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CFM Press Statement
Call to Restore Safety and Moral Integrity in Our Schools

The Christian Federation of Malaysia (CFM) is deeply shocked by recent reports of bullying, deaths, and gang rapes in our schools. These horrific incidents have shaken the conscience of our nation and exposed a grave crisis in the safety and moral integrity of our education system and the need to relook at the way our children are raised in the new era of social media.

CFM believes these are not isolated tragedies but signs of a deeper systemic failure that demands urgent and decisive action.

CFM calls upon the Government of Malaysia and the Ministry of Education to respond with urgency to this deepening crisis in safety and morality. It is time to confront the reality of gender-based violence in schools and rising tide of bullying and aggression among students.

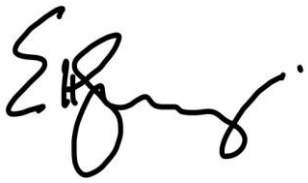
Concrete measures must be taken to restore safety, respect, and accountability in all schools; train teachers and educators to recognise and respond to child 'at risk' and gender-based violence; and promote a moral and ethical school environment that upholds the dignity of every student, especially the most vulnerable. Every school must once again be a place where students are safe, respected, and shaped in character and conscience.

CFM also urges the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) to act firmly to study and introduce policies that safeguard our children's mental health, such as guidelines to curb the easy access to pornographic and violent online content. This will prevent further erosion of the moral fabric of our society.

To parents, we offer our deepest empathy and encouragement. We know the challenges of raising children in these times are immense. CFM stands with all parents and families, urging them to walk closely with their children — to listen, to guide, and to nurture them taking cognisance of the impact of over-exposure to the social media and unsuitable screen time

To the Church, we speak as shepherds to fellow shepherds. The dangers that threaten society also touch our own communities. Let us therefore watch over our young people with care and compassion, providing safe spaces where they can grow in faith, moral uprightness and godliness. The Church must be a sanctuary of truth, love, and moral strength in a troubled world.

May God grant wisdom, courage, and compassion to all — parents, educators, leaders, and the Church — as together we confront this moral crisis and rebuild a safe, nurturing, and righteous environment for our children.



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