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ADDENDUM

RE: APPROVED SECONDARY EDUCATION LITERATURE IN ENGLISH AND FASIHI YA KISWAHILI SET BOOKS FOR 2017

This is in reference to Circular Ref. MOE/QAS/5/19/73 of 9th January, 2017, concerning the new approved literary texts (set books) for Literature in English and Fasihi ya Kiswahili. It has been noted that information regarding the names of authors and prices of the set books had been omitted.

The updated comprehensive list of set books for use beginning Form three (3) 2017 level is stated in the tables A(i), (ii) and B below:

A (i): LITERATURE IN ENGLISH – Compulsory Set Books

No.	Title/Author	Publisher	Duration	Price (Kshs.)	Comments on status of book
1.	The River and the Source (1994 edition) by Margaret A. Ogola	Focus	2013-2017	430.00	Novel in use Compulsory
2.	The Caucasian Chalk Circle, (2007 edition) by Bertolt Brecht	Penguin (Spotlight Publishers (EA) Ltd)	2013-2017`	475.00	Play-in use Compulsory

A (ii): LITERATURE IN ENGLISH – Optional Set Books

Every student is required to choose only ONE from the three set books below:

No.	Title/Author	Publisher	Duration	Price (Kshs.)	Comments on status of book
1.	The Pearl by John Steinbeck. **(Approved by KICD – 2016 Edition)**	Bookmark Africa	2017-2021	395.00	Novel - Optional
2.	Memories we Lost and Other Stories by Chris Wanjala. **(Approved by KICD – 2016 Edition)**	Moran (EA) Publishers	2017-2021	380.00	Anthology of Short Stories- Optional
3.	Betrayal in the City edition (2010) by Francis Imbuga.	East African Educational Publishers	2013-2017	370.00	Play-in use Optional

B: FASIHI YA KISWAHILI – Compulsory Set Books

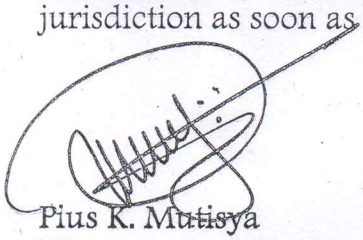
No.	Title/Author	Publisher	Duration	Price (Kshs)	Comments on status of book
1.	Kidagaa Kimemwozea, (2012 edition) by Ken Walibora. **Toleo la Shule lililoidhinishwa**	Spotlight Publishers (EA) Ltd	2013-2017	475.00	Riwaya (Novel)-in use Compulsory
2.	Kigogo by Pauline Kea Kyovi. **(Kimeidhinishwa na KICD – Tolea la 2016)**	Storymoja	2017-2021	325.00	Tamthilia (Play)- Compulsory
3.	Tumbo Lisiloshiba na Hadithi Nyingine by Alifa Chokocho na Dumu Kayanda. **(Kimeidhinishwa na KICD –Toleo la 2016)**	Longhorn	2017-2021	420.00	Hadithi Fupi (Short stories) Compulsory

The books for 2017-2021 have a running foot note on every page stating, "Approved by KICD 2016 Edition" for English, and **"Kimeidhinishwa na KICD Toleo la 2016"** for Kiswahili.

All the new set books have a security tag on the cover which when scratched reveals a **sixteen (16) digit** pin number. When the **pin number** is sent by **mobile SMS** to **22776** a message confirming whether the copy is genuine or pirated is received. This is an important security measure aimed at ensuring that schools/parents/students have genuine copies of the textbooks with correct content.

This circular supersedes the earlier circular, Ref MOE/QAS/A/19/73 of 9th January, 2017.

By copy of this circular all County Directors Education are required to ensure that all Sub County Education Officers forward this circular to all schools within their jurisdiction as soon as possible.



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