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Dear President Munoz,

I would like to thank you for your letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> August concerning the celebration of International Dyslexia Day to be held 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Please allow me to express my personal support for this initiative. Raising awareness on dyslexia is one of the priorities of the Ministry for Education. The Specific Learning Difficulties Service (SpLD) within the Directorate for Learning and Assessment Programmes (DLAP) at the Ministry for Education has recently published a set of guidelines for primary schools that wish to become a Dyslexia Friendly School.

To date, nine local state primary schools have been declared Dyslexia-friendly schools, catering for the diverse needs of students within the classroom. Focus is placed on removing barriers to learning and adjusting teaching methodologies, including by not accentuating the deficits of students.

The Ministry for Education continues to strive to ensure that all students with learning differences are given every opportunity to learn and to develop their full potential. In light of the above I re-affirm my position and support for declaring 8<sup>th</sup> October World Dyslexia Day.

Sincerely

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