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STATEMENT ON ALLEGED TEACHER MISCONDUCT

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology (MoECST) is deeply concerned by the video showing the behaviour of a teacher in an online session with her students which has made its way onto a local newsroom's Facebook page. The Ministry is aware that the Board of Management has commenced a thorough investigation and gives its highest assurance to the public that the matter will be addressed swiftly and appropriately.

We take this opportunity to remind both teachers and non-teaching staff to always maintain the highest degree of ethical and professional standards of behaviour. As teachers and public servants, we must always champion a safe and nurturing learning environment for our children, where physical, verbal and all other forms of abuse are not condoned.

We are mindful that these are challenging times for everyone, especially for our teachers and students. The fatigue and mental challenges brought on by the pandemic have affected far too many. The Ministry of Education is committed to working with the BNTU and its other partners to do what it can to support the issues of mental health for all our stakeholders.

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