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Dr. Fred Matiang'i, PhD, EGH,
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Ministry of Education, Science and Technology,
P. O. Box 30040-00100,
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Dear Sir,

RE: CLOSURE OF BRIDGE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIES (BIA)

Reference is made to the above subject regarding the Bridge International Academies in various centres within our country.

This is to once again inform you that the academies are not complying with the Kenyan Laws especially on the provision of "Providing Quality Education to Learners".

It has come to our attention that some County Education Boards are not doing a good job in ensuring that the Bridge Schools are closed. We take this opportunity to thank Busia County Education Board for ordering the closure of 10 Bridge Schools within Busia County and further moving to court to defend the noble position.

Kindly direct the County Education boards to take their roles seriously in ensuring that Bridge Academies are not allowed to operate in their counties.

We therefore demand that you take action on these illegal and scandalous schools with immediate effect.

Please find attached the ruling of Justice Korir of the High Court in Busia ordering the closure of 10 Bridge Academies for your information and necessary action.

Remember your promise to Kenyans and the world when you launched our report on bridge schools at Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) on 5th December, 2016 to take action on these scandalous academies.

Mr. Cabinet Secretary, take action now and close bridge schools and ensure seamless and smooth transfer of children to our public schools around these bridge schools.

Yours faithfully,



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