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TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION



PRESS RELEASE ON THE TEACHER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

The attention of the Teachers Service Commission is drawn to media reports on demonstrations by teacher interns. The Commission wishes to state as follows:

- i. The Teacher Internship Programme is a national government initiative aimed at providing practical working experience.
- ii. The Forum for Good Governance and Human Rights, petitioned the Court challenging the Teacher Internship Programme.
- iii. The Court ruled in favor of the petitioner but subsequently stayed the judgement until 1st August, 2024.
- iv. The Commission calls upon the teacher interns engaged under the programme to obey the court order and go back to school as teaching and learning in all public schools formally resumed on 13th May, 2024.
- v. The Commission remains committed and responsive to issues affecting the Teaching Service.

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