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REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018 ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS:

1.0 Introduction

Uganda Business and Technical Examinations Board (UBTEB) is preparing to conduct the November/December 2018 Assessment and Examination series. This circular therefore gives information on how the assessment and examinations shall be conducted. You will note that UBTEB in collaboration with NCDC and NCHE has embarked on harmonizing and re-aligning curricula to suit the reforms that have been made in the Education sector and have a bearing on assessment and examinations. To this effect, the upcoming assessment and examinations series has some changes. UBTEB shall conduct assessment/examinations for the following categories of academic programmes in November/December 2018 series;

(a) Technical Diploma

- (i) First year candidates shall use the new 2018 Uganda Technical Colleges' (UTCs) curricula for National Diploma in Civil Engineering (NDCE), National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (NDME), National Diploma in Electrical Engineering (NDEE), National Diploma in Architecture (NDA) and National Diploma in Water engineering (NDWE). All first year candidates of National Diploma in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (NDRA), National Diploma in Ceramics Engineering (NDCR), and National Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (NDICT) shall use the existing NCDC curricula.
- (ii) The second year candidates and "Retakers" shall be assessed using the National Curriculum Development Centre (NCDC) curricula.
- (iii) New National Diploma programmes in Automobile Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering, Fashion and Garment Design and Interior Design shall be assessed in accordance with the harmonized curricula 2018.
- (iv) The Higher National Diplomas shall be assessed in accordance with the NCDC curricula.

