

**External statement**

**28<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Macmillan Education to withdraw local presence in Japan**

We have today announced our decision to withdraw our local presence in Japan, known as Macmillan Language House (MLH; est. 1986) and instead serve the market directly from our global distribution hubs, with the support of our local distribution partner Japan Publications Trading (JPT) as of October 1, 2019. MLH will therefore cease its operations based on this decision.

Our international titles, which are part of the global publishing plan, will continue to be available as usual through our distribution partner, JPT.

We will work with our authors to manage our withdrawal from our small list of titles in Japan, and with our local distribution partner, Nellies who will continue to promote and sell some of these titles.

This decision does not affect any other Springer Nature companies operating in the Japanese market.

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Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this announcement.

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