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CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS, 2024.

This school calendar is to fulfil requirements as specified in (cap. 69) Part IV section 18.1 (C) of the existing Education Act, 1978, which will be repealed on the commencement date of the new Education Act 2023. Note that the commencement date of the new Act will be announced to all education authorities and schools in due course. As required under section 18.2 of the Education Act (1978), no Education Authority shall in respect of a school it runs or operates, alter the dates of terms and holidays, without prior consent of the Permanent Secretary. Therefore, Education Authorities are hereby informed of the following dates of School Terms and Holidays in 2024.

| TERMS AND BREAKS | DATES OF TERMS AND BREAKS  | TOTAL WEEKS |
|------------------|--|-------------|
| TERM ONE         | Begins Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024.<br>Ends Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2024.       | 10 weeks    |
| TERM ONE BREAK   | Begins Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024.<br>Ends Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024.       | 1 week      |
| TERM TWO         | Begins Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2024.<br>Ends Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024.           | 10 weeks    |
| TERM TWO BREAK   | Begins Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024.<br>Ends Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024.            | 4 weeks     |
| TERM THREE       | Begins Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024.<br>Ends Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024.      | 10 weeks    |
| TERM THREE BREAK | Begins Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024.<br>Ends Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024. | 1 week      |
| TERM FOUR        | Begins Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2024.<br>Ends Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024.  | 10 weeks    |

CHRISTMAS BREAK – SIX (6) WEEKS.

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY – 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024.

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DAY – 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2024.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY – 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY – 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY – 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024.

NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL HOLIDAYS (SEE ATTACHED)

TERM ONE OF 2025 BEGINS MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025.

