

PLE results out tomorrow

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KAMPALA. The long-awaited release of the 2025 Primary Leaving Examinations (PLE) results has been set for tomorrow, the Uganda National Examinations Board (Uneb) announced last evening.

Ms Jennifer Kalule, the Uneb spokesperson, said the release date was arrived at last evening following a closed-door meeting with the Education minister, who doubles as the First Lady, Ms Janet Museveni.

"The release has been set for Friday at 11am at State Lodge, Nakasero. The briefing of the Minister of Education and Sports has been successfully conducted and recognised by stakeholders," Ms Kalule said.

She added that Ms Museveni appreciated the efforts of the Board in ensuring that the results are released on time.

The announcement of the release of 2025 PLE results was made amid speculations that the temporary Internet shutdown that commenced two days before the presidential and parliamentary polls could delay the release, an allegation Uneb vehemently refuted.

Ms Kalule, however, clarified that the marking, verification, and quality assurance processes for the 2025 PLE were done as planned and that the temporary Internet interruption didn't disrupt the process.

Available records indicate that a total of 818,010 candidates registered for the 2025 PLE. This represented a 2.5 percent increase from the 797,444 candidates who registered in 2024.

Of the 818,010 candidates who sat for PLE last year, 428,398 are girls, and 389,589 are boys.

Last year, the 2024 PLE results were officially released on January 23, a week earlier than the 2025 results.

According to the education calendar for this year, the reporting date for the Senior One students is February 16.