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DIRECTION No. 15

Attention: Director General, Ministry of Education and Training
All Directors, Ministry of Education and Training
Chairman, Teaching Service Commission
Provincial Education Officers
All Education Authorities

Date: 1st March 2020

DIRECTIVES UNDER CLAUSE 2 SUB SECTION 1 OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY REGULATION ORDER # 35 OF 2020

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on the National Disaster Management Office under clause 2 sub section 1 of the State of Emergency Regulation Order # 35 of 2020, I as head of the office issue the following directions:

1. All remaining schools within Vanuatu which are still operating are now instructed to suspend their operations immediately until the end of State of Emergency.
2. All Boarding schools are to continue to accommodate boarding students while Home School Packages are being prepared and distributed to students, parents or guardians.
3. All students living at home are advised to remain at home and continue with their studies.
4. Ministry of Education and Training is to prepare further advisory instructions to all Principals and Heads of schools during the period of the State of Emergency.
5. All schools are advised to contact the Ministry of Education and Training should they require further information.

Authorised by:

Abraham Nasak

Director National Disaster Management Office



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