

## **Press Communiqué**

### **Teaching of Bible Knowledge/Divinity**

Following allegations made by Responsible Parties/Parents to the effect that their wards **are being compelled** by some grant-aided Private Secondary Schools to study Bible Knowledge/Divinity as a compulsory subject, the Private Secondary Schools Authority wishes to reassure the public and parents that relevant schools have already been requested to abide by standing instructions regarding the teaching of Bible Knowledge/Divinity, that is this subject is not a **compulsory** one but an **elective** one.

2. The teaching of Bible Knowledge/Divinity **cannot** therefore be imposed on students of any grant-aided school.

3. Parents are consequently advised to report to the Authority all cases of non-compliance of the above arrangement by any grant-aided Private Secondary School.

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