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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

Top 200 - SEA 2025 Honours

The Ministry of Education is proud to announce the outstanding performance of Students and Schools in the 2025 Secondary Entrance Assessment (SEA).

A total of **17,870** students wrote the examination this year. Following the completion of the assessment, the top 200 students (201 due to a tie) were identified based on their **Composite Weighted Scores** in **Mathematics, Language Arts, and Creative Writing**. These students have distinguished themselves through exceptional performance.

The Ministry also recognizes the Top 25 Primary Schools, ranked using a **Composite Index** that reflects best international practice by rewarding high performance, broad-based proficiency, and consistent achievement (*see Table I*).

Of the 200 top-performing students, **123** were **female** (61.2%) and **78** were **male** (38.8%); Private Schools accounted for the largest share of students in the Top 200 (*see Table II*). Geographically, the majority of students originated from the Victoria (30%), St. George East (25%), and Caroni (21%) Education Districts (*see Table III*).

The ranking of the Top 25 Primary Schools reflected similar trends. The strongest representation came from the St. George East (7), Port of Spain (7), and Victoria (5) Education Districts.

In recognition of these exceptional achievements, the Ministry of Education will host the **SEA Top 200 Recognition Ceremony** to honour the accomplishments of both students and schools.

This initiative underscores the Ministry's ongoing commitment to excellence and seeks to inspire students and schools nationwide to strive for continued improvement and success.

Minister of Education, Dr the Honourable Michael Dowlath commends the Top 200:

"These results demonstrate what is possible when talent, hard work, and support come together. We want every school and student to be inspired by this success. The Ministry of Education remains committed to continue empowering those who face challenges to ensure every learner has the opportunity to succeed."

The Ministry extends congratulations to all students, teachers, principals, and parents whose hard work and support contributed to this year's successes.

Table I: Top 25 Primary Schools with School Type and Performance Indicators

Rank	District	Primary School Name	School Type
1	Victoria	St. Peter's Private	Private
2	Victoria	Trinidad Renaissance Preparatory	Private
3	Victoria	San Fernando TML	Denominational (TML)
4	St. George East	Gandhi Memorial Vedic	Denominational (Vedic)
5	St. George East	Lucia's Private	Private
6	Port of Spain	Maria Regina Grade School	Private
7	Caroni	Sevilla Private	Private
8	Port of Spain	St. Andrew's Private	Private
9	Victoria	Cedar Grove Private	Private
10	Port of Spain	Dunross Preparatory	Private
11	Caroni	Charlieville ASJA	Denominational (ASJA)
12	Port of Spain	Holy Faith Preparatory, St. Monica's	Private
13	Port of Spain	Holy Faith Preparatory, St. Bernadette's	Private
14	St. George East	Specialist Learning Centre	Private
15	St. Patrick	Clarke Road Hindu	Denominational (Hindu)
16	St. Patrick	Tulsa Trace Hindu	Denominational (Hindu)
17	St. George East	El Dorado North Hindu	Denominational (Hindu)
18	St. George East	St. Xavier's Private	Private
19	St. George East	The University School	Private
20	Caroni	Holy Family Preparatory	Private
21	Victoria	Canaan Presbyterian	Denominational (Presbyterian)
22	Port of Spain	Bishop Anstey Junior	Private
23	St. George East	St. Joseph TML	Denominational (TML)
24	Caroni	Pranava Educational Institute	Private
25	Port of Spain	Maria Goretti Preparatory	Private

Table II: Number and Percentage of Students in Top 200 (201) by School Type

Primary School Type	Number of Students in Top 200	Percentage of Students in Top 200
Private	41	20.40%
Presbyterian	40	19.90%
Hindu - Sanatan Dharma Maha Sabha	38	18.91%
Government	23	11.44%
Muslim - Trinidad Muslim League	17	8.46%
Vedic	16	7.96%
Roman Catholic	12	5.97%
Anglican	7	3.48%
Muslim - Anjuman Sunnat-ul-Jamaat Association	5	2.49%
Muslim - Tackveeyatul Islamic Association	2	1.00%
TOTAL	**201**	**100%**

Table III: Number and Percentage of Students in Top 200 (201) by Education District

Educational District	Number of Students in top 200	Percentage of Students in top 200
Victoria	61	30%
St. George East	50	25%
Caroni	42	21%
Port of Spain	22	11%
South Eastern	9	4%
St. Patrick	8	4%
North Eastern	7	3%
Tobago	2	1%
TOTAL	**201**	**100%**

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