

The Rt. Hon. Speaker,
Parliament of the Republic of Uganda,
PO BOX 7178,
Kampala – Uganda.
July 31, 2026



RE: PETITION ON THE MATTER OF FAILURE TO RELEASE STUDENTS' TRANSCRIPTS AND CERTIFICATES BY NDEJJE UNIVERSITY.

(Under Rule 31 of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of the Republic of Uganda)

Rt. Hon. Speaker, this humble petitioner is for one **TAMALI OKAO**, an adult Ugandan of a sound mind, aged 84 years, who was employed as the Director of St. Stephen Nursery Teachers' College and hereby states as hereunder;

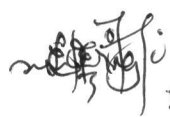
1. That I am a former Director who served the said School for a period of seventeen years from 2005-2022 when I humbly retired.
2. That St. Stephen Nursery Teachers' College was operating in Lira Municipality from 1995 till 2022, when its operation was severely affected by COVID-19.
3. That St. Stephen Nursery Teachers' Training College in Lira Municipality was affiliated to Ndejje University from 2015 to 2022 as a requirement by the government through the Ministry of Education and Sports.
4. That in 2018, 18 students from Karamoja were enrolled to undertake studies on government sponsorship.
5. That the expected remittances from government were never compensated up to date, causing the institution to accrue unpaid dues with Ndejje University.
6. That the Institution cleared to zero balance in May 2023 as a condition before releasing the academic documents set by the University.

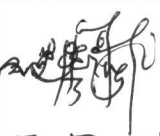
 For Tamali Okao

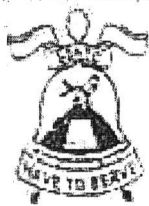
7. That a total of 102 students who completed their courses in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, to date, have not received their transcripts and certificates.
8. That the Institution has made numerous correspondences and engagements with the administration of Ndejje University since 2017 to date, but nothing has come of it. (See Annexures)
9. That calls have been made to the National Council for Higher Education to intervene, but have yielded very little or no action from Ndejje University.
10. That the 102 affected students have missed many opportunities, lost jobs, and more due to failure to produce transcripts and certificates as proof of completion of studies.

Rt. Hon. Speaker, it's my prayer that;

1. Parliament prevail over **Ndejje University** to ensure that the students' academic documents are released without further delay, for them to pursue other opportunities and the issue brought to closure, since all the dues were fully paid, which was their condition for release.
2. Parliament ensures that a team is set up to enquire into other students suffering in silence and have been deprived of their academic documents.
3. The Minister of Education and other Education regulatory bodies establish working mechanisms to handle such issues conclusively at the regulatory level, with a clear escalation matrix and responsibility centers for accountability and support of students, learners, parents, and affiliated institutions.
4. The government to reimburse the amount of money spent by the Institution/petitioner to clear dues of the 18 government enrolled Karomaja students that under took courses to its completion.


For Tamali Okoro

Name	Portfolio	Signature
TAMALI OKAO (MS.) 0772766004 & marieamongi@yahoo.com	Former Director and Petitioner	 For Tamali Okao



ST. STEPHEN NURSERY TEACHERS' COLLEGE

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REG NO.P/ECDI/S/002

Motto: "Work dilligently and Devotedly"

15/09/2025

I applied to Ndejje University for 4 consecutive years, they never replied. I started submitting my application in 2010, for affiliation but in 2014.....10th FEB.. two staff members were sent to verify whether or not the college would qualify for affiliation.

The college opened as a private institution on 5th March 1995, with 13 students 12 ladies and one gentleman.

In 2014, government announced that all institutions that were training Nursery Teachers must affiliate to any University of their choice.

By that time I had already made 10 applications to Kyambogo University, both Ndejje and Kyambogo never responded to my application yet each time I applied. I paid 100,000= for the forms; no receipts were issued every time I bought the application forms!

On 10th FEBRUARY, 2014 both Kyambogo and Ndejje Universities came to check on our facilities.

Kyambogo staff arrived at 8:00am - Dr. Ejuu, came alone when I presented names of students and their 'OL' Pass slips, he selected only those students who got 6 passes and above at "OL" at one sitting 32 students.

I got stuck with the balance of 40 students whose passes were below 6 passes.

At 10:30am when Kyambogo staff left, Ndejje staff arrived. I was excited! I told them that Kyambogo staff selected only those who got 6 passes and above but I am now left with 40 students whose passes at 'OL' were below 6 passes.

Ndeje staff said, "we will take those and train them as "CHILD CARE" for one year! I got so relieved!

In August, 2014 Exams were set by both Kyambogo and Ndeje Universities.

In December, 2014 both universities brought exams for all the students they selected!

At the beginning of the year Kyambogo gave us results.

Ndeje did not give us results until 2016 when Ndeje released results and transcripts those who sat in 2014!

In 2015 I withdrew results of the 32 students who sat Kyambogo Exams in 2014- promotional results that qualified them to go to 2nd year from Kyambogo and gave those to Ndeje University to continue in 2nd year 2015.

On 2nd June 2005, Ndeje gave us official Affiliation. Ndeje never produced results of those who transformed from Kyambogo to Ndeje have never received their transcripts and certificates!

We as a college, have been asking why have they not printed those certificates and Transcripts?

In 2017, the college admitted 18 students from Karamoja.

I applied to ministry of education to sponsor them. I was referred to ministries of state for Karamoja by the name Hon. Moses Kizige. I took all the application written individually by 18 students, from Karamoja indicating their villages from Karamoja to Hon. Minister.

After processing everything a whistle blower from his office told me that the minister of state for Karamoja received 66m = (shs Sixty-six million only but refused to release the money to the college.

This debt created a big date to the university, the college had a debt of 22m (to pay (shs Twenty-two million only) to pay but failed to pay for Karamoja students.

I and my daughter Mary went to meet Mr. Edwin Kayuki a co-ordinator to discuss mode of payments.

In that meeting, which took place in 2020 Mr. Kayuki agreed that any time any amount of money is paid certificates would be printed.

Some 16 students became restless and wanted to take the Director of the college to court.

When that letter was sent to Ndejje University Mr. Kayuki selected only 16 names and a total of 10m= (shs ten million was paid, they allowed only 16 certificates to be printed in the process they printed only 16 certificates and 15 transcripts. The owners were invited to collect, but only two students collected theirs the rest did not because they also have college debts, up to date!

All along Mr. Kayuki as a co-ordinator told me in my face three times, that I (Director) should pay ladies who worked on certificates and transcripts, each should be paid 100,000= they were 4 then in their office.

Sometime back Mr. Kayuki gave a demand note of 40m= (shs Forty million only) that the college owed the university.

I told Kayugi that the college had a debt of 22m = (shs. Twenty-two million only) but 10 million was paid when the 16 ladies wanted to take the Director to court, only 16 certificates have been printed with 15 transcripts!

Mr. Kayuki transferred 15 names from St. Peters College and bumped on to our list of students, that list we wanted the college to pay 18m (shs Eighteen million only) that's why he was demanding 40m= (shs forty million only).

I found it very unfair!

As I write now Mr. Kayuki had refused to permit the lady who prints certificates and transcripts for 72 students.

Students of 2015, some of 2016/17, some of were omitted from names were omitted from other list. Also 2 former students who completed Diploma in Nursery teaching: Susan Acayo

Ebong Doreen

Since 2015!

I failed to understand Mr. Kayuki as a coordinator some former students who want to go for Diploma courses have failed to join the universities of their choices because since 2015,2016,2017,2018,2019. Their certificates cannot come out.

The debts they were complaining about was cleared in May, 2023.

They refused to give us clearance until June 2025 when that clearance was given still the university is saying our certificates will not be printed until after 15 days from 10th September 2025 why!

Some student's names have also been omitted from the graduation booklet!

I failed to understand Ndejje University, the way they are behaving does not promote Education in the country.



Tamali Okao
Director



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Date: 13TH FEB 2025

From Mrs. Okao Tamali Acen
St. Stephen Nursery Teacher's College, Lira
P.O Box 204, Lira
Email: tamaliokao@yahoo.com

To: In charge IGG
Kampala.

Sir/Madam;

RE: SUBMISSION OF COPIES OF CERTIFICATE AND TRANSCRIPTS FOR FORMER STUDENTS FROM KARAMOJA REGION- 2017-2018

Praise the living God, Amen!

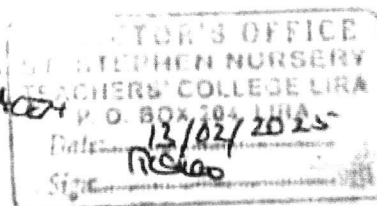
I have been waiting for certificates and transcripts, from Ndejje University to enable me submit with evidence, that Hon. Minister of state for Karamoja then, Hon Moses Kizige, whom we were dealing with, for the case of Karamoja students institutional fees, which in the end he let us down.

You can continue to probe, but I have informed students, whose certificate and transcripts are ready to organize and come with cash to collect their individual documents from Ndejje University, which we received in December, 2024.
I shall appreciate your constant daily duties.

Each one of them with CEC qualification will pay 3.430.000= fees plus graduation fees.

Those students with CC Qualification will pay 1.930.000= each, fees plus graduation.

MRS. TAMALI OKAO





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In 2013, M.O.E advised all Nursery Teachers Colleges to affiliate to any University of their choices.

St. Stephen had applied to, 2 different universities.

In April 2014 Kyambogo staff came to the college at 8,00am to register those who had 6 passes and above only at OL at one sitting they took 30 first year, 30 second year students.

When they left Ndejje arrived two members of staff. I told them that Kyambogo had taken 60 students, 1st year 30, second year 30, so all 60 students, had 6 passes and above, but the college was left with 29 students whose passes were below 6 Ndejje took all of them.

After the exams of 2014, Kyambogo gave the college results as seen on the attachment, for the 2 years year one and year two.

According to results 5 year ones and 5 year IIs had to go for retake in 2015. Unfortunately, none of them turned up the list is also attached.

In 2017/2018 students from Karamoja were recruited. 18 students 10 students from Kaabong 4 from Kotido 4 from Abim districts in Karamoja.

The college made a request to Ministry of Education seeking for financial support for the 18 students 9 ladies and 9 gentlemen.

The college was directed to go to the Ministry of State for Karamoja, by then was Hon. Moses Kizige. He received the list and personal application from each student with photographs. All 18 students never paid fees of 800,000= per semester, per student, for the 2 years they studied at St. Stephen Lira. Every time the principal checked with the Minister of State for Karamoja he would say he was trying different places for sponsorship.

When the two years ended, on the final exams time in December 2018, when the college wanted to stop the Karamoja students from sitting,

their final exams one student called Ojwok Donenic rang, Hon. Stephen Ayepo of Abim district, who requested the college to allow them sit and that things would be sorted out later. Nothing was sorted out to date. This made the college to have a debt with Ndejje University at the tune of 22,000,000 (shs twenty-two million only). The college and the coordinator agreed that this debt can be paid slowly, but every time some money was paid, the University would print both certificates and transcripts.

In May 2022, some 16 students wanted to take the Principal to court sent that message was sent to the university, the university printed only 16 certificates and 15 transcripts to date no certificate and transcript has been printed.

So, from 2022 the college had been following the printing of certificates of 2013 – the university printed only 29 transcripts up to 2026 their certificates have never been printed.

2015 there were 30 students nothing has been printed 2026. 2016-2017 some names were left out and the University had kept a deaf ear. 2023 May, the college completed payments of 22m/= the university refused to release clearance.

In July 2025 -that was when the university released clearance. All the same no certificates and transcripts have been printed since 2022, the Director/Principal have been frequenting Ndejje, both main campus in Bombo and Kampala office where a gentleman called Mr. Edwin Kayuki sits. He is the coordinator of all affiliated colleges since 2014 to date.

The principal/director go to Ndejje twice every month to check whether some certificates, transcript have been printed – they find nothing. The college requested Hon. Opio Acuti to help.

When Hon. Dr. Opio Acuti called on them on December 21st 2025 Ndejje promised to print everything by Jan 2026 sent one of the staff called Collin, to pick the list the 5th time, Ndejje University was admitting that they lost the lists of:

1. 2013/2014, these who were transferred from Kyambogo University to Ndejje University.
2. 2013/2014 those 29 students who Ndejje registered, because Kyambogo refused to take those with less than 6 passes. So, Ndejje printed only 29 transcripts but no certificates to date!

3. 2015 all students no certificates have been printed and no transcripts for (CC) child care students (CEC) Diploma all have not been printed
4. Names of students left out from 2016/2017 and 2018. All those are 73 students. In April 2025 all 73 photos were scanned, sent to Ndejje University.
5. 6 diploma students of 2016/2017
6. 30 students who sat their year one promotional exams from Kyambogo. All of them were transferred to Ndejje University, they kept saying that the list was lost 5 times! We kept on sending the list.

On 22nd December 2025 Dr. Opio Acuti called on Mr. Edwin Kayuki, he promised that all certificates and transcripts would be ready by January. Nothing was printed. In May the principal/director went to meet Kayuki at Ndejje-Bombo Campus, on May 19th 2016, Kayuki told them that that he was going to print everything in June 2026.

In July, 7th 2026 at Kampala Campus Mr. Kayuki said that the ICT man was working on all their printers, he never told us, when we should check on them again.

Instead, Mr. Kayuki took the director Many and Emmanuel who have been frequenting Mr. Kayuki's office for the said unprinted certificates and transcripts that the university Lawyer should write a letter to St. Stephen now 15 parents 12 students and 2 tutors want to take Director/Principal to court!

The following students have been sending message that the Director should be arrested and taken to court!

1. Jacklyn Anenorwot 15 parents
 Jacklyn's father 12 students
 Jacklyn's brother 2 tutors
2. Mone Monica/her brother
3. Akite Nancy who first contacted Hon. Dr. Opio Acuti in December during their campaign.

Some of the messages are as below

28/6/2026: 0770828267 8.9 we are taking you to court.

9:23am so we discussed with 15 people involved the parents. We communicated with 9 parents. 8.16am. I called 2 tutors they said the same.

9/7/2026 at 7:20am good morning, Madam, we are parents for the students on 2019 have waited for our children's results for long, now and it seems there is nothing, we shall now follow it through the law and for your information, we have gathered enough evidence from almost 12 students and others are in your whatsapp thanks as we meet there.

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20/07/2026 02:40pm and demand noticed from your Lawyer Kampala.

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20/07/2026 2:36pm. May you please send your clearance sheet for the payment.

5/07/2026 Jackline Anenorwot and her brother Robert Opoku 0781711092. He talked on this number, that he wanted to clear the balance even if it was 5m/=. Let's meet on 6th July 2026 Robert was talking on phone on 4/7/26. Another message from former student. Awor Vicky 13/6/2022 14:11pm be ready to pay me monthly. I would not joke with fake stories; you are trying to tell me, because I paid everything and I have evidence.

I submitted the case of Hon. Moses Kizige to IGG in 2023 March. They tried to find Hon. Moses Kizige and they failed, 199 then wrote to the Director of St. Stephen NTC Lira, that they had failed so they closed the case.

On 6th May the Director travelled to Ndejje Bombo, hopping to get those certificates done. She met a lady called Bridget. Bridget asked her if she got clearance from Mr. Kayuki Edwin she said no but she was told in March 2025 to check in May 2025 she travelled back without anything.

April 2025 the Director travelled to Bombo main campus and found the following papers: -

cc. of 2016/2017

1. AKELLO MIDDY had no photo on her transcript
2. ADONGO JANE had no photo on her transcript
3. AKELLO EUNICE had no photo on her transcript

Another group of cc students: -

The list below had no certificates

1. ACAN JOYCE MOE
2. NADUKAI SCHOLASTICA
3. NGIRO SCHOLASTICA
4. ILUKOL PETER AQUILLA

5. ATIM LUCY

Todate nothing has been done to rectify the mistakes. The college sent photos for 73 students on 15/4/2025, nothing was done to date.

On 6th February, 2024 Mr. Kayuki told the Director in the presence of the Registrar, Mrs. Mary Wanda, that "Director you must pay those 4 people in the room where certificates are being printed.

The director told Kayuki that there was no money then. She never paid them because they get paid every month for the work they were assigned for, why should they be paid extra money!

I think that is where Mr. Kayuki's problem is!
The University gives a salary worth the work someone is employed to do!

Most former students of St. Stephen NTC lost their jobs, missed employments, mist further training because of having no official certificates and transcripts

University has been printing certificates and transcripts for other colleges but not for St. Stephen even after clearing the debt? Why?

This kind of behaviour should not be portrayed at any institution of learning. After completing a course, one is entitled to get what he/she has earned! Why should one man lock up all students not to print certificates.

Atim Lucy 0772915750

21st July 2026



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FINAL AFFILIATION ACADEMIC DOCUMENT CLEARANCE FORM

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

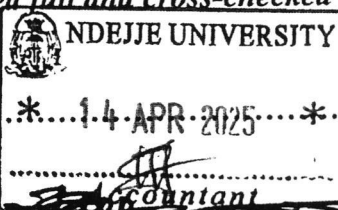
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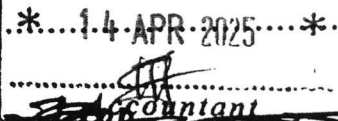
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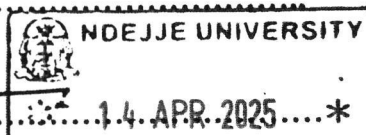
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2. ACCOUNTS OFFICE



3. ACADEMIC REGISTRAR



YEAR OF GRADUATION	NO. GRADUANTS	CERTIFICATES GRADE FEES 210,000	DIPLOMA GRAD FEES 230,000	TOTAL
	73	61	12	15,570,000
TOTAL	73	61	12	15,570,000

NB: A copy of a fully signed form of student's list from academic registrar's office should be attached.

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LIST OF STUDENTS FOR CLEARANCE.

NO	NAME	REGISTRATION NUMBER	COURSE
1.	ACEN SARAH	CC/NDU/2017/206/003	CC
2.	ATIM LUCY	CC/NDU/2017/206/0033	CC
3.	AKITE IMMACULATE	CC/NDU/2018/206/002	CC
4.	AYER SHARON	CC/NDU/2018/206/003	CC
5.	AMONGI BABRA	CC/NDU/2018/206/001	CC
6.	AUMA BRENDA	CC/NDU/2018/206/002	CC
7.	APIO CANDY FAITH	CC/NDU/2018/206/004	CC
8.	ATOO SUSAN JESCA	CC/NDU/2018/206/005	CC
9.	ABWOLA LUCY	14/U/STE/CEC/001	CEC
10.	ACHOLA LUCY	14/U/STE/CEC/003	CEC
11.	ADONG CATHERINE	14/U/STE/CEC/006	CEC
12.	ADUR CAROLINE	14/U/STE/CEC/007	CEC
13.	ADYE KAROLINE	14/U/STE/CEC/008	CEC
14.	ADYEK STELLA	14/U/STE/CEC/009	CEC
15.	AGUTI KEVIN		CEC
16.	AJOK EUNICE		CEC
17.	AKITE NANCY	14/U/STE/CEC/015	CEC
18.	AKOL LILLIAN	14/U/STE/CEC/016	CEC
19.	AKOLI SARAH	14/U/STE/CEC/017	CEC
20.	AKOT MARY JOSEPHINE	14/U/STE/CEC/018	CEC
21.	ALUM NANCY	14/U/STE/CEC/019	CEC

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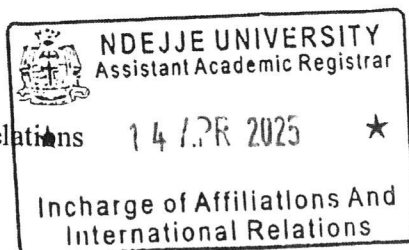
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22.	AMODO JACQUELINE	14/U/STE/CEC/020	CEC
23.	AMONGI SANDRA	14/U/STE/CEC/021	CEC
24.	APIO MARY	14/U/STE/CEC/022	CEC
25.	AWIDI VICKY	14/U/STE/CEC/026	CEC
26.	EKEL LILLIAN		CEC
27.	AKULLU CHRISTINE	ECD/058/13/012	ECD
28.	ADONG JANE	CEC/NDU/2016/206/010	CEC
29.	AKELLO EUNICE	CEC/NDU/2016/206/014	CEC
30.	OJOMA MONICA	CEC/NDU/2016/206/032	CEC
31.	AKELLO MIDDY	CEC/NDU/2016/206/037	CEC
32.	OYELLA IRENE	CEC/NDU/2017/206/028	CEC
33.	ACHOLA SHARON	CEC/NDU/2017/206/029	CEC
34.	ACILA EUNICE	CEC/NDU/2017/206/038	CEC
35.	ADONGO JUDITH	CEC/NDU/2017/206/039	CEC
36.	ADOKORACH JOSEPHINE	CEC/NDU/2018/206/002	CEC
37.	AKELLO IRENE	CEC/NDU/2018/206/004	CEC
38.	AKELLO LILLY	CEC/NDU/2018/206/005	CEC
39.	AKELLO MAXIMELLA	CEC/NDU/2018/206/006	CEC
40.	AMOLO FELISTER	CEC/NDU/2018/206/009	CEC
41.	AMONGI SINDRELLA	CEC/NDU/2018/206/010	CEC
42.	ANENORWOT JACKLINE	CEC/NDU/2018/206/011	CEC
43.	APIO RUTH GRACE	CEC/NDU/2018/206/012	CEC
44.	ATIMANGO GLADYS	CEC/NDU/2018/206/013	CEC

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45.	MONE MONICA	CEC/NDU/2018/206/014	CEC
46.	ADONG VICTORIA	CEC/NDU/2018/206/018	CEC
47.	ACOLA LOY	CEC/NDU/2018/206/019	CEC
48.	ACHOLA DORCUS	CEC/NDU/2018/206/020	CEC
49.	ATIM JEMA CINDY	CEC/NDU/2018/206/022	CEC
50.	AKAO BEATRICE	CEC/NDU/2018/206/023	CEC
51.	AKULLU PENNINAH	CEC/NDU/2018/206/024	CEC
52.	APIO HARRIET	CEC/NDU/2018/206/025	CEC
53.	ACEN JULIET	CEC/NDU/2018/206/027	CEC
54.	AKULLU CHARITY	CEC/NDU/2019/206/002	CEC
55.	ATIM SANDRA	CEC/NDU/2019/206/003	CEC
56.	AMADRIYO GLADYS	CEC/NDU/2019/206/004	CEC
57.	ALWORI EVALINE	CEC/NDU/2019/206/005	CEC
58.	AJWANG SHILLA	CEC/NDU/2019/206/006	CEC
59.	AKULU AGNESS	15D/NDU/2/206/011	DECE
60.	ACEN JENIFER	17D/NDU/2/206/003	DECE
61.	PIRANOK AGNES	17D/NDU/2/206/012	DECE
62.	AKULU AGNES	15D/NDU/2/206/014	DECE
63.	AKURUT MARY	15D/NDU/2/206/002	DECE
64.	AKITE SARAH	15D/NDU/2/206/007	DECE
65.	ATALA EUNICE	17/NDU/HTC/DECE/007	DECE
66.	AKAO SARAH	17/NDU/HTC/DECE/005	DECE
67.	LALAM ESTHER	15D/NDU/2/206/002	DECE
68.	WILOBO POLINE	15D/NDU/2/206/004	DECE

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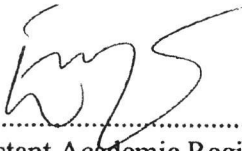
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69.	ASAE BARBARA	17/NDU/HTC/DECE/009	DECE
70.	LABOGI HILDER MARY	CC/NDU/2015/206/022	CC
71.	AYUGI PAMELA	CC/NDU/2015/206/020	CC
72.	ALANYO SUSAN	15D/NDU/2/206/018	DECE
73.	EBONG DORIS	15D/NDU/2/206/020	DECE


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