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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### FUTURE READY COMMITTEE TEA SESSION

***“SkillsFuture is coming on board. If you ask me, that’s a game changer for the Malay-Muslim community.”***

Dr Yaacob Ibrahim  
16 Aug 2015

At the launch of MENDAKI’s Youth Space in October 2015, Member of Parliament Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC, Mr Saktiandi Supaat, was appointed Advisor to the Future Ready Committee set up to review and make recommendations to support national SkillsFuture initiatives and encourage the community to adopt a culture of lifelong learning. The committee will identify strategies that will empower Malay/Muslim students, from secondary and post-secondary institutions, for the future by equipping them with the relevant skills and attitudes and a greater awareness of academic and career pathways.

Mr Saktiandi will meet members of the committee over a tea session that will take place on **Thursday, 7 January 2016, at Wisma MENDAKI.**

We welcome you to join us in this tea session and lend coverage to this event. Photo opportunities and interviews with Mr Saktiandi will also be available. Details are as follows:

**Day, Date:** : **Thursday, 7 January 2016**

**Time:** : **3.30pm to 6.00pm**  
(Media is advised to arrive at 4.30pm  
for photo opportunity of the  
committee meeting, followed by  
door-stop interview.)

**Venue** : **Wisma MENDAKI**  
**51 Kee Sun Avenue**  
**Off Tay Lian Teck Road**  
**S457056**

**Future Ready Committee – Tea Session****Thursday, 7 January 2016****3.30pm – 6.00pm****Wisma MENDAKI****Programme Outline**

Time	Programme
3.30pm	<b>Welcome by Mr Saktiandi Supaat</b> <i>Member of Parliament, Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC Member, Yayasan MENDAKI Board of Directors Advisor, Future Ready Committee, Yayasan MENDAKI</i>
3.40pm	<b>Sharing of Future Ready Workplan</b>
4.10pm	<b>Discussion on Scope of Duties</b>
4.30pm	<b>Creation of Sub-Committees &amp; Discussion Media Photo Opportunity</b>
5.00pm	<b>Reception Doorstop Interview</b>
6.00pm	<b>End of Event</b>

**Future Ready Committee Profiles**

**1. Mr Jeffrey Salleh**

Mr Jeffrey Salleh is a Senior Software Development Manager with Oracle since 2010. He works with a group of software and quality assurance engineers in both Singapore and Beijing in developing a cutting edge software for the Media and Entertainment industry. He oversees both the technical and operational aspects of the team. Mr Jeffrey was also elected as the President of Mendaki Club (MClub) from 2013 to 2015 after serving as an Exco member from 2011 to 2013. He is in the MClub Mentoring and Leadership Incubator Subcommittee and was also a Council Member at National Youth Council from 2013 to 2015. Mr Jeffrey's wealth of knowledge and experience in the IT sector will be an invaluable asset to the committee.

**2. Ms. Stephanie Gault**

Ms. Stephanie Gault led Accenture's Talent & Organization management consulting practice across Asia-Pacific for more than four years and Accenture's Management Consulting practice in ASEAN. She specializes in designing and implementing solutions that improve the performance of human capital within an organization to achieve business results. Ms. Gault also sits on the Board of Directors for Civil Service College and is also a member of the Singapore Ministry of Manpower National Integration Workforce Council. She has also served on Accenture's CEO Advisory Council, and was a member of Accenture Management Global Women Business Advisory Board. Ms. Gault's expertise in human capital will play a pivotal role in her involvement with the Future Ready Unit.

### **3. Mr. Mohd Latiff Rahmat**

Mr. Mohd Latiff Rahmat is currently a Project Director at the Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI). He serves the Lifelong Learning Council (LLC) to help lead national efforts in engendering a society where lifelong learning is a way of life. The council aims to help people of all ages develop a habit of continual learning for a more purposeful and productive life. Prior to this, Mr. Latiff serves as an Executive Director in managing the day to day operations of Mendaki SENSE Pte. Ltd and SENSE College Pte. Ltd. Both are institutions of learning and development, with similar social aim of lifting lives through giving greater access to education and training. Mr. Latiff's background in lifelong learning is of great relevance to the initiatives of the Future Ready Unit.

### **4. Professor Aziz Amirali Merchant**

Professor (Adjunct) Aziz Amirali Merchant is an Executive Director of Keppel Offshore & Marine Technology Centre while serving as a member of the SkillsFuture Council at the same time. He was also involved in ASPIRE as part of the Review Committee. He is a member of various educational & technical committees and Boards in Singapore. Prof Aziz's experience and expertise in the maritime industry and in-depth knowledge of SkillsFuture initiatives is a big asset to the Future Ready Committee's vision and plans.