



## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **More than 87,000 Grade 10 to sit for Written Expression Exam**

A total of 87, 990 Grade 10 students across the country will be sitting for their Written Expression National Exam on Thursday June 5th, 2025.

The students come from 514 Secondary and High Schools, including 48 private permitted schools in the country who have nominated to sit this important exam.

Secretary for Education, Dr Uke Kombra, confirmed that the exam booklets have already been delivered to all the Provinces and have reached all the schools across the Provinces a week prior to the exam date.

“This marks the first National Exam in the education calendar and for National examination schedule for this year. The Written Expression Exam is important as any other lower secondary certificate exams to be held in October, later this year, Dr Kombra said.

To ensure the integrity and fairness of the exam, the Department has put in place strict security measures for handling and distributing the exam papers.

All the Provincial Education Advisers (PEAs), provincial education examination supervisors, senior secondary school inspectors, guidance officers, principals and governing councils are asked to be vigilant and security conscious with the security of the examination materials through the actual administration by following the rules enforced by the Measurement Services Division.

Dr Kombra advised everyone involved in the examination process to prevent all tendencies towards any mal-practises that may compromise the results.

"I want to remind students to stay calm and focused during the exam. Read all the questions carefully, manage your time well, and go over your work before submitting it," he said.

Special support will be provided for students who have special needs so that they can also take the exam comfortably and fairly.

Dr Kombra further wished all Grade 10 students the very best of luck and called on parents, teachers, and the community to support the students during this important time.

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