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## PRESS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### CEASE OPERATING UNAUTHORIZED LEVELS: NATIONAL SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE AUTHORITY (NaSIA) TO PRIVATE PRE-TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (PTEIs)

Despite repeated efforts by the National Schools Inspectorate Authority (NaSIA), formerly the National Inspectorate Board (NIB), to ensure that all public and private Pre-Tertiary Educational Institutions (PTEIs) adhere to the President's directive on the re-opening of schools, some private PTEIs have re-opened for in-person classes for learners in unauthorized levels.

We are by this press release, cautioning all private PTEIs operating levels other than JHS2 and SH2 (or International Curricular equivalents) to close down with immediate effect.

The President's address to the nation (Update No.16) on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020 emphasized that **"only SHS 2 and JHS 2 students are to return to school from 5th October to 14th December, 2020 to complete their academic year."** Further in his address, he stated that the next academic year for learners at all levels will resume in January 2021, with appropriate adjustments made to the curriculum to ensure that there is no learning loss in the previous year.

NaSIA is reminding all PTEIs that, our Inspectors are currently conducting COVID-19 monitoring inspections and any school found to be breaching the President's directive on schools re-opening will be duly sanctioned and made to pay a fine.

As the country continues to record COVID-19 cases, NaSIA remains committed to ensuring the health and safety of all learners. We, therefore, urge parents not to send their wards who are not in JHS2 or SHS2 (or international Curricular equivalents) to school until otherwise indicated by the President.

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