

ADVISORY ON THE ISRAEL-HAMAS CONFLICT

The ongoing conflict in the Middle East has claimed the innocent lives of many civilians and evoked emotions globally. It is important that we remain calm and not let external developments affect the racial and religious harmony and peace in Singapore.

We (Singapore) need to be clear about our stance – we condemn all acts of terrorism and wanton violence... We act against anyone who promotes or espouses extremism and violence.

Mr K Shanmugam
Minister for Home Affairs
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The foreign workforce in Singapore is advised on the following:



- **Singapore has zero tolerance for any forms of extremism, violence, and terrorism.** Anyone engaging in such acts will be severely dealt with under the Singapore law.



- **Do not support or import foreign politics into Singapore.** This includes the public display of materials such as banners, flags and posters.



- **Do not write, post or share any information in-person or online which may stir up emotions that result in violence or cause hatred among different races or religions.** Doing so is an offence and punishable under Singapore law. Offenders may be barred from working in Singapore.



- **Do not speculate or spread unverified information on the Israel-Hamas conflict** that may cause discomfort to others.



- **If you would like to make donations to help victims of the conflict, do it through official channels** such as The Singapore Red Cross Society or The Rahmatan Lil Alamin (Blessings to All) Foundation. This is to ensure that donations are used for genuine purposes.



- **Do not send money or support any terrorist group**, as it is an offence under the Terrorism (Suppression of Financing) Act. If convicted, you could be jailed and/or fined.



- **Stay vigilant, and promptly report any suspicious activities or persons who may display signs of radicalisation** to the Police at 1800-255-0000 or the Internal Security Department at 1800-2626-473.

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