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MoECST Reaffirms Commitment to Student Health and Well-being

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The Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology (MoECST) reiterates its commitment to safeguarding the health and well-being of all students and remains committed to working in close collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Wellness in support of national public health initiatives, including school-based vaccination programmes.

The Ministry further emphasizes that informed parental consent remains a fundamental requirement in the administration of vaccines to students. In accordance with established protocols, consent forms are distributed to parents and guardians in advance, and only students for whom signed consent has been received are eligible to receive vaccinations.

MoECST remains committed to ensuring that all health-related initiatives conducted within schools are implemented in a manner that respects parental authority, promotes transparency, and prioritizes student safety and well-being.

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