



MINISTRY OF BASIC AND SENIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

5th May, 2022

The Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education (MBSSE) hereby announces for the information of school authorities and the public that the West African Examinations Council (WAEC), will conduct the 2022 National Primary School Examination (NPSE) as scheduled, on Saturday 7th May, 2022.

The Examination has **NOT** been postponed/deferred, as mischievously conveyed in a fake public notice on social media.

The ministry notes that this is the first public examination the pupils will be subjected to and therefore urges all school authorities, including teachers, to support them to give off their best.

The MBSSE is aware of an ongoing protest by a faction of teachers called Teachers Solidarity Movement (TSM), advocating for improved conditions of service and assures the public that efforts are being made by the Ministry and the Sierra Leone Teachers Union (SLTU) to resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

Negotiation of Terms and Conditions of Service for Teachers with the Trade Group Negotiating Council will commence at 3.00pm today, 5th May, 2022 and while this is going on, the MBSSE kindly appeals to all teachers to return to work and to refrain from engaging in acts that may impede the process.

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