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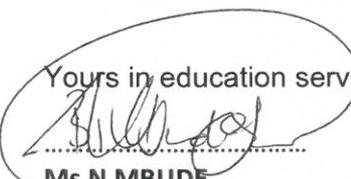
**SUBJECT:** MEMO TO UPDATE SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS ON LANGUAGE  
POLICY IMPLEMENTATION POSTS FOR 2017

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1. This communication serves to notify both IIAL and MTBBE schools of the status regarding Post provisioning for Language Policy implementation for 2017.
2. Departmental Circular 22 of 2014 communicated that schools identified or having applied for IIAL posts would be allocated such posts over and above the school's post establishment. This was the case in 2014, 2015 and 2016.
3. In the new post establishments sent to schools for the 2017 PPN, Language Policy implementation posts were not included. The department is looking to rectify this matter as a matter of urgency so that when schools open the matter is addressed.
4. There is an official circular that will be signed by the new SG that the department is working on indicating the allocation and utilization of these posts. In the meantime, we urge schools to maintain the status quo with regard to IIAL and MTBBE and treat these posts as in 2016 until an official revised establishment indicates otherwise. The status quo for language policy implementation remains the same as in 2016.

Yours in education services

  
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