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## PRESS RELEASE

## BASIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (B.E.C.E.) 2023

The Leadership and the entire members of Coalition of Concerned Teachers Ghana (CCT Ghana) extend its best wishes to candidates sitting for the Basic Education Certificate Examination from Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2023.

For the hard work of your teachers preparing you for this day and your zeal, energy and dedication you have given to your studies, success is assured. We pray for God's guidance and protection.

We as well call on parents to give maximum support to their wards during this time of writing the B.E.C.E.

Invigilators as well as candidates should abide by the rules and regulations of this examination as any untoward behaviour will not be countenanced by the Union.

That notwithstanding, we are all aware that, this B.E.C.E is the last of its kind based on the old syllabus or curriculum. Thus, subsequent examinations will be based on the new curriculum (Standard Based Curriculum and the Common Core Program). We therefore call on the Ministry of Education and the Ghana Education Service to come clear on the new path and the way forward. Both teachers and parents are somehow confused of the new trend.

Lack of textbooks and other teaching and learning resources especially at the Junior High School since the introduction of the Common Core Program is a serious threat to our educational system.

Wishing all B.E.C.E. candidates the best.

\*\*\*\*Signed\*\*\*\*

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