



Trinity College, Kandy

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From: Rev. Fr. Araliya Jayasundara OSB - **Principal, Trinity College Kandy**

To the Trinity Community and Well-Wishers

It is with profound shock and deep regret that I address you today concerning an incident that occurred involving a group of senior students at Trinity College. This unfortunate event, which involved students throwing furniture at one another in an unacceptable display of violence, represents a serious breach of the values and standards that Trinity College has upheld for generations.

What makes this incident even more distressing is that it was filmed and deliberately released on social media platforms, in what appears to be a premeditated attempt to damage the reputation and good name of our beloved *alma mater*. We are aware that certain interested parties are now actively circulating this content on social media platforms as part of a concerted effort to malign our school.

This behavior is absolutely unacceptable and stands in stark contradiction to the hallmarks of Trinity - discipline, respect, integrity, and brotherhood.

I wish to assure the entire Trinity community—students, parents, old boys, staff, and well-wishers—that we are treating this matter with the utmost seriousness. A comprehensive inquiry has been initiated to thoroughly investigate all aspects of this incident. We will identify every individual involved, examine the circumstances that led to this regrettable behavior, and understand the motivations behind the filming and distribution of this content.

All perpetrators will face stern corrective measures in accordance with school disciplinary procedures. We will not tolerate actions that undermine the safety of our students or the reputation of Trinity College. Our response will be firm, fair, and appropriate to ensure such incidents do not recur.

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An Earnest Appeal to the Trinity Community:

I make a heartfelt plea to every member of our Trinity family: **Please do not participate in circulating this video on social media or any other platform.** By sharing this content, we inadvertently contribute to the very campaign that seeks to tarnish our institution's name.

Instead, I urge you to stand united in support of the core values that define Trinity College — values of integrity, service, excellence, and resilience.

To our students, I remind you that you are the custodians of the hallowed Trinity legacy. Every action you take reflects not only on yourself but on the entire Trinity community. We expect better, and we know you are capable of far better.

To parents and old boys, your continued trust and support during this challenging time are invaluable. Together, we will emerge from this incident stronger and more committed to preserving the principles that make Trinity College a beacon of educational excellence.

We remain steadfast in our commitment to fostering an environment where discipline, respect, and moral values flourish. The necessary steps will be taken to restore order, reinforce our standards, and ensure that Trinity College continues to nurture young men of character and distinction. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and unwavering support of Trinity College.

Respice Finem



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