



**Statement of the National Human Rights Commission of Thailand (NHRCT)
Expressing Deep Condolences over the Shooting Incident
at Debsirin School**

The National Human Rights Commission of Thailand (NHRCT) expresses its profound sorrow over the tragic shooting incident that occurred at Debsirin Nonthaburi School in Nonthaburi Province during the late morning of 7 August 2026. The incident reportedly involved a male student who opened fire within the school premises, resulting in several teachers and students being injured and killed. The student involved subsequently took his own life.

The NHRCT wishes to extend its deepest condolences to the families of those who lost their lives, to the injured, and to all those affected by this incident. The incident is deeply distressing and has profoundly affected society, particularly as it occurred in an educational institution, which should be a safe and secure environment for every child, and involved a minor who had not yet reached the age of majority.

The NHRCT calls upon the relevant authorities to expedite remedies for the loss of lives and mental distress to the students, parents, and education personnel affected by the incident, both in the short and long term to help them cope with and recover from the trauma. At the same time, the authorities should undertake appropriate measures to prevent recurrence of similar incidents. The NHRCT further emphasizes the importance of upholding the principles enshrined in the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), to which Thailand is a State Party and is therefore bound to respect, protect and fulfil the rights recognized therein.

In this regard, the NHRCT calls upon members of the media and the public, including users of social media platforms, to refrain from disseminating personal information or identifying details concerning the student involved in the incident and his family. All parties are urged to respect the right to privacy of every child, including both those who lost their lives and those who were injured or otherwise affected. This is to avoid further traumatizing children and their families, keeping the best interests of the child a primary consideration.

The NHRCT extends its solidarity to all those affected and remains confident that Thai society can learn from this tragedy and work together to ensure that every child can grow and develop in a safe and supportive environment.

National Human Rights Commissions of Thailand
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