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SUSPENSION OF CLASSES FROM JANUARY 25 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1980

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. This Office hereby announces the suspension of classes on all levels in all schools, colleges and universities, both public and private, starting Friday, January 25 to Friday, February 1, 1980.

2. The decision to suspend classes took into consideration the following:

- a. Public school buildings will be utilized for the local elections on January 30;
- b. Public school teachers have been deputized for election duties as members of the Citizens Elections Committees; and
- c. College and high school students of voting age may go home to their respective hometowns to cast their votes.

3. Examinations scheduled for Jan. 25 prior to this announcement will be allowed to continue subject to the discretion of the head of the school concerned.

4. Compliance with this directive is desired.

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Minister of Education and Culture

References:

MEC Memorandums: Nos. 6 and 14, s. 1980

Allotment: 1-2-3-4- (E.O. 1-76)

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