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Brunch with MENDAKI: Discovering the Key to My Child's Future

We can act with boldness and resolve to take another path forward, to embark on a major transformation. We will need collective will and action by employers, teachers, parents and students, and society at large ... where educators who focus on holistic education, building a strong foundation of values and the capacity to learn ... where parents recognise every child's unique strengths, and do their part to build their children's character.

*Mr Heng Swee Keat
Minister of Education
Committee of Supply Debate 2015*

As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child", the Family Development Network (FDN) of the Community Leaders Forum (CLF) will be organising **Brunch with MENDAKI** this **Sunday, 2 August 2015 at the Lifelong Learning Institute**. With the changing educational landscape, the emphasis of the Brunch will be on **parent's involvement in their child's development, working hand-in-hand with the school (educators) and community agencies such as MENDAKI**.

In **supporting their children's psychological and social needs**, parents will **discover tips and strategies from two distinguished speakers**. They are Mdm Haslinda Zamani, Principal of Tanjong Katong Secondary School and Ms Carmee Lim, Mentor Principal of MindChamps and former principal of Raffles Girls' School.

Giving his support in this initiative is **Minister of State, Ministry of National Development & Ministry of Defence, Dr Mohamad Maliki Osman**. He is also the Co-Chairperson of the FDN. Joining him at the Brunch is **Mr Zainudin Nordin, Member of Parliament for Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC** who co-chairs the FDN with Dr Mohamad Maliki Osman.

We would like to invite your reporters, cameraman and photographers to lend us coverage during this event. Interview opportunities will also be made available. Details of the Brunch with MENDAKI are as follows:

Day/Date: Sunday, 2 August 2015
Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm
Venue: Lifelong Learning Institute, Lecture Theatre, Level 2
11 Eunos Road 8, Singapore 408601

Yayasan MENDAKI
51 Kee Sun Avenue Singapore 457056
Tel: 6245 5555 Website: www.mendaki.org.sg

Please confirm the attendance of your reporters, cameraman and photographers by 5.00pm on Friday, 31 July 2015. A detailed programme is also attached in Annex A for your reference.

BRUNCH WITH MENDAKI

**LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE
Level 2 Auditorium
11 Eunos Road 8, Singapore 408601**

SUNDAY, 2 AUGUST 2015

PROGRAMME

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| 9:30am | Registration of Participants |
| 9.45am | Participants to be seated |
| 9:55am | Arrival of Family Development Network (FDN) Co-Chairpersons Dr Mohd Maliki Osman Minister of State Ministry of National Development & Ministry of Defence and Mr Zainudin Nordin Member of Parliament Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC |
| 10:10am | Opening Address by FDN Chairperson Dr Mohd Maliki Osman |
| 10.20am | Presentation of Tokens of Appreciation |
| 10:30am | <u>Talk by Guest Speaker I</u> Mdm Haslinda Zamani Principal Tanjong Katong Secondary School |
| 11:15am | Reception |
| 11.45am | <u>Talk by Guest Speaker II</u> Ms Carmee Lim Mentor Principal MindChamps |
| 12:30pm | Question & Answer Segment |
| 1:00pm | End of Event |