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### **Moneague College and Other Tertiary Institutions to Offer Programme in Security Science**

The Ministry of National Security is advising that discussions are ongoing with Moneague College and other tertiary institutions to provide a Certificate Programme in Security Science.

The clarification comes amidst a recent Gleaner article dated 25 June 2018 with caption, “Gov’t to take over Moneague College for Police Training”.

The Ministry is however informing stakeholders that there is no intention to take over the Moneague College.

Rather, Minister of National Security, Hon. Dr. Horace Chang stated in his Sectoral Presentation, “We have engaged Moneague College to develop a Memorandum of Understanding in order to establish a faculty for advanced training for Police Officers”.

It is against this background that the Ministry has entered into discussions with Moneague College in an effort to continue building partnerships in providing training opportunities for members of the Jamaica Constabulary Force and the wider security sector.

The Ministry recognises the value of the Moneague College to the communities in the parish of St. Ann and its surroundings, and its invaluable contribution to nation building and remains committed to leveraging this partnership in a manner that improves its legacy and continued contribution to national development.

This move follows the recent signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with four tertiary institutions; the Moneague College, Montego Bay Community College, Hydell University College and the Catholic College of Mandeville, with the intention to create a special faculty for the training of potential JCF recruits in a certificate course for Fundamentals in Security Science.

This course is slated to be on stream by January 2019.

Members of the public are assured that these institutions continue usual registration for other course offerings.

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