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To: Distinguished Members of the Press,

RELEASE OF UBTEB RESULTS OF NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016 EXAMINATIONS SERIES BY

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS

Uganda Business and Technical Examinations Board successfully conducted Business, Technical, Vocational and Specialised examinations from 25th November 2016 to 16th December 2016 from 368 examinations centres throughout the country. These examinations were for end of programme. A total of 25,876 candidates registered for end of programme examinations compared to 24,917 candidates in 2015 representing 3.9 %. Of the total number of candidates registered for final examinations in Nov/Dec 2016, 19,685 were male and 6,191 were females.

The Board has undertaken all the necessary quality assurance processes and due diligence of the results and are ready for release to the public. The Board therefore wishes to inform the public that the November/December 2016 End of Programs Examination results will be released on **Thursday 30th March 2017** at 08:00Am at UBTEB Secretariat in Ntinda by the Hon. Minister of Education and Sports.

The Board has registered increase in the number of candidates from 9,198 in 2012 to 57,620 in 2016. The Board has registered continuous improvement in the number of graduates released to the world of work from 4,641 in 2012 to a cumulative total of 123,821 in 2016.

The examinations results to be released tomorrow Thursday 30th March 2017 comprise of Uganda Community Polytechnic Certificate programmes, Technical advanced Craft Certificate Programs, Certificate and Diploma Programs in Business and Specialized programmes. The Board continues to register increase in number of candidates registered and this is attributed the increasing need for skilled graduates needed by the world of work. We thank the media for the greatest support offered to increase awareness on the importance of vocational educational education in economic growth and development.

Just as the Board issued transcripts after the release of May/June 2016 results in October 2016, the Board will also issue transcripts for successful candidates together with the results to the Heads of Training Institutions after the official release of results by the Minister tomorrow Thursday 30th March 2017.

In line with the BTVET Strategic Plan (Skilling Uganda), the Board is more committed to addressing skills gaps and to enhance labour a productivity through real life projects and continuous assessment where there is flexibility in learning process. This will contribute towards achievement of Government priorities on skills development as highlighted in the Uganda Vision 2040, Skilling Uganda strategy and National Development Plan II.

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