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Dear Editor/ Head of Department

317 Early-Career Educators Graduate from Teacher Induction Programme

Three hundred and seventeen (317) early-career educators who entered the Teaching Service in the 2023–2024 academic year have successfully graduated from the Ministry of Education's Teacher Induction Programme. The ceremony was held on Tuesday 18 November 2025 at the National Racquet Sport Centre.

The Teacher Induction Programme is an initiative of the Ministry's Teacher Education, Performance and Professional Development Division (TEPPDD). It provides structured, research-informed support to educators transitioning from teacher preparation to classroom practice. It is designed to ensure that new teachers develop the pedagogical, professional and reflective skills required to deliver high-quality, student-centred education across the national system.

Delivering the feature address, Dr. the Hon. Michael Dowlath, Minister of Education, congratulated the graduates on achieving this significant milestone and emphasised the transformative power of the teaching profession.

"You must become a team leader. You must be proactive. What works for one teacher in one classroom may not work in another, so you must choose learning methods that truly resonate with your students. Teaching cannot be confined to the four walls of the classroom. Through sport, culture and drama, we have countless opportunities to bring learning alive."

Minister Dowlath further encouraged teachers to embrace diverse, student-focused approaches that extend beyond traditional classroom boundaries. He urged the Inductees to cultivate curiosity, adaptability and lifelong learning qualities.

The eleven-month programme, conducted from September 2024 to July 2025, was delivered through a hybrid model consisting of face-to-face sessions and virtual engagement via Microsoft Teams.

Mr. Claudelle Mc Kellar, Permanent Secretary; Dr. Peter Smith, Chief Education Officer; and other senior Ministry officials attended the graduation ceremony.

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