

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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KCSE-KIAMBU COUNTY

Principal Secretary finds five invigilators absent at an Examination centre on

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Disciplinary measures will be taken against five invigilators who failed to turn up at an examination center in Kiambu county this Morning. During an examination supervision visit to Kiambu High School, the Principal Secretary State Department for University Education Prof. Collette Suda found that only five (5) out of the ten (10) invigilators assigned duties at the institution had turned up at the center where there were over 150 candidates. “The relevant authorities have been informed and appropriate administrative measures will be taken against the five”, reiterated the PS.

Prof. Suda cautioned examination supervisors and invigilators against laxity asking them to take their assignments seriously so as to ensure delivery of credible results of the examinations. The absent invigilators were to be replaced immediately according to the Director Teacher Service Commission in Kiambu County. The school’s Principal Solomom Maina said the absent invigilators had not sought permission to be away from the institution.

Earlier, the PS witnessed the opening of the Examination papers container at the Kiambu District Commissioner’s Office where no incidences were observed. She asked the Principals to remain vigilant and safeguard the exams in a professional manner.

Professor Suda later visited Icaciri Secondary School where the Deputy Head Teacher Pauline Munyiri has been appointed the acting center manager. This follows the arrest of the School Principal Jane Mbuthi early this week in connection with the murder of Kiru Boys High school principal Solomon Mwangi. The Deputy Principal said the examinations were going on well at the school. Some 107 candidates are sitting the examinations at the center. Thereafter, the PS visited Muhoho High School where six

classrooms were razed during the school fires incidences which took place before the end of second term this year. The School's Principal Samuel Kahura said they had overcome the unfortunate incident and that the examinations were going on smoothly. At the school, 220 candidates are sitting the KCSE examinations.

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