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**UN Envoy visits examination centre in Monrovia; urges students
to take their education seriously**

Monrovia, Liberia – Demonstrating UNMIL’s support towards educating the children and the youth of Liberia, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Alan Doss, yesterday visited the W.V.S. Tubman High School and inspected the ongoing national examinations for senior high-school students, administered by the West Africa Examinations Council (WAEC).



SRSG Doss with high school students taking their biology examination

Commending the officials of the WEAC, the Monrovia Consolidated School System and the Tubman High School for the conduct of the examinations, Special Representative Doss

said that the successful elections last year and the prevailing peace in Liberia had paved the way for the conduct of these examinations on a nation-wide basis. He extended his good wishes to the students and advised them to work hard and take their education seriously. “Education is the key to a better future, not only for you, but for Liberia as a whole,” he added.

The Head of WEAC, Mr. Eli Lumei, expressed his appreciation to UNMIL for bringing peace to Liberia and for making it possible for WEAC to administer the national examinations throughout the country. He also thanked UNMIL for airlifting invigilators and examination materials to Grand Kru, River Gee, Grand Gedeh, Sinoe, Lofa and Nimba Counties in the remote southeast and northern regions of Liberia.

Representatives of the Monrovia Consolidated School System, the Principal and Vice Principal of the W. V. S. Tubman High School and WAEC examiners were present during the visit.
