



MEDIA ADVISORY 001

UN and Partners to Tour Schools to Interact and Engage Learners and School Management in Observance of International Day of Education

WHAT: The United Nations in Ghana, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education will undertake a tour of some selected schools in Accra as part of activities to mark this year's International Day of Education. The Day is celebrated to honor education and its role for bringing global peace and sustainable development.

The team will visit a minimum of four schools to interact with the students, teachers and the school management. The objectives are to remind authorities in the sector of their commitment to ensure the achievement of SDG – 4; provide a platform for learners and young people to advocate and suggest practical ways to advance the right to education; and engage communities to advocate for change leaders and mobilize citizenry to support and advance children's education. Similar events will be organized at selected regional and district levels.

DATE: Tuesday, 24 January 2023.

WHERE: Four schools in Accra. They are:

1. Dzorwulo Special School
2. Labone Senior High Secondary
3. Accra High Senior High
4. Osu Presby Basic School (KG-JHS)
5. Bawaleshi Basic School (KG-JHS)

WHO:

1. Minister and Deputy Ministers of Education
2. Director General of Ghana Education Service and Deputies
3. UN Resident Coordinator, Charles Abani
4. Country Representatives of UN agencies and other Education Sector Development partners.
5. Director General, Institute for Educational Planning and Administration (IEPA), Michael Boakye-Yiadom (PhD).
6. The Youth Advocate and Youth Representative on the Transforming Education Summit, Ms Ida Padikuor
7. President of the National Union of Ghana Students (NUGS) Mr. Dennis Appiah Larbi-Ampofo.

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