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**PROF. QUARM'S NATURAL SCIENCE TEXTBOOK NOT THE APPROVED
TEXTBOOK FOR SCHOOLS**

The attention of the Ministry of Education has been drawn to public discourse in sections of the media as regards a supposed Primary 1 textbook titled "Natural Science for Primary Schools" written and published by one Prof. Albert Joseph Quarm which claims in an illustration that the head is used for carrying objects.

It must be noted that the book in question is not the approved textbook for schools under the Ghana Education Service.

It is to be noted that it is for unfortunate possibilities such as this that the Ministry of Education vets and authorises books intended for use in our schools and the reason we have requested our heads of schools to keep their schools away from unapproved materials.

We can however, confirm that there is only one approved primary 1 textbook titled "**Natural Science for Primary Schools: Activity-Based Pupils' Book 1**" jointly authored by **Peter Asiedu, Henric Atta Baa-Yeboah** and **Ebenezer Agyiri Domptey**. On page 62 of this particular book, it is indicated that "our head contains the brain which helps us to think".

The Ministry wishes to advise against associating the Ministry or the Ghana Education Service with this publication. We also caution heads of schools and parents on the purchase and use of such books on the open market. In case any parent wants to buy a book for his or her children, they should contact the Curriculum Research and Development Division of the Ghana Education Service.

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