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CLF Secretariat congratulates Mdm Halimah Yacob on her appointment as Speaker of Parliament and welcomes her as Advisor to the Community Leaders Forum Resource Committee

“Certainly we want to continue to tap on her interest and her capabilities, especially in those areas where she has a passion for - dysfunctional families, youths, girls, women. So I think there are things in which we will continue to work with Halimah while she continues her role as a Speaker.”

*Dr Yaacob Ibrahim
MTS 2013 Commencement*

MENDAKI, as the secretariat for the Community Leaders Forum, congratulates Mdm Halimah Yacob on her appointment as Speaker of Parliament.

We would also like to record our gratitude to her for her support of the programmes aimed at uplifting the Malay/Muslim community run by Community Leaders' Forum.

Mdm Halimah's passion in championing the interest of families, women and workers is well-known. We are therefore privileged to welcome her as the Advisor to the Community Leaders Forum (CLF) Resource Committee.

The CLF has gone into its second phase of review as it responds to the changing economic and social landscapes. This requires a multi-pronged and coordinated approach to intervention and development. In November 2012, as part of the CLF

review, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Chairman of the CLF Steering Committee, announced the formation of a resource committee.

The CLF Resource Committee, that will comprise key CLF partners and representatives from relevant agencies, will provide a platform for community leaders to play an active role in ensuring that all the 4 CLF networks, namely the Education Network, Youth Development Network, Family Development Network and Employability Network, are well coordinated. The committee will look into efficiently deploying community resources and serving those that need assistance efficiently and holistically.

Mdm Halimah has been deeply involved with CLF, serving as Co-Chairman of the Employability Network from 2003 to 2011 and resource person in the Family Development and Employability Networks. We are confident that with her sharing her wisdom and wealth of experience, the CLF will continue to grow from strength-to-strength.

Yayasan Mendaki
Secretariat to Community Leaders Forum