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**BUILDING OUR FUTURE, STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY
YAYASAN MENDAKI POST-BUDGET 2015 POLICY FORUM**

“It needs the cooperation of all parties ... and if agencies can work together, the outreach will certainly be better.”

Dr Yaacob Ibrahim
Budget Forum 2015 with Minister
1 March 2015

What are the implications of the 2015 Budget announcements to the community? How can the community leverage on SkillsFuture? How can Malay-Muslim organisations forge partnerships to enable the community to optimise the opportunities? These and more will be discussed at Yayasan MENDAKI’s Post-Budget 2015 Policy Forum.

Associate Professor Tan Ern Ser, lecturer at the NUS Department of Sociology, and Head, Social Lab, Institute of Policy Studies, will be sharing on Budget 2015 and the Impact on Families. He will be joined by Mr Zainal Sapari, MP for Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC and Director of NTUC's Unit for Contract and Casual Workers, who will be sharing on SkillsFuture and the Malay/Muslim Community.

Minister for Communications and Information and Minister-In-Charge of Muslim Affairs, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim will be gracing the event as Guest-of-Honour.

Your reporting crew is invited to cover the event. Details are as follows:

Day, Date,	:	Wednesday, 11 March 2015
Time		7.30pm – 9.30pm
Venue	:	Wisma MENDAKI Hall
		51 Kee Sun Avenue
		Singapore 457056

Yayasan MENDAKI Post-Budget 2015 Policy Forum
"Building our Future, Strengthening Social Security"

Wednesday, 11 March 2015,
7:30pm – 9:30pm

YM Hall

Programme Outline

Time	Programme
7:40pm	<p align="center">Arrival of Minister Dr Yaacob Ibrahim <i>Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-In-Charge of Muslim Affairs and Chairman of Yayasan MENDAKI</i></p>
7.45pm	<p align="center">Screening of MOF Video on Budget</p>
7.50pm	<p align="center">GOH Opening Remarks</p>
8:00pm	<p align="center">Sharing on Budget 2015 by Research and Policy Department</p>
8:10pm	<p align="center">Sharing on Budget 2015: Impact on Families by Assoc Prof Tan Ern Ser NUS Department of Sociology and Head, Social Lab, Institute of Policy Studies</p>
8:25pm	<p align="center">Sharing on Budget 2015, SkillsFuture and the Malay/Muslim Community by Mr Zainal Sapari (discussant) MP for Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC and Director of NTUC's Unit for Contract and Casual Workers</p>
8:40pm	<p align="center">Q & A Session and Panel Discussion</p>
9:30pm	<p align="center">End of Event</p>