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PRESS STATEMENT

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UBTEB REGISTERS 31.3% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES REGISTERED FOR THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018 EXAMINATIONS SERIES

UBTEB has been conducting Competence Based Examinations since November 2011 for all Certificate and Diploma programmes offered in various training institutions across the country. This year, UBTEB will be conducting the 15th Examinations Series starting with the briefing of candidates on 16th November 2018 and end on 15th December 2018. The examinations will be conducted at 525 Examinations centres compared to 413 examination centres in 2017.

The key milestone in these examinations series is that the Board has registered the highest number of candidates registered from **46,659 in Nov/Dec 2017** to **61,253 in Nov/Dec 2018 Examination Series** representing **31.3%** increase in the number of candidates registered.

Specifically, the candidates' registration status is as follows;

PROGRAMME	CANDIDATES REGISTERED IN NOV 2017	CANDIDATES REGISTERED IN NOV 2018
National certificate (Technical and Vocational)	22,491	39,126
Uganda Community Polytechnic certificate	5,106	4,437
Diploma -Technical	4,960	5,474
Diploma and Certificate-Business and Humanities	12,134	10,914
Specialised certificate and Diploma	1,968	1,302
TOTAL	46,659	61,253

The Board has registered 14 candidates with special needs from Kyambogo University, Centre for Special Abilities, Mbale School of Deaf, Makerere Institute of Social Development, YMCA-Jinja, Buganda Royal Institute and Bunyaruguru Vocational College. The categories of special needs include the Deaf, Paralysed, Dyslexia and handicapped. The Board has therefore deployed sign language interpreters and support personnel during the November/December 2018 examinations.

The conduct of examinations for all candidates registered for National Certificate-Technical and Uganda Community Polytechnic Certificate will commence on 19th November 2018 and end on 26th November 2018. In phase two, UBTEB will conduct examinations from 1st – 14th December 2018 for all candidates registered for National Certificate and Diploma programmes in Agriculture, Humanities, Business, Cooperatives, Fisheries, Meteorology, Wildlife, Lands and Survey and Technical Diploma.

In regard to the security of examinations, the Board will deploy over **450 reconnoiters** and over **5,658 supervisors** who will work with Area coordinators, monitors and Police to ensure vigilance during the conduct of examinations. The Board has also deployed a total of **2,016 Practical Examiners** to mark hands-on and practical examinations/assessment of Technical, Business and Information and Communication Technology programmes. These practical examinations guarantee the quality of competencies of graduates prior to joining the world of work. Our method of deployment is both covert and overt and we warn any person attempting to cheat that they will be caught and prosecuted in Courts of Law.

The Board's mode of assessment is continuous and progressive in nature and includes real life projects, Industrial Training and course work assessment that have been done during the course of the study. For National Certificate-Technical and Uganda Community Polytechnic programmes, practical examinations/assessment shall be done and marked on site by Examiners.

The Board has already issued all examinations materials to be used during the conduct of the November/December 2018 series. All Heads of centres are requested to adhere to UBTEB examinations rules and regulations on the conduct of competence Based examinations. The Board strictly calls upon all candidates to guard against involvement in any form of examination malpractice. The Board has put in place all measures to handle such cases of examinations related malpractices with the help of Uganda Police.

The Board, management and staff of UBTEB wish all our candidates and the committee at large success in these examinations.

“Setting Pace for Quality Assessment”



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