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PRESS STATEMENT

Education Secretary says department has zero tolerance on corrupt and dishonest officers

The Secretary for Education, Dr. Uke Kombra, PhD, OBE says that the Department of Education has zero tolerance on corrupt and dishonest employees in response to Post Courier's front page story today, 14 November, titled: "Education officials demand money to process teacher's claims".

The Department of Education has a zero tolerance on such behaviours by officers.

"The Department of Education has made a number of achievements this year despite challenges and the actions of one or two officers has spoilt the reputation of the majority of honest and hardworking officers," Dr. Kombra said.

He has called on the media to report direct to him with such evidences so that he can take immediate action instead of going out public.

We have been telling teachers to provide evidences of payments to officers to attend to their pay queries. We have notices in each floor of Vulupindi Haus stating that 'services offered by the DOE are free of charge".

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