

Ghana National Education Campaign Coalition-GNECC

PRESS RELEASE

GNECC Wishes WASSCE Candidates Success in Exams, But Cautions Against Examination Malpractices

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The Ghana National Education Campaign Coalition (GNECC) extends its warmest wishes to all candidates sitting for the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE), which is set to commence on Monday, July 31, 2023. As the nation's leading education advocacy group, GNECC recognizes the importance of this examination in shaping the future of Ghana's youth.

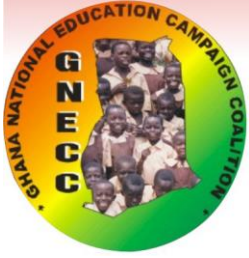
We wish the candidates the very best and pray for a successful examination. Meanwhile, we also caution candidates against all forms of examination malpractices and encourage them to rather learn hard to prevent the cancellation of papers and results, as this marks a significant milestone in their lives. We also urge parents and other key stakeholders to advise their wards not to engage in any form of examination malpractices so that together we can have a smooth examination for the year.

While success in the WASSCE is undoubtedly a cause for celebration, GNECC is also cautioning candidates to be moderate in their celebrations upon completion of the exams. It is important to remember that results are yet to be released, and excessive celebrations may distract from future academic pursuits.

Furthermore, GNECC calls on the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) to ensure strict monitoring and security measures during the examination period. The integrity of the WASSCE must be upheld at all costs. Instances of exam malpractices and question paper leakage undermine the credibility of the examination system and erode public trust. GNECC urges WAEC to intensify efforts in preventing such malpractices and to take swift action against any individuals or groups involved.

We recommend the following measures to WAEC to adopt

1. **Enhanced Security:** WAEC should collaborate with relevant stakeholders, including law enforcement agencies, to strengthen security measures at examination centers. This includes thorough screening of candidates, invigilators, and other personnel involved in the examination process.
2. **Robust Monitoring:** WAEC should deploy a comprehensive monitoring system that includes both physical presence and technological solutions. This will help detect any irregularities or attempts at cheating during the exams.



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GNECC remains committed to advocating for quality education in Ghana and believes that a fair and credible examination system is essential for the development of the nation's human capital. The coalition encourages all stakeholders, including parents, teachers, and policymakers, to support candidates during this critical period.



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