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PRESS STATEMENT LONG SKUL FI MO FRI EDUKESEN

Olsem Minister responsibol blong Nasonal Edukesen mo Trening, mi wandem tekem janis is blong extendem wan Warm Griting hemi kam long yufala everiwan long stat blong niufala akademik yia ia, 2018!

Mi also wandem tekem janis ia blong talem tagio long everiwan we hemi bin toktok watem Ministri o thru long sosel or wan nara form blong media blong askem o komen long stetmen we hemi bin kamaot long Skul Fi.

Mi wandem mekem ol following toktok ia blong everiwan hemi klia:

- i. Edukesen Act No. 9 blong 2014 hemi talem klia se Minister, afta hemi totktok watem Direkta Jenerol mo Nasonel Edukesen Advisori Kaonsel, hemi save talem aot wan range blong ol skul fi we ol gavman mo gavman assisted skuls oli save chargem long ol wan wan skuls blong olgeta.
- ii. Semfala Act ia hemi also talem aot klia se wan Edukesen Othoriti o wan Provincial Edukesen Bod oli no mas chargem eni skul fi long wan skul blong hem we hemi big wan bitim range blong ol skul fi we hemi stap.
- iii. Eni skul fi we ol skul oli chargem bifo o blong wan skul hemi chargem lo yia ia, we hemi diffren long ol prescribed fi hemi mas gat approval blong Minista bifo skul hemi save chargem mo risivim eni fi long ol students o parents long yia ia.
- iv. From hem ia, mi stap rikwestem everi Prameri mo Sekondari skuls blong oli raet i kam long ofis blong mi blong askem apruval blong ol additional fi we mbae oli chargem long wan skul, sipos skul hemi luk se skul fi ia hemi impoten blong contribute go long kwaliti edukesen blong wan wan pikinini, mo hemi necessary blong gudfala operation blong wan wan skul.
- v. Long isiu blong ol registresen fi we ol skul oli stap chargem, mi wandem mekem hemi klia se nogat wan Kavman mo Kavman Assisted skul hemi gat authoriti blong chargem ol parents mo ol pikinini ol bigfala registresen fi blong hemi save securem

ples blong wan student long eni Kavman mo Kavman Assisted skul. Hem ia hemi stap blockem ol pikinini blong gat raet long akses blong edukesen!

- vi. **Watem Fri Edukesen Polisi**, Parliament blong Repablik blong Vanuatu hemi appruvum wan bajet blong **subsidisem cost blong Tuition Fees blong everi Early Childhood (Kindergarten) pikinini we oli gat 4 watem 5 yias, afta hemi extendem Tuition fee subsidy we Kavman hemi stap pem finis i go long Klas 1 kasem Klas 6 blong hemi kaveremap, stat long 2018, hemi kasem Yia 7 watem Yia 8 long ol Kavman mo Kavman Assisted skul. Peimen blong ol Fi Sabsidi blong Kavman mbae hemi paid go long ol skuls thru long wan addisonal skul grant we mbae ol skuls oli managem blong purpose blong providem Fri Tuition sapot long ol pikinini mo ol students, we hemi stret watem polisi blong Kavman long Fri Edukesen.**

Aim blong polisi blong Kavman blong Fri Edukesen thru long subsidisem Tuition Fi hemi blong cuttem daon burden blong ol costs blong edukesen long ol parents mo ol students. Blong givhan long ol parents, Kavman hemi subsidisem skul fi stat long kindergarten (olgeta pikinini we oli kasem 4 yia mo 5 yia) go kasem ol pikinin we oli stap long Yia 10 long Junior Sekondari Skul. Stat long 2018, bai moni blong Kavman mbae hemi kaveremap Tuition Fi stat long kindergarten (aged 4 yia mo 5 yia) go kasem Yia 8.

Toktok ia “Fri Edukesen” hemi used fulap, mbe watem fulap doubt mo confusion long meaning blong hem. Long simple meaning blong hem, hemi refer go long **3 fala forms blong niu mo direct funding sapot** we hemi kam long Kavman blong hemi helpem mo sapotem edukesen blong ol pikinini blong Vanuatu, mo blong helpem ol tija blong kindergarten stat long 2018.

Wan: Hemi minim se Kavman thru long Ministri blong Edukesen mo Trening mbae hemi **pem Tuition Fi cost blong everi pikinini blong Vanuatu we oli stap long wan kindergarten we oli kasem 4 yia or 5 yia, we oli ofisolly regista watem Civil Status, mo oli enrol long wan certified Kavman, Kavman Assisted o wan Private Kindergarten Skul long Vanuatu.** Amaon blong grant we mbae Kavman hemi pem blong wan wan pikinini we hemi kasem 4 or 5 yia hemi 9,000 vatu long wan yia.

Tu: Hemi minim se Kavman thru long Ministri blong Edukesen mo Trening mbae hemi **pem Tuition Fi cost blong everi pikinini blong Vanuatu we oli enrol long Yia 7 o Yia 8 long wan Junior Sekondari Skul long wan Kavman o Kavman Assisted Skul. Hem ia hemi wan extension long Tuition Fi sapot we Gavman hemi stap pem finis i go long Yia 1 kasem Yia 6 long ol Praemeri Skul. Mbae Kavman mbae hemi extendem sapot ia i go long Yia 9 mo Yia 10 sipos niufala bajet hemi appropriated long Parliament.** Amaon blong grant we mbae Kavman hemi pem blong wan wan pikinini we hemi stap long Yia 7 o Yia 8 hemi 42,000 vatu long wan yia, we hemi 14,000 vatu long wan term.

Tri: Hemi minim se **Kavman** thru long Ministri blong Edukesen mo Trening mbae hemi **pem, blong fes taem since long Independence, ol salari blong ol Kindergarten Tija,** based long ol kriteria we Tijing Servis Komisen hemi puttum aot (we hemi base long kwalifikesen, program blong developmen we oli bin ajivim mo tijing experiens blong olgeta). Blong wan Kindergarten tija hemi entitled long salary ia bai oli mas **applae blong regista watem Tijing Servis Komisen, mo sipos hemi possible, bai hemi mas gat, tu, license blong tij.**

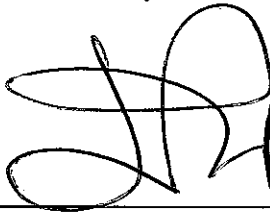
- vii. Mbae Kavman hemi **kontiniu blong sapotem ol pikinini** mo populesen blong Vanuatu watem Tuition Fi blong **Klas 1 kasem Klas 6 long ol Praemeri Skul long ol Kavman mo ol Kavman Assisted Skuls.** Amaon blong grant we mbae Kavman hemi pem blong wan wan pikinini we hemi stap long **Klas 1 kasem long Klas 6** hemi **8,900 vatu long wan yia.**
- viii. Mbae Kavman hemi **kontiniu blong sapotem ol pikinini** mo populesen blong Vanuatu watem wan sapot **Grant blong Yia 7 kasem Yia 14 long ol Sekondari Skuls** long ol Kavman mo Kavman Assisted Skuls. Amaon blong grant we mbae Kavman hemi pem blong wan wan pikinini we hemi stap long **Yia 7 kasem Yia 14** hemi **8,125 vatu long wan yia.**
- ix. Reminda hemi stap go long ol Skul Prinsipol mo ol Edukesen Authoriti se Edukesen Act No. 9 blong 2014 long Section 41 mo Subsection 8 hemi talem se ol skuls oli save mekem arrenjmen watem ol parents blong mekem sua se ol pikinini oli mas kontiniu watem skul blong olgeta. Hem ia hemi minim se ol skuls ol save introducem ol guidelines blong oli save pem ol skul fi thru long aid-in-kind or help-in-kind olsem wan nara form blong payment blong skul fi.
- x. Olsem Minista responsibol, mi wandem isiuium wan interim skul fi structure blong guidem ol Skul Prinsipol mo Skul Kaonsel long planning blong olgeta. Edukesen Act No. 9 blong 2014, Section 41 hemi allowem blong mi prescribem ol fi ia long ol Kavman mo Kavman Assisted Skuls:
 - a. Tuition; mo
 - b. Boarding; mo
 - c. Provision blong ol books mo ol narafala materials; mo
 - d. Eni narafala facility o servis we hemi provided go long ol students.
- xi. Long interim, olgeta additional fi we mbae hemi prescribed blong wan skul hemi save chagem, stat long 2018, stat long Kindergarten kasem Year 14 hemi olsem:
 - a. **Exams Fee:** National Examinations Board hemi settem ol fi ia blong Yia 6, 8 mo 10. Ol narafala fi long Yia 12, 13 and 14 hemi determined by ol institutions we oli deliverem ol exams, olsem SPC or UNC.

- b. **Caution Fee:** Fi ia skul hemi chargem blong wan niu student, taem hemi kam register watem skul blong fes taem, olsem wan safety measure blong kaveremap eni damej long ol asset o ekwipmen blong skul. Mbae skul hemi refundem fi ia taem student hemi komplitim skul.
 - c. **Operations Fee:** Fi ia hemi blong kaveremap ol daily operasen blong running blong wan skul, we hemi inkludim salari blong ol sapot staff.
 - d. **Medical Fee:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap cost blong providem sapot hemi go long ol pikinini taem oli sick.
 - e. **Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Fee:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap use mo mentenens blong ol ICT (computing) tool mo equipmen long skul.
 - f. **Teacher Aide:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap ol allowans blong ol tija we oli no stap long payroll blong kavman mo ol relief tija long ol skul.
 - g. **Sports Fee:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap fi we hemi prescribed insaed long Charter blong ol Sekondari Skul Gem, mo mbae skul oli introdusim long praemeri blong leftemap ol sporting skills blong ol pikinini.
 - h. **Security Fee:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap cost blong mekem sua se ol asset mo equipment blong skul oli sef oltaem.
 - i. **Lunch Fee:** Fi ia hemi opsenel mo hemi kaveremap fi blong ol pikinini we oli stap kakae long skul long lunch taem.
 - j. **School Uniform Fee:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap ol skul uniform we mbae ol skuls oli save salem i go long ol students. Fi blong uniform bai hemi stap long wan rate we hemi set long wan minimum level blong hemi kaveremap cost blong pem ol uniform ia long behalf blong ol students.
 - k. **Edukesen Othoriti Fee:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap kontribusen we mbae skul hemi pem go long ol Authorities blong assisim olgeta blong kaveremap operational cost blong runnem ofis blong olgeta.
 - l. **Graduation Uniform Fee:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap wan standard uniform during long graduation blong ol students we oli stap komplitim skul.
 - m. **School Community Association:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap contribution we ol parents oli puttum from skul hemi nid blong karemaot wan project or wan aktiviti long wan skul. Fi ia hemi nid blong skul hemi justifiem mo Minista hemi mas appruvum.
 - n. **Project Fund:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap cost blong eni project we skul hemi expected blong karemaot long school long yia ia. Fi ia hemi nid blong skul hemi justifiem mo Minista hemi mas appruvum.
 - o. **Others:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap eni nara fi we skul hemi wandem chargem. Fi ia hemi nid blong skul hemi justifiem mo Minista hemi mas appruvum.
- xii. Long interim measure, until niufala Regulation Oda hemi kamaot blong prescribem ol fees we wan wan skul hemi save chargem, **maximum annual amaon we wan wan skul hemi save chargem hemi stap long fi schedule we hemi ataj.**

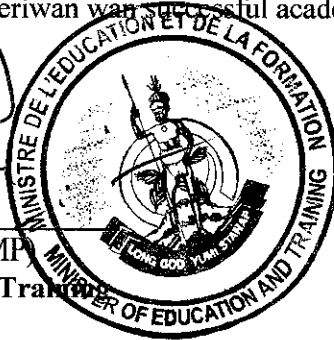
Olsem Minista responsibol blong Edukesen, mi wandem remindem everiwan se ol skuls we oli luk se prescribed fi ia hemi no enaf blong runnem ol operesen blong ol skul, hemi mas raet i kam long Minista blong hemi appruvum change o inkris long prescribed fi blong skul ia, bifo skul hemi sendem aot instraksen go long parents blong oli pem addisonel fi ia, watem kavman subsidy.

Sipos eni wan long yufala i gat eni additional kweri long ol infomesen ia, plis bai yufala save kontaktem Mr Roy Obed, Direkta blong Edukesen Services long email: robed@vanuatu.gov.vu or Mr John Gideon, Direkta blong Administresen mo Faenens: jgideon@vanuatu.gov.vu blong clarifikesen.

Mi wandem wishim yufala everiwan wan successful academic yia 2018!



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



SCHEDULE 1:

PRESCRIBED FI WE HEMI CHARGED LONG OL PARENTS/STUDENTS BLONG WAN WAN SKUL, BLONG WAN YIA, LONG 2018

PRESCRIBED FEES WE HEMI CHARGED LONG OL PARENTS/STUDENTS BLONG WAN WAN SKUL, BLONG WAN YIA, LONG 2018

No.	Year Levels	Tuition		Boarding		Book		Exam/VSSC/VFSC		Caution		Operation		Medical		ICT		Teacher Aide		Sport	
		Max Range	Range	Max Range	Range	Max Range	Range	Max Range	Range	Max Range	Range	Max Range	Range	Max Range	Range	Max Range	Range	Max Range	Range	Max Range	Range
Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) or Kindergarten																					
1	Day Care (aged 0 to 3 years)	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Level 2 (aged 4 years)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Level 3 (aged 5 years)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primary Schools																					
1	Year 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	3,000	-	300	-	300	-	300	-	300	300
2	Year 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	3,000	-	300	-	300	-	300	-	300	300
3	Year 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	3,000	-	300	-	300	-	300	-	300	300
4	Year 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	3,000	-	300	-	300	-	300	-	300	300
5	Year 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	3,000	-	300	-	300	-	300	-	300	300
6	Year 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	1,000	-	3,000	-	300	-	300	-	300	-	300	300
Secondary Schools																					
1	Year 7	-	-	30,000	-	500	-	-	-	5,000	-	10,000	-	500	-	1,500	-	500	-	500	500
2	Year 8	-	-	30,000	-	500	500	-	-	5,000	-	10,000	-	500	-	1,500	-	500	-	500	500
3	Year 9	42,000	-	30,000	-	500	-	-	-	5,000	-	10,000	-	500	-	1,500	-	500	-	500	500
4	Year 10	42,000	-	30,000	-	500	500	-	-	5,000	-	10,000	-	500	-	1,500	-	500	-	500	500
5	Year 11	42,000	-	30,000	-	2,500	-	-	-	5,000	-	10,000	-	500	-	1,500	-	500	-	500	500
6	Year 12	42,000	-	30,000	-	2,500	2,500	As prescribed	-	5,000	-	10,000	-	500	-	1,500	-	500	-	500	500
7	Year 13	42,000	-	30,000	-	2,500	2,500	As prescribed	-	5,000	-	10,000	-	500	-	1,500	-	500	-	500	500
8	Year 14	42,000	-	30,000	-	2,500	2,500	As prescribed	-	5,000	-	10,000	-	500	-	1,500	-	500	-	500	500

PRESCRIBED FEES WE HEMI CHARGED LONG OL PARENTS/STUDENTS BLONG WAN WAN SKUL, BLONG WAN YIA, LONG 2018

No.	Year Levels	Security	Lunch	School Uniform	Education Authority	Graduation Uniform	School Community Association	Project Fund	Others	TOTAL
		Max Range	Max Range	Max Range	Max Range	Max Range	Max Range	Max Range	Max Range	Max Range
Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) or Kindergarten										
1	Day Care (aged 0 to 3 years)	-	-	-	-	-	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	6,000
2	Level 2 (aged 4 years)	-	-	-	200	-	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	6,200
3	Level 3 (aged 5 years)	-	-	-	200	-	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	6,200
Primary Schools										
1	Year 1	300	Set by school	Set by school	300	-	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	5,800
2	Year 2	300	Set by school	Set by school	300	-	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	5,800
3	Year 3	300	Set by school	Set by school	300	-	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	5,800
4	Year 4	300	Set by school	Set by school	300	-	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	5,800
5	Year 5	300	Set by school	Set by school	300	-	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	5,800
6	Year 6	300	Set by school	Set by school	300	-	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	6,050
Secondary Schools										
1	Year 7	1,000	24,000	Set by school	500	-	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	74,000
2	Year 8	1,000	24,000	Set by school	500	1,500	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	76,000
3	Year 9	1,000	24,000	Set by school	500	-	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	116,000
4	Year 10	1,000	24,000	Set by school	500	1,500	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	118,000
5	Year 11	1,000	24,000	Set by school	500	-	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	118,000
6	Year 12	1,000	24,000	Set by school	500	1,500	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	119,500
7	Year 13	1,000	24,000	Set by school	500	1,500	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	119,500
8	Year 14	1,000	24,000	Set by school	500	1,500	To be justified	To be justified	To be justified	119,500

VANUATU PRESCRIBED FEES WE HEMI CHARGED LONG OL PARENTS/STUDENTS BLONG WAN WAN SKUL, BLONG WAN YIA, LONG 2018

Ol notes blong ol prescribed fi :

- a. **Tuition Fi:** ECCE hemi fri. Nogat wan skul hemi mas chargem tuition fi long ECCE blong ol 4 yia mo 5 yia ol from se Kavman hemi subsidizem cost ia. Long primary level, Yia 1 kasem Yia 6 hemi fri. Nogat wan skul hemi mas chargem tuition fi long Yia 7 mo Yia 8 from se Kavman hemi subsidizem cost ia.
- b. **Boarding Fi:** Fi ia hemi blong kaveremap cost blong wan student we hemi silip long skul. Fi ia hemi excludim lunch fi.
- c. **Book Fee:** Fi ia hemi blong kaveremap cost blong ol skuls blong oli save replacem ol books long wan skul, mo blong mekem sua se pikinini hemi gat access long wan buk. Ol skuls oli encourage blong maintainem ratio blong 1 to 1 student to book ratio during long wan yia.
- d. **Exams Fee:** National Examinations Board hemi settem ol fi ia blong Yia 6, 8 mo 10. Ol narafala fi long Yia 12, 13 and 14 hemi determined by ol institutions we oli deliverem ol exams, olsem SPC or UNC. Exam fi blong Yia 8 mo Yia 10 hemi 500 vatu. Year 12 hemi set by SPC blong VSSC long 2,100 vatu blong wan subjek. Yia 13 hemi set by Exams Bod long 3,000 vatu blong ol French skuls mo SPC hemi settem long 5,250 vatu per subjek. Year 14 hemi gat wan limit we hemi set by UNC blong 24,000 vatu.
- e. **Caution Fee:** Fi ia skul hemi chargem blong wan niu student, taem hemi kam register watem skul blong fes taem, olsem wan safety measure blong kaveremap eni damej long ol asset o ekwipmen blong skul. Parents hemi nid blong mekem sua sipos student hemi damajem wan samting long skul during long taem blong hem long wan skul, hemi mas pem skul, from bai amount blong caution fi hemi mas stap oltaem long 5,000 vatu. Mbae skul hemi refundem fi ia taem student hemi komplitim skul.
- f. **Operations Fee:** Fi ia hemi blong kaveremap ol daily operasen blong running blong wan skul, we hemi inkludim salari blong ol sapot staff, utilities, stationery, maintenens mo ol narafala samting blong mekem sua se skul hemi save operate.
- g. **Medical Fee:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap cost blong providem sapot hemi go long ol pikinini taem oli sick. Ol skuls oli encourage blong mekem kontak watem Dipatmen blong Health, clinic mo ol dispensary blong providem fri medicine blong ol pikinini. Skul oli also encourage blong toktok watem ol nara institution olsem Pro Medical long Port Vila, blong save register watem olgeta blong oli save respond long ol medical emergenci long skul.

- h. **Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Fee:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap use mo mentenens blong ol ICT (computing) tool mo equipmen long skul.
- i. **Teacher Aide:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap ol allowans blong ol tija we oli no stap long payroll blong kavman mo ol relief tija long ol skul.
- j. **Sports Fee:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap fi we hemi prescribed insaed long Charter blong ol Sekondari Skul Gem, mo mbae skul oli introdusim long praemeri blong leftemap ol sporting skills blong ol pikinini.
- k. **Security Fee:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap cost blong mekem sua se ol asset mo equipment blong skul oli sef oltaem.
- l. **Lunch Fee:** Fi ia hemi opsenel mo hemi kaveremap fi blong ol pikinini we oli stap kakae long skul long lunch taem. Blong ol prameri mo kindergarten, mbae limit blong lunch fi hemi stap long 130 vatu blong wan lunch meal.
- m. **School Uniform Fee:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap ol skul uniform we mbae ol skuls oli save salem i go long ol students. Fi blong uniform bai hemi stap long wan rate we hemi set long wan minimum level blong hemi kaveremap cost blong pem ol uniform ia long behalf blong ol students.
- n. **Edukesen Othoriti Fee:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap kontribusen we mbae skul hemi pem go long ol Authorities blong assisim olgeta blong kaveremap operational cost blong runnem ofis blong olgeta.
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- q. **Project Fund:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap cost blong eni project we skul hemi expected blong karemaot long school long yia ia. Fi ia hemi nid blong skul hemi justifiem mo Minista hemi mas appruvum.
- r. **Others:** Fi ia hemi kaveremap eni nara fi we skul hemi wandem chargem. Fi ia hemi nid blong skul hemi justifiem mo Minista hemi mas appruvum.