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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

MoE Continues to Offer Support to Student Injured at San Juan North Secondary School

The Ministry of Education (MoE), through the School Supervision and Management Division, as well as the Student Support Services Division has been in communication with the parent of the student injured at San Juan North Secondary School. The School Supervisor and School Social Worker have been working closely with school personnel and the family to provide counselling, arrange for the continued education of the student, and to ensure the insurance claim is processed efficiently.

With respect to school operations, while the emergency repairs are ongoing, the school has not been shut down. The areas under repair have been isolated, and students currently attend school on rotation. The San Juan North Secondary School is one of more than 300 schools which are over 40 years old, and is one of 26 schools which have been approved by Cabinet for major infrastructural repair. This work is carded to begin in November 2022. Assessments are ongoing in other schools of advanced age, and a programme of critical infrastructural upgrade will continue to be implemented, alongside the usual programme of emergency repair that continues daily at the nation's schools.

The MoE will continue to offer the necessary support and guidance to the student and his family at this time.

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