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PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS FOR THE BASIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (BECE) FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES, 2018

The West African Examinations Council wishes to inform its numerous publics that it has released **provisional** results of candidates who sat for the BECE for School Candidates, 2018. The Council is in the process of despatching the results to the schools through the Metropolitan/Municipal/District Directors of Education.

Meanwhile the Council has hosted the results online and candidates who so desire may access their results at the Council's website.

STATISTICS

A total of 509,827 candidates made up of 263,291 males and 246,536 females sat for the examination. This figure is 8.92% higher than that of the previous year. The candidates were from a total of 16,060 schools and the examination was administered at 1,772 centres. Out of those who initially registered for the examination, (0.93%) of the candidates were absent.

MALPRACTICE

Following the conclusion of investigations into cases of examination malpractice detected during the conduct of the examination:

- **One hundred and thirty-four (134)** candidates had their subject results cancelled for bringing foreign material into the examination hall; for collusion and engaging in irregular activity during the examination.

- **Eighty three (83)** candidates had their entire results cancelled for bringing mobile phones into the examination hall and receiving external assistance.

WITHHELD CASES

The entire results of **2,061** candidates have been withheld pending the conclusion of investigations into alleged examination malpractice. The withheld results will either be released or cancelled as soon as the Council concludes its investigations.

CONCLUSION

The Council wishes to express its deepest appreciation to all stakeholders, especially the Ministry of Education, Ghana Education Service, Supervisors, Invigilators, the Ghana Police Service, Examiners and all who in various ways helped in the successful conduct of the examination and the timely release of results.

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