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SOLIDARITY WITH GUYANA ON RECENT SCHOOL FIRE

City of Belmopan.

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The Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology of Belize is deeply saddened by the tragic loss of life resulting from a fire that affected the Mahdia Secondary School Dormitory in Region 8, Guyana.

At the time of this statement, 19 children have been confirmed to have died with several others injured.

We stand in solidarity with our regional counterparts at the Ministry of Education in Guyana during this time of great distress and sorrow. We also convey our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of the victims.

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