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**PRESS RELEASE: THE FRIMPONG-MANSO INSTITUTE (FMI) EXTENDS BEST WISHES  
TO ALL BECE CANDIDATES**

About six hundred and twenty thousand (620,000 ) students will from Monday determine their academic trajectory as they sit for the 2026 Basic Education Certificate Examination.

Frimpong-Manso Institute (FMI) notes that students at the basic level are at the most fundamental crossroads in their academic lives. And this underlines the absolute necessity for government, parents, teachers and other stakeholders to create the right learning environment to ensure that our children, irrespective of their family backgrounds and geographical locations, successfully climb the basic academic ladder.

FMI is deeply worried that examination malpractices are becoming the norm, rather than the exception. These malpractices erode the credibility of the country's education system and distort our students assessment outcomes.

In view of this, we amplify calls on all invigilators, supervisors and security personnel not to condone but deal swiftly and firmly with any kind malfeasance at the education centres.

FMI particularly urges the candidates to be focused and confident throughout the examination period and avoid any temptation to cheat. Above all, they should commit whatever they do to the Lord, and He will make their efforts succeed. (Proverbs 16:3).

We wish all the candidates the best of results.

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Thank you.