

BRIEFING ON THE REVISED TERTIARY TUITION FEE SUBSIDY (TTFS) FOR EXISTING POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS BEGINNING AY2012/2013

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The Government has revised the income eligibility criteria for the Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy (TTFS). The revision was announced by Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister-in-Charge of Muslim Affairs on 9 September 2011 to benefit more Malay students in tertiary institutions.

We are pleased to invite you to a media briefing to share with you details of the application for the revised scheme.

The Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy (TTFS) scheme, introduced in 1991, and administered by Yayasan MENDAKI is an education subsidy for Malay students, which covers their tuition fees at tertiary institution. With effect from 1 January 2011, students with Malay as their first component race of a double-barreled race (i.e. Malay-Indian or Malay-Chinese) are also eligible for the scheme.