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ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

OBSERVANCE OF EID-UL-FITR AND EASTER HOLIDAYS IN SCHOOLS

Management of the Ghana Education Service wishes to remind all Regional Directors that the Eid-Ul-Fitr and Easter holidays, which dates are 20th & 23rd March, and 3rd & 6th April, respectively are recognised statutory holidays in Ghana and must therefore be duly observed by all schools across the country.

Accordingly, all schools are expected to comply with the public holiday arrangements to enable both staff and students to appropriately observe these important national and religious festivities.

However, Management also acknowledges that some students in boarding facilities may choose not to travel home during the holiday period. In such cases, schools are permitted to allow these students to remain on campus. Appropriate arrangements are to be made by school heads to ensure their welfare and supervision during this period.

Regional Directors are therefore requested to communicate this directive to all Heads of Schools within their jurisdictions through Metro/Municipal/District Directors and ensure that the necessary measures are put in place for the safe accommodation, feeding and supervision of boarding students who decide to stay on campus during the period.

Your cooperation in ensuring the smooth implementation of this directive is highly appreciated.

Thank you.

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