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TO: All Education Authorities & School Leaders

SUBJECT: CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2020

Find enclosed copies of Calendar for School Terms and Holidays for 2020 academic year. Also attached are copies of the Public Holidays in 2020.

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 (Cap 151).


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.

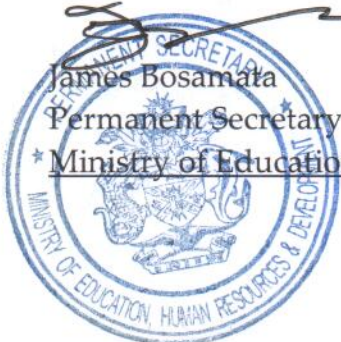
Please photocopy and distribute copies to your respective schools prior to the commencement of the academic school year, 2020.

Take considerable note of the registration week that begins on **Monday 20th to Friday 24th January 2020**, 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 2020 begins on **Monday 27th January 2020**.

May I, on behalf of the Minister, Permanent Secretary, Members of the Senior Management Team and Officers of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development, wish you, your families, our good teachers and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year 2020. We are looking forward to another year of collaboration as partners in education.

Yours faithfully


James Bosamata
Permanent Secretary (Acting)
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CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS, 2020.

This school calendar is to fulfil requirements as specified in (cap. 69) Part IV section 18.1 (C) of the Education Act, 1978. As required 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 consent of the Permanent Secretary.

Therefore, the Education Authority is hereby informed that the following are dates of school Terms and Holidays in 2020.

TERMS AND BREAKS	DATES OF TERMS AND BREAKS	TOTAL WEEKS
TERM ONE	Begins Monday 27 th January, 2020. Ends Friday 3 rd April, 2020.	10 weeks
TERM ONE BREAK	Begins Monday 6 th April, 2020. Ends Friday 10 th April, 2020.	1 week
TERM TWO	Begins Tuesday 14 th April, 2020. Ends Friday 19 th June, 2020.	10 weeks
TERM TWO BREAK	Begins Monday 22 nd June, 2020. Ends Friday 17 th July, 2020.	4 weeks
TERM THREE	Begins Monday 20 th July, 2020. Ends Friday 25 th September, 2020.	10 weeks
TERM THREE BREAK	Begins Monday 28 th September, 2020. Ends Friday 2 nd October, 2020.	1 week
TERM FOUR	Begins Monday 5 th October, 2020. Ends Friday 11 th December, 2020.	10 weeks

CHRISTMAS BREAK – SIX (6) WEEKS.

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGAUGE DAY – 21ST FEBRUARY, 2020.

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DAY – 5TH JUNE, 2020.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY – 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2020.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY – 5TH OCTOBER, 2020.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY – 11TH NOVEMBER, 2020.

NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL HOLIDAYS (SEE ATTACHED)

TERM ONE OF 2021 BEGINS MONDAY 25TH JANUARY, 2021.



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**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
[Cap. 151]**

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NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2020

In accordance with the schedule to the Public Holidays Act, the public is hereby informed that the following days are to be observed as National Public Holidays in 2020:-

NEW YEAR'S DAY	Wednesday 1 st January
GOOD FRIDAY	Friday 10 th April
HOLY SATURDAY	Saturday 11 th April
EASTER MONDAY	Monday 13 th April
WHIT MONDAY	Monday 1 st June
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	Saturday 13 th June (Friday 12 th June to be observed as Public Holiday)
INDEPENDENCE DAY	Tuesday 7 th July
CHRISTMAS DAY	Friday 25 th December
NATIONAL DAY OF THANKSGIVING	Saturday 26 th December

Further, by virtue of s.6 of the said Act, the Minister has appointed the following days in 2020 as Provincial Public Holidays: -

CENTRAL PROVINCE	Monday 29 th June
CHOISEUL PROVINCE	Tuesday 25 th February
GUADALCANAL PROVINCE	Saturday 1 st August (Friday 31 st July to be observed as public Holiday)
ISABEL PROVINCE	Tuesday 2 nd June
MAKIRA, ULAWA PROVINCE	Monday 3 rd August
MALAITA PROVINCE	Saturday 15 th August (Friday 14 th August to be observe as Public Holiday)
RENBEL PROVINCE	Monday 20 th July
TEMOTU PROVINCE	Monday 8 th June
WESTERN PROVINCE	Monday 7 th December