



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES  
SEISMIC RESEARCH CENTRE  
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## **SOCIAL MEDIA COMMENT POLICY**

The UWI Seismic Research Centre's (UWI-SRC) social media pages are intended for sharing and discussing information related to the geological phenomenon that the Centre monitors. The content posted to these media creates a platform for learning that we envision will lead to an informed populace better equipped to mitigate against the impact of geological hazards in the Eastern Caribbean. The UWI-SRC values active and productive conversations and encourages visitors to express opinions by engaging with posts within a civil atmosphere. Visitors and followers of The UWI-SRC Online Community are advised that the following principles outline the manner in which posts and comments are managed for the benefit of all users.

- Posts should be polite and respectful to all members of our online Community.
- Posts should be written with an awareness that they will be read by real people.
- Posts should help us maintain a positive and welcoming space for all visitors.
- The UWI-SRC reserves the right to hide or delete comments/content that:
  - contain obscene language or material
  - contain offensive terms directed to an individual or a group in society
  - are threatening, harassing or discriminatory
  - are defamatory in any way
  - include threats, incite violence or promote illegal activities of any kind
  - advertise or promote a commercial product/service, any entity or individual
  - are excessively repetitive or may be considered SPAM
  - contain personal identifiable information such as phone numbers, full addresses etc.
  - are off-subject or out of context
  - may incite undue public concern such as issuing warnings or predictions of impending disasters that have not been supported by scientific evidence
- Comments/content posted by visitors do not necessarily reflect the views of The UWI-SRC.
- The UWI-SRC is not responsible for any comments/content posted by visitors.
- All content is subject to the relevant social media platform's Terms of Service and Data (Privacy) Policy i.e. Facebook, Twitter, You Tube.

Comments and content that violate the aforementioned guidelines may be removed without warning. In cases of repeat offences, a visitor may be permanently blocked from posting to The UWI-SRC social media platforms.

While social media is a 24/7 medium, budget constraints do not allow for continuous monitoring and moderation of these platforms. The UWI-SRC endeavours to respond to comments in a timely manner, during working hours Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. For urgent matters, please contact us via telephone: +1-868-662-4659. For data or visit requests or more information, please send an email to [info@uwiseismic.com](mailto:info@uwiseismic.com).

