Annex C

TEACHER'S DAY OFF

16. What is the objective for the day off on Teachers' Day?

The objective of the sector-wide Teacher's Day is to recognise the critical role played by early childhood educators in caring for and teaching our young.

17. Will parents be inconvenienced by the closure day on Teachers' Day?

In our survey conducted earlier this year, parents of children in preschools strongly supported the suggestion to have such a closure day. Today, kindergartens and many child care centres already practice having a day-off on Teachers day, and this move will ensure that the sector as a whole celebrate and recognise the contributions of all our educators.

To reduce any inconvenience to parents, centres are advised to inform parents at the beginning of the year of their planned closure days, so that parents may make arrangements for alternative care during these days.