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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **CLARIFICATION ON VIRTUAL LEARNING**

It has come to the notice of the National Inspectorate Board (NIB) that some proprietors and school authorities are unclear about the President's directives on the continuation of school for the rest of the year.

As directed by the President in his sixteenth address to the nation on Sunday, 30th August, 2020, a decision has been taken "for SHS 2 and JHS 2 students to return to school from 5th October to 14th December, 2020 to complete their academic year."

In his second address to the nation on Sunday, 15th March, 2020, the President indicated that "All Universities, Senior High Schools, and basic schools, i.e. public and private schools, will be closed Monday, 16th March, 2020, till further notice. The Ministry of Education, in collaboration with the Ministry of Communication, has been tasked to roll out distance learning programmes." This directive still holds for virtual learning.

Further, the NIB advises private school proprietors to engage parents to reach a consensus on fees to be charged for virtual learning.

For further clarification, please contact the Manager, General Administration of the NIB on **0302907589** or **0545732688** or via e-mail on info@inspectorateboard.gov.gh.

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