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To: College Principals
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Subject: IM 32- Systems of Knowledge project requirements
Changes and Clarifications

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Examiners have noted that a number of candidates have presented coursework that included less than the stipulated twenty hours of activities.

The syllabus states that,

'The Project involves a hands-on task which should span over a substantial period of time. In total the task should comprise a minimum of 20 hours.'

The MATSEC Board has stipulated that the project can only be considered as valid if it fulfils the requirements that are prescribed by the syllabus. Therefore, any projects that are not in accordance with said requirement will be deemed as 'invalid' and cannot be accepted or marked.

- School tutors should not accept projects by school candidates that have less than twenty hours of hands-on activities.
- School tutors should make sure that the signatures and records of attendance by the overseer are authentic and comply with what is recorded in the journals.
- Private tutors should not accept projects by private candidates that have less than twenty hours of hands-on activities.
- Private tutors should make sure that the signatures and records of attendance by the overseer are authentic and comply with what is recorded in the journals.

Any projects that will be marked, in the case of private candidates, or moderated, in the case of school candidates, by MATSEC markers and will not have an authentic record of the twenty hours minimum, will be disqualified and considered as not presented.

This decision will be implemented as from the First Session 2024.