



17th August, 2021

The Director General,
Ghana Tertiary Education Commission,
Accra.

PETITION TO INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED CASE OF MISCONDUCT AND BLATANT BREACH OF COVID-19 PROTOCOLS BY FATHER BALTHAZAR OBENG LARBI OF ST MONICA'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

We refer to an earlier forwarded viral video alleged to contain disturbing scenes from St Monicas College of Education, in which the one Father Balthazar Obeng Larbi is allegedly forcibly kissing some students under the guise of a religious ritual.

The alleged act is in blatant disregard for established COVID-19 protocols which the perpetrator is responsible for rather ensuring adherence as a leader in the school.

We are by this letter petitioning your office to conduct an external investigation into the conduct of father Balthazar Obeng Larbi and sanction appropriately, while pronouncing on whether or not the practice of kissing students in public is an acceptable conduct in a tertiary institution.

Yours sincerely,



Kofi Asare,
Executive Director,
Africa Education Watch.

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Cc: The Principal, St Monicas College of Education

The Director General, Ghana Health Service