

## **STATEMENT MOECST STATEMENT #01**

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## THE MOECST REMAINS COMMITTED TO THE MENTAL WELL-BEING OF OUR EDUCATION COMMUNITY

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology (MoECST) is aware of the video of a teacher which is currently circulating on social media. We do not know the facts and circumstances of this particular matter and cannot comment on the allegations made, but we have begun an investigation.

The MoECST remains absolutely committed to the mental well-being of our education community, especially as we mark Mental Health Awareness Month and as we navigate these challenging times to actualise our goal to return to full face-to-face instruction at the start of the new academic year. Earlier this year, the Ministry alongside its partners, launched the 'Rest. Recharge. Renew.' mental health guide for teachers and students and we are working diligently to establish a mental health hotline which will cater to all teachers and students. We implore teachers and students to take full advantage of these initiatives.

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