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THE RIDZWAN DZAFIR COMMUNITY AWARD: ANNOUNCING INAUGURAL RECIPIENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INVITATION TO THE MEDIA CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, 20 November 2013, the Ridzwan Dzafir Community Award (RDCA)¹ Committee will be announcing the first winner of the award to be held at Yayasan MENDAKI. The award, which launched at the MENDAKI's 30th Commemorative Dinner in November 2012, was open to promising professionals in the public and social service sector pursuing post graduate studies in relevant sectors.

With a plan of action to provide mentorship to young Malay/Muslim executives and/or non-managerial healthcare workers that will eventually lead to the improvement of the healthcare programmes tailored for the Malay/Muslim community, has won the hearts of the RDCA committee.

Amongst 3 finalists Nureisya Saleha Abu Bakar, emerged the first recipient of the award. Currently pursuing her Master of Health Administration at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, United States, her insight and passion into the rising need of the community towards healthcare issues have given her the upper hand.

Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-In-Charge of Muslim Affairs will update the media in a media conference. Media will also have the opportunity to interview the recipient via Skype.

We would like to invite you to lend coverage to the conference.

¹ Incepted in honour of the late Mr Ridzwan Dzafir, MENDAKI's first Chief Executive Officer, the Ridzwan Dzafir Community Award (RDCA) is aimed at supporting career professionals realise their potential and pursue postgraduate studies with awards of up to S\$50,000 for successful applicants. On 1 June 2013, the RDCA was opened for nominations.

Details of conference are as follows:

Event:	Ridzwan Dzafir Community Award Media Conference
Date:	Wednesday, 20 November 2013
Time:	5:00pm to 6:00pm
Venue:	Wisma MENDAKI 51 Kee Sun Avenue, off Tay Lian Teck Road, Singapore 457056

We would appreciate it if you could confirm your attendance by 5.30pm on Tuesday, 19 November 2013. Please do not hesitate to call or email the officer named below, if you require further information.

We look forward to your presence. Thank you.