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ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION

PERMISSION TO REGULATE SCHOOL CANTEENS AND KITCHENS

The Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) is mandated under the Public Health Act 2012 (Act 851) to regulate the operations of food service establishment including canteens, in both public and private schools across basic and secondary education levels.

In line with their regulatory duties, FDA officials will be inspecting school canteens to ensure to ensure compliance with health and safety standards. These inspections are crucial for identifying and addressing potential risks to student health from unsafe food handling, preparation and storage practices.

It is imperative that all school canteens and kitchens obtain a Food Hygiene Permit from FDA and also a health certificate.

In view of the this, we kindly request the Regional Director concerned to inform the respective districts to accord the team the needed support and ensure effective implementation of this activity.

Counting on your usual collaboration.

Thank you.

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