

## **PLATFORM FOR A BETTER TOMORROW: A REVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY LEADERS FORUM (CLF)**

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Drawing on the discourse from the Community Leaders Forum 2011 last November, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for Information, Communications and the Arts & Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs, as Chairman of CLF, had called on the various partners to raise their commitment level in order to bring it to greater heights. He had urged them to strengthen their efforts and pool their resources towards fully utilising the forum as a means for social change, transformation and innovation.

As a follow-up to that, CLF will be having a Special Forum with the objective of embarking on a review of the current CLF and how partners can further work together for the benefit of the community. The theme of CLF 2012 is 'A Community Connected: Renewing Common Purpose, Inspiring Engagement, Enabling Participation'.

The CLF Special Forum will be held at the Furama City Centre this Saturday on 18 February 2012. Around 80 CLF partners will convene to receive cheques for the projects they will be running and to engage in a dialogue with Dr Yaacob Ibrahim. Mdm Moliyah Hashim, CEO of MENDAKI and Head of CLF Secretariat will moderate the discussion.

It is hoped that with the addition of new organisations into the current CLF family of 95 members, there will be a greater sense of ownership and growth among partners as well as promote a more active citizenship engagement in social issues.