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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO STUDENT LOAN BENEFICIARIES IN DEFAULT OF LOAN REPAYMENT OBLIGATIONS

The Ministry of Education and Sports hereby reminds all beneficiaries of the Government Student Loan Scheme that student loans advanced under the Scheme are recoverable public funds and are repayable in accordance with the Higher Education Students' Financing Act (as Amended) and the terms and conditions of the loan agreement. In particular, Section 23(1) of the Act provides that **“a person who received a student loan shall start repaying the loan with the specified interest at least one year after completing the higher education for which the loan was given.”**

Records of the Ministry indicate that a number of beneficiaries who have completed their studies, exhausted the statutory grace period, and become due for repayment and have failed to fulfil their loan repayment obligations despite repeated reminders and engagements by the Higher Education Students Financing Scheme.

TAKE NOTICE that all beneficiaries due for loan repayment are required to immediately regularize their loan status by updating their information and commencing or continuing repayment of their outstanding loan obligations. This Legal Notice constitutes a **FINAL WARNING** and a last opportunity for affected beneficiaries to voluntarily comply with their repayment obligations.

Beneficiaries who fail to comply with this Notice within six (6) months may, upon verification and where their repayment period has fully elapsed, have their names published in print and digital media and be subjected to other lawful recovery measures. All affected beneficiaries are therefore urged to treat this matter with the seriousness it deserves and take immediate steps to regularize their loan status.

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