



MEDIA RELEASE

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

OSHA Confirms ‘No Serious Health Risk’ at Ministry of Education Towers

The Ministry of Education wishes to reassure employees, stakeholders and members of the public that the health, safety and well-being of all persons who work at and access its facilities remain a priority.

Following concerns raised at the Ministry’s Education Towers, 5 St. Vincent Street, Port of Spain, the Occupational Safety and Health Agency (OSHA) conducted an independent inspection on September 17, 2026. OSHA determined that the conditions did not constitute a serious or unacceptable health risk to employees.

The Ministry has implemented and will continue preventative measures, including pest-control interventions, monitoring, cleaning and sanitisation, to maintain a safe and sanitary working environment.

The Ministry thanks its employees for their cooperation throughout the process. It also acknowledges the assistance of the relevant health and safety authorities in assessing the matter and supporting appropriate preventative action.

The Ministry of Education remains committed to ensuring that its workplaces are safe, secure, sanitary and conducive to the well-being of employees and members of the public.

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