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News Release:

The National Test 2007

Students of Standard One and Three of public and private Primary Schools in Trinidad and Tobago wrote the National Test this morning, June 26, 2007. All went well during the examination. Senator Hazel Manning, Minister of Education has extended appreciation to all Ministry of Education personnel, including examination supervisors, school supervisors, teachers and the several technical teams at the Ministry who administered and conducted the National Test.

The National Test is an annual standardized examination covering the subjects of Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. The objectives of the examination are to.

- Gather information for decision-making at the school, district and at national levels.
- Identify areas of the education system that require further investigation.
- Identify national norms.
- Compare students' performance by school and educational districts.
- Track students' progress through school.

Four levels of performance – Level 1 (Below Basic), Level 2 (Basic) Level 3 (Proficient) and Level 4 (Advanced) are provided.

The Ministry of Education publishes an annual report on students' performance on the National Test, which can be accessed at the Student Portal on www.moe.gov.tt or from the Ministry of Education's Division of Educational Research and Evaluation (DERE) at Telephone: 623-8464; Fax: 624-2145; Email: deremoe@yahoo.com



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