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Hon. Francis Fonseca  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Education,  
Culture, Science and Technology  
BELMOPAN Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Education,  
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Dear Hon. Fonseca:

This is to inform that at its Cabinet Meeting of Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026, Cabinet approved Cabinet-Confidential Memorandum Paper No. 12 of 2026, entitled "**A SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS OF AND JUSTIFICATION FOR A NATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT POLICY**" submitted by the Ministry of Education,

The Cabinet approved the introduction of the National Student Assessment Policy for nationwide rollout. This framework is designed to measure the efficacy of teaching and learning while ensuring classroom outcomes align with the new competency-based curricula for primary and secondary schools. Furthermore, the policy will serve as a data-driven roadmap for future educational investments.

Sincerely,

**H.E. STUART LESLIE**  
**CABINET SECRETARY**

c. Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade,  
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