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Press Statement

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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT TO MONITOR THE
CONDUCT OF 2016 BASIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
(BECE)**

The Public Relations Unit of the Ministry of Education (MoE) presents the compliments of the Honourable Minister for Education, Professor Naana Jane Opoku-Agyemang, and have the honour to inform and request the general public to assist the MoE to monitor the conduct of this year's BECE which takes place from Monday, 13 to Friday, 17th June, 2016 across the country.

The Ministry needs the assistance and support of all Ghanaians especially parents, guardians, the candidates themselves, security agencies, civil society and non-governmental organizations, religious and traditional leaders, invigilators, supervisors, inspectors and indeed the media to ensure a leakage-free BECE this year.

It would be recalled that last year (2015), the leakage of five (5) papers – English Language 2, Religious and Moral Studies 2, Science 2, Mathematics 2 and Social Studies 2 – compelled the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) to cancel the affected papers and a new date was set for the affected students to re-write them.

As stakeholders in education we are entreated to be extra vigilant and gather intelligence reports on any compromises of question papers from schools and communities or its likelihood and assist the Ministry and WAEC to avert its occurrence.

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