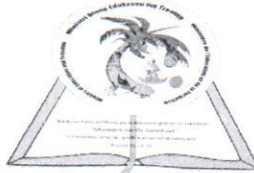


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Press Statement

The Ministry of Education and Training (MoET) wish to inform and remind everyone that a person must not operate a school unless the school is registered. This means that anyone who wishes to establish and operate a school in Vanuatu must get the approval from MoET as per the Education Act No. 9 of 2014.

The MoET has procedure in place based on the requirements of the Education Act to ensure that the providers meet the set standards, are competent and are capable to provide quality education to children.

There are cases where some schools are operating or expanding to upper year's level without getting proper approval from the MoET. Illegal operation of a school is an offence punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding VT 1,000,000. The MoET made this call to everyone to comply with existing education legislation, particularly on school registration.

Thank you,


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