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Dear KWiSE Members,

On behalf of the entire KWiSE community, we are deeply saddened by the recent tragic incident in Itaewon, Seoul, South Korea. As a parent myself, I cannot even fathom the pain of the families who lost their children and loved ones by such a senseless tragedy.

Our deepest sympathies go out to the numerous victims and their families affected by this tragic stampede. KWiSE stands by all the individuals, families, and loved ones of those affected, and we hope for a fast recovery for those who were injured.

Below are the links to some resources that might be helpful to cope with this difficult time. Thank you.

(PDF) Risk management strategies to avoid stampede at Mass gatherings (researchgate.net)

Stampede Events and Strategies for Crowd Management (researchgate.net)

Tips for Survivors of a Disaster or Other Traumatic Event: (samhsa.gov)

Media Exposure and the Risk of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Following a Mass traumatic Event: An In-silico Experiment - PMC (nih.gov)

Donation Information for Victims of Itaewon Tragedy | KoreabyMe

Sincerely,

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