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PRESS STATEMENT ON SCHOOL FEES

Olsem Minister we I responsible long Education mo Training activities long Vanuatu, mi wantem issuim statement ya blong remindem ol Provincial Education Officers, Ol Education Authority Directors, Ol School Councils mo ol School Principals long every schools round long Vanuatu, about School Fees we sam schools I stap chargem long ol students mo parents.

Education Act No. 9 blong 2014 mo Section 41 I talem se Minister blong Education nomo I gat paoa blong decide long ol different Fees we ol schools oli save chargem long ol parents.

Mi aware se fulap School Principals oli chargem ol nara fees apart long Tuition mo Boarding fees mo I mekem se I hard blong ol papa mo mama I mitim school fee blong ol pikinini. Mi wantem remindem every wan se policy blong Government tedei hemi blong mekem se school I fri long Primary level mo I gat grants iko long Secondary School mo ol nara training providers blong mekem se pikinini ino faenem I hard tumas blong kasem wan gudfala education.

Mi aware se samfala schools I chargem ol fees olsem Registration Fee, Building Fee mo ol nara fees bakeken.

Mi wantem remindem yufala evri wan se while intention blong yufala mo nid blong fees olsem I stap, be Minister nomo I gat paoa under long Education Act blong appruvum ol fees ya.

From reason ya mi wantem mekem olgeta declarations ya:

- i. Se Tution Fees mo Boarding fees we Minister I approvum bifo oli legal mo stret blong yufala I kohet blong chagem.
- ii. Ol nara fees we wan Minister before mo mi nao ya ino approvum, oli ol illegal fees.
- iii. Yufala I mas refundem ol parents ol fees olsem sipos yufala I chagem olgeta we oli pem finis.
- iv. Ol School Principals oli mas write I kam long Director General blong askem approval long Minister blong approvum ol nara fees bifo yufala I kohet blong chagem ol parents long ol extra fees.
- v. Babae I gat wan review long ol fees mo bae mi app ointem wan committee blong mekem wok ya mo bae committee ya I includim sam school principals.

Sipos anyone ino clear long statement ya, yu no hesitate blong contactem Ministry.

Thank you.

Hon. Minister for Education and Training
Mr. Jean Pierre Nirua (MP)

