



## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

### *Office of the Minister*

## PRESS STATEMENT

### **K385 MILLION RECEIVED SO FAR FOR TUITION FEE FREE PAYMENTS**

The Department of Education has so far received a total of K385 million from the Department of Finance to pay schools the Tuition Fee Free payments.

The release of K20 million last week and an additional K40 million this week brings the total amount released to the Department to K385 million.

The K60 million released recently has been paid to schools starting this week to the Elementary, Primary, Community, Secondary, Provincial High Schools, National High Schools and Vocational Schools throughout the country. This is the first payment for Term 3, 2019.

The school head teachers, principals and Boards of Managements are urged to budget and spend the money wisely so it can last until the next payment is received.

"Meanwhile, I thank the Government for continuing to support the TFF Policy, in releasing funds to ensure that our schools continue to provide education services.

The current Policy has been reviewed by the Department, and my office is reviewing it before I present to Cabinet for its endorsement."

  
**Hon. Joseph Yopyyopy, MP**  
Minister for Education

