the outgoing caretaker government under its reform recipe.

"The private universities established under the abolished act must follow and practice all the compulsory conditions under the ordinance from the date the ordinance became effective," it said.

The full ordinance will be available on the website (www.moedu.gov.bd) of the Education Ministry.