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Violence and Bullying Have No Place in Malaysia CFM Demands Swift Action

The Christian Federation of Malaysia (CFM) expresses its deep shock and grave concern over the recent syringe attack on the son of YB Dato' Seri Mohd Rafizi Ramli, former Minister of Economy, perpetrated by masked assailants. Such an act appears intended to intimidate and silence an elected representative, and has no place in a civilised and democratic society.

CFM unequivocally condemns this cowardly and reprehensible act of violence, and calls upon the Royal Malaysian Police to conduct a swift, thorough, and transparent investigation to identify both the perpetrators and any parties who may have orchestrated or abetted this crime. They need to be brought to justice as soon as possible.

We fervently pray that no harmful substances were involved in the assault, and that YB Rafizi's son will make a full and speedy recovery both physically, mentally, and emotionally from this distressing and traumatic incident.

In addition, CFM is deeply concerned about the rising prevalence of bullying in schools, hostels, and training academies nationwide. Recent tragedies, such as the case of the late Zara Qairina bin Mahathir in Sabah, underscore the urgent need for comprehensive measures to address this scourge.

We urge all relevant authorities, educators, and community leaders to work together to ensure that every child in Malaysia is able to grow up and learn in a safe, supportive, and respectful environment that is free from fear, harassment, and violence.

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