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All Provincial Secretaries of Education,  
All Provincial Directors of Education,  
All Zonal Directors of Education and  
All Principal.

**Avoid evaluating unit 10 of the Biology paper of G.C.E. A/L – 2019: New Syllabus**

As per the agreement arrived at the discussion, the ministry of education had with the national institute of education, the department of examination and based on the information received from schools, it is decided to **avoid evaluating unit 10** of the biology syllabus at G.C.E A/L – 2019 examination.

Accordingly questions based on the 10<sup>th</sup> unit of the biology new syllabus will not be included only in the examination paper of G.C.E A/L 2019.

This decision is effective only for the students who sit for G.C.E A/L – 2019 new syllabus exam and questions based on the unit 10 of the biology new syllabus will be included in the A/L biology exam paper of all exams which will be conducted 2020 and onwards.

Hereby you are instructed to inform all teachers and students with regard this.

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