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# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

## Information Technology

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# INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY

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As a modern, forward-looking business, MOE recognises at senior levels the need to ensure that its business operates smoothly and without interruption for the benefit of its customers and other stakeholders.

To provide such a level of continuous operation, MOE has implemented an Information Security Management System (ISMS) in line with the UAE Information Assurance (UAE IA) and the International Standard for Information Security, ISO/IEC 27001. This standard defines the requirements for an ISMS based on internationally recognized best practices.

With the implementation of this policy principle, MOE is committed to:

- Provide a secure and productive business environment that is remotely accessible and ensures the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information.
- Ensure that all critical information and information processing facilities are safeguarded at all times through the ISMS (Information Security Management System).
- Comply with all relevant local and international statutory and regulatory requirements.
- Empower our employees to meet our customer's information security requirements.
- Providing a secure working environment for employees and third parties.
- Developing a risk management framework wherein information security risks are identified, and appropriate controls are implemented, tested, and documented.
- Developing a detailed set of enforceable information security policies, using a risk-based approach for addressing all applicable controls of the ISO 27001 standard.
- Creating awareness on information security requirements amongst all our employees.
- Ensure that employees, contract employees, third party employees, and visitors do adhere to MOE information security policies.
- Establish measurable objectives, implement, monitor and analyse them periodically.
- Use measurements and indicators to continually improve our business, products and services, organization, employee's performance, and the effectiveness of the information security management system.