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REJOINER: SUSPENSION OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES DUE TO COVID-19 FOR PRIVATE PRE-TERTIARY SCHOOLS

Our attention has been drawn to concerns by the public in response to our press statement with reference "NIB/MEDIA/20/03/01" admonishing the public to take heed to the directive by the President to close down all schools amid the coronavirus pandemic on March 15, 2020 as follows:

1. All Universities, Senior High Schools and Basic schools, that is, public and private schools be closed Monday March 16, 2020, till further notice
2. The Ministry of Education in collaboration with Ministry of Communication has been tasked to roll out distance learning programmes
3. BECE and WASSCE candidates be allowed to attend school to prepare for their examinations, but with prescribed social distance protocol.

The National Inspectorate Board wishes to clarify that;

- a. Learners in Boarding Facilities preparing for BECE, WASSCE, TVET or International Examinations (e.g. IGCSE) for both public and private pre-tertiary schools are allowed to remain in school, while following prescribed social distancing protocols.

We strongly encourage the general public to follow the above directives to help keep our learners safe.

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