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JUNE 2015 BASIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

CANCELLATION OF SOME EXAMINATION PAPERS

The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) has discovered to its greatest dismay and disappointment that some of the papers of the ongoing Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) have been compromised.

The papers involved are

- English Language 2,
- Religious and Moral Education 2;
- Integrated Science 2;
- Mathematics 2;
- Social Studies 2.

In addition to other sources, the papers have gone viral on social media especially **WhatsApp Messenger**.


In pursuance of its quest to demonstrate its abhorrence for examination malpractice of any sort, safeguard the sanctity of its examinations and integrity of certificates issued, the Council has **CANCELLED** the listed papers.

As such, Social Studies 2 & 1 tests slated for tomorrow, 18th June, 2015 will **not** be administered. However, the remaining papers, that is, French and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) will be taken as scheduled.

The listed compromised papers will be re-administered on 29th and 30th June, 2015. The time table for the tests will be circulated shortly.

The Council regrets any inconvenience caused stakeholders and, in particular, candidates who did not involve themselves in the malpractice. It further calls on stakeholders to appreciate that the re-administration of the tests is in the interest of the candidates and to restore public confidence and credibility in the outcome of the examination. Candidates and stakeholders are hereby assured that all the necessary measures are being put in place to forestall the recurrence of the malpractice.

Meanwhile, investigations are in progress to unearth the full facts of the malpractice. The Council is determined to follow the case to its logical conclusion and will not shield any person, including its own, who will be found culpable.


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