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CABINET TODAY DISCUSSED THE PROPOSAL OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TO REVISE GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS FOR THE 2009 SECONDARY ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT (SEA) EXAMINATIONS AND GAVE LEAVE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE NOTE.

AS A CONSEQUENCE NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO THE CURRENT REGISTRATION PROCESS IN RESPECT OF THE 2009 EXAMINATIONS. ANY FORMS AND BOOKLETS PREVIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED ARE WITHDRAWN.

EXISTING REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS AND CHOICES WILL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING GUIDELINES.

PARENTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH REGISTRATION FORMS IN THE FIRST WEEK OF THE NEW TERM STARTING JANUARY 5TH AND THE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED THE FOLLOWING WEEK ALLOWING AMPLE TIME FOR COMPLETION. FULLER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE MINISTRY IN SUBSEQUENT NOTICES VIA THE MEDIA AS SCHOOLS CLOSE TOMORROW.

IN THE LIGHT OF COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC, THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IS PREPARED TO REVISIT THE PROPOSAL AND CONSIDER ANY OTHERS THAT MIGHT EMERGE IN THE PROCESS OF

DISCUSSIONS AND CONSULTATION WITH ALL MAJOR STAKEHOLDERS
AMONG THEM THE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATIONS, TTUTA AND THE NPTA.

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