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Circular N'1 of 2020

To:	DG, All MOET Directors, PEO,SIO,Principals,Teachers,Schools Council
From:	Moulin Dehinvanua Tabouti, Chairman - TSC
Subject:	Clarification on the State of Emergency Declaration – responsibilities of Directors,SBM Unit,PEOs, Provincial Inspectors,SIO,Principals, Teachers, School Councils
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Following the State of Emergency (SOE) declaration made on 25th March 2020, the TSC Office would like to clarify the following:

According to the second last paragraph of the statement made by the Care Taker Prime Minister Hon. Charlot Salwai Tabimasma reads, "**stap home,protectem you,bae you stap sef oltaem**"

All TSC employees are hereby advised that this statement does not imply that all TSC employees are to stay at home during SOE including working hours or days. This particular part of statement of the SOE is to assist in preparing the public at large to develop and practice preparedness and prevention measures for the COVID-19 virus situation in the country.

The Commission has a serious concern about the welfares and health of its employees therefore, is kindly requesting all principals and SIO through their respective PEOs and the Director Education Services to ensure that the following concern employees must stay at home after completed and delivered their students packages:

- **Sick teachers-** Teachers with health related issues especially respiratory illnesses such as asthma, pneumonia etc...
- **Teachers who are fifty years old and over.**

Otherwise remaining teachers are encouraged to provide support to **parents in difficulties from school** 1 or 2 weeks **after the distribution**, taking in consideration health instructions such as **spaces, hand washing etc....**

Furthermore, every TSC employees are restricted to be involved in unsafe activities stated below:

- **Drive a public transport (Bus, taxi or public transport etc...)**
- **Serve as sales man in a shop, kava bar, market or any activities that has close contact with lots of people.**

The Director of Finance and Administration and Education Services are highly requested to collaborate with all PEOs to ensure that all Principals, Acting Provincial Inspectors, Acting SIOs and teachers must have sufficient sanitarians equipment for preventing measures at their work place and also at home. It is also safer that PEO Office and school administration provide lunch and transport to pick and drop off all teachers involved in some priority task delegated by PEO, Principal or any relevant authorities.

Every teacher who will be assisting the students learning at home with Home School Package, are obliged to abide with any directives in terms of reporting, monitoring requested or given by the School Base Management or their respective PEO and SIO in a timely manner.

The monitoring part of home schooling package is crucial, therefore it must be reported **on a weekly basis** to SIO and SBM Unit from Ministry.

The monitoring from school or at home is highly recommended by the MOET in accordance with **Scenario 1 provided by NDMO – No COVID-19 case in Vanuatu.**

TSC will seriously deal with any teacher who neglects the above directives.

As a matter of priority, TSC is more concerned about the welfare of all employees especially in the current situation therefore, you are warned to **STAY AT HOME** and look after yourself and the safety of your family and abide with health preventions measures provided by the Ministry of Health, NDMO and also SOE requirements or conditions.

Further to the above, all the Acting Provincial Inspectors, Acting SIOs, Principals and teachers are advised to appropriately implement these areas outlined in the statement of the Care Taker Prime Minister Charlot Salwai Tabimasmās, based on their respective responsibilities and duties.

PLEASE STAY AND WORK AT HOME IT'S SAFER.

Regards,
Teaching Service Commission

Moulin Dehivanua Tabouti
Chairman

