

## POLICE ADVISORY FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In this edition of our Police advisory, we will put our focus on highlighting the potential dangers and consequences of acts of <u>Trespass</u> that are committed by youths or students.

- 2 It is not uncommon to read in the news on youths/students trespassing into private properties and areas that are out of bounds to the public. Such acts include ascending on top of rooftops, cranes, carpark shelters, entering abandoned buildings etc.
- Reasons provided by youths/students who commit these acts include seeking thrill, carrying out a dare or challenge posed by their peers, to garner attention on social media platforms by creating a viral photo/video, or to take part in social media platform challenges (i.e. TikTok challenges). These youths/students may be unaware of the dangers that they are putting themselves or their friends into, as they risk falling from height, getting themselves and others seriously injured, or worst, death.
- Acts of trespass may also be accompanied by other offences being committed, such as vandalism. For those who are caught committing such offences, they may be subjected to severe punishments beyond a mere warning or fine.
- 5 We seek all parents/guardians assistance to spend some time to remind your child/ward of the dangers and consequences of committing such acts of trespass.
- To stay updated with the latest crime advisories, do sign up to join the Bedok NPC's Community Alert Service through WhatsApp.

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