



Celebrating Excellence
Community Leaders Forum

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SPECIAL FORUM 2013:

“REALISING POTENTIAL, SHAPING AN ENABLED COMMUNITY”

COMMUNITY LEADERS FORUM (CLF) INTRODUCES ITS ADVISORY 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
MENDAKI Tuition Scheme 2013 Commencement*

Revolving around the theme of “Realising Potential, Shaping An Enabled Community, this year’s CLF Special Forum on Saturday, 6 April 2013, will stand witness to the appointment of the newly-formed Community Leaders Forum Advisory Committee. Taking the lead from Mdm Halimah Yacob, Speaker of Parliament, the advisory committee comprises of key CLF partners and notable individuals from various national agencies. With a vast experience in direct interactions with the community on the ground, the committee will discuss and chart out the strategic direction of CLF¹.

Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for Communications and Information and Minister-In-Charge of Muslim Affairs, who is also the Chairman of CLF Steering Committee, will be gracing the event at Furama Riverfront. Other Malay/Muslim Members of Parliament and prominent community leaders from various organisations will also be joining him.

¹ The Community Leaders Forum, set up in 2003, was a call for an uplifting of the educational performance and the overall quality of life amongst the Malay/Muslim community. MENDAKI together with forty-four (44) other partners rose to the challenge to design and implement evidence-based programmes and initiatives, led by the ‘Education’, ‘Youth’, ‘Family’ and ‘Employability’ networks working cohesively, within the purview of CLF.

This year's Special Forum marks the beginning of the second phase of CLF's three-year Review Process² of its programmes. Hence the forum will share the learning of some CLF programmes that will guide the next phase of this process. This will be followed by a question and answer session with the panel of presenters as we tackle community issues and work towards developing solutions for intervention.

With the convergence of community leaders, the Special Forum also provides a platform for the announcement of more engagement opportunities for partners to be actively involved in the review process. In addition, the CLF Special Forum will create an opportunity for inclusive discussions and encourage feedback in order to proactively realise gaps within the community and intervene accordingly.

We are pleased to invite you to the CLF Special Forum 2013. The details are as follows:

<p>Event: Special Forum 2013 - Community Leaders Forum "Realising Potential, Shaping An Enabled Community"</p> <p>Day, Date : Saturday, 6 April 2013</p> <p>Time : 9.30am to 12.00nn</p> <p>Venue : Furama Riverfront, Venus Ballroom I & II 405 Havelock Road Singapore 169633</p>

Additional details of the event are in Annex A.

We appreciate it if you could confirm your attendance by **5.00pm on Friday, 5 April 2013**. Please do not hesitate to call or email to the officer named below, if you require further information on this matter. We look forward to your presence and we thank you for your continued support of this community effort.

² The three-year CLF Review process, from 2012 to 2014, was designed on the basis that the review provides the opportunity to reinforce three key principles of ownership, partnership and community involvement. The purpose of the review will be to reach a shared understanding on the nature, meaning and recommendations for continued collaborative efforts in enhancing CLF.

**COMMUNITY LEADERS FORUM
SPECIAL FORUM 2013
“REALISING POTENTIAL, SHAPING AN ENABLED COMMUNITY”**

**Saturday, 6 April 2013
Furama Riverfront, Venus Ballroom I & II**

PROGRAMME

Time	Activity
8.00am	Registration & Light Refreshment
10.00am	Arrival and Opening Address Dr Yaacob Ibrahim Chairman, CLF Steering Committee
10.10am	Presentation of Token: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLF New Partners <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PAL Society 2. Seek Limited 3. PCF (Bukit Batok) 4. Al-Istiqamah Mosque • CLF Advisory Committee Members
10.30am	Performance by NADI CLF Labs Cheque Presentation
10.40am	Sharing on CLF programmes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Max-Out 2. In-Care Religious Programme 3. Move Into, Move Up, Move Between, Move Across <p>Q&A Session Mr Sazali Wahid (Facilitator) Head, Youth Development Network</p>
12.00nn	End of Programme & Lunch