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## **Press Release**

### **School Reminder on Back to School Reports & Teacher Recruitment finalized**

The Ministry of Education & Training welcomes & thanks all schools that opened their doors on time to begin 2017 academic year.

As such, this statement goes out to remind all School Principals that the **"Back to School Report"** is due on **14<sup>th</sup> March 2017**. All school Principals must ensure that the "Back to School Report" reaches the Ministry of Education & Training by this date.

The officers from the Ministry of Education will work closely with remote schools by means of mobile phone to ensure assistance is given in gathering all necessary information on the "Back to school report" form.

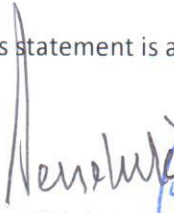
With this, it has been brought to attention that although the academic year has already started, some teachers employed under the Teaching Service Commission are still not present at their respective schools.

The Ministry of Education & Training wishes to remind all teachers that they should be at their respective schools two weeks prior to the Academic year and teachers who fail to attend to their schools for no valid reason will be disciplined accordingly.

As such, the Ministry of Education and Training & Teaching Service Commission appeals to school board/council members, School Community Associations (SCA) and community leaders; to assist by sending in any substantial reports of teachers who are not in their school at the proper time for disciplinary action.

Meanwhile, assurance is given to the intake graduates whose names are on the list to be employed by the Teacher Service Commission that they will receive their salaries on government payroll in due course as we are finalizing this recruitment processes awaiting the Finance Department to process payment of their salaries.

This statement is approved by



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