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**TO: All Education Authorities**

**SUBJECT: CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS (2018)**

Find enclosed copies of Calendar for School Terms and Holidays for 2018 academic year. Also, attached are copies of the Public Holidays in 2018.

The dates for School Terms and Holidays are scheduled to fulfil the provisions of the Education Act 1978, Part IV Section 18.1 (C), while the Public Holidays are scheduled to fulfil the requirements of the Public Holidays Act (Cap151).

As provided for under Section 18.2 of the Education Act, no Education Authority shall, in respect of a school, alter the dates of terms and holidays without prior approval by the Permanent Secretary.

Please, photocopy and distribute copies to your respective schools prior to the commencement of the academic school year, 2018.

Take considerable note of the Registration week that begins on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**, one week before the school term begins. It is expected that all Principals, Head Teachers and ECE Supervisors will be at their respective schools to administer registrations. School academic year for 2018 begins on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

May I, on behalf of the Minister, Permanent Secretary, Under Secretaries and Officers of the Ministry of Education, wish you, your families, our good teachers and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year 2018. We are looking forward to another year of collaboration as partners in education.

Yours faithfully,

  
James Bosamata  
**Permanent Secretary (Supervising)**  
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