

The President has also pointed his finger at the horrible state of primary education, specially the abominable activities of many teachers who cheat both the students and the government. He was absolutely right in suggesting punitive measures against the offenders to stop recurrence of such incidents. We wholeheartedly support the President in his efforts to rid the educational institutions of corruption and malpractice. We also strongly endorse his suggestion to form a local committee in each primary school for running it, including passing of salary bills of teachers. That way the teachers will be made accountable to the committee. Unless this vital sector is disciplined, there is little hope for the nation. The government must listen to his timely advice and act immediately.