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**MCLUB GRADUATES' TEA 2015  
MORE THAN JUST PLATFORM FOR CELEBRATION**

***“This annual event celebrates the achievements of not only the graduates, but also those who have supported them in their journey – families, friends, educators and members of the community too.”***

Mr Mohammad Azree Rahim  
President. MENDAKI Club

A total of 19 graduates will receive the Outstanding Graduates' Award at the MENDAKI Club 15<sup>th</sup> Graduates' Tea session this Saturday, 15 August, at the Raffles City Convention Centre Atrium Ballroom. The award, introduced in 2013, celebrates graduates who, despite the insurmountable challenges and difficulties they faced, had the tenacity and drive to fulfil their ambitions of academic success.

The event's theme of 'Map Your Future' reinforces the notion that our future is in our hands and it is us who shape our journey ahead. Three successful individuals from diverse backgrounds will be sharing on their own personal journeys towards mapping their future with topics that include, 'A Strong Mind – Envisioning Your Future with Success in Mind' and 'A Steady Heart – Commitment to Self'.

Graduates will also have the opportunity to network with industry leaders to find out more on how to apply their skills and map their future for a successful career and a meaningful life. 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:

<b>Event</b>	MENDAKI Club Graduates' Tea 2015: Map Your Future
<b>Day / Date</b>	Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
<b>Time</b>	1.00pm to 5.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Atrium Ballroom, Raffles City Convention Centre, 80 Bras Basah Road Singapore 189560
<b>Guest-of-Honour</b>	Dr. Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for Communications & Information and Minister-in-Charge of Muslim Affairs
<b>Event website</b>	<a href="http://www.mendakiclub.org.sg/graduatestea">http://www.mendakiclub.org.sg/graduatestea</a>
<b>Event facebook page</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/mclubgraduatestea">https://www.facebook.com/mclubgraduatestea</a>

Please confirm your attendance by 5.00pm on Friday, 14 August 2015. For enquiries, please call the media officers below.

**MClub Graduates' Tea 2015: Map Your Future**  
**Atrium Ballroom, Raffles City Convention Centre**  
**Saturday, 15 August 2015**  
**1.00pm to 5.00pm**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
1:00 pm	Registration
1.45 pm	Guests to be seated
1.50 pm	Welcome Address by Emcee & Introduction to Graduates' Tea 2015: 'Map Your Future'
2.00 pm	'A Strong Mind – Envisioning your future with success in mind' by Ms Malis Selamat, Director of Channel Sales, SEA Intel Security
2.15 pm	'A Steady Heart – Commitment to self' by Dr Nazirudin Mohd Nasir, Deputy Director, Office of the Mufti, MUIS
2.30 pm	Arrival of GOH
2.35 pm	GOH Opening Address
2.45 pm	'Willing Hands – Giving back through skills and experience' by Mr Ibnur Rashid, Innovator, Ground-Up Initiative
3.00 pm	Panel Discussion & Q&A
3.20 pm	Tea Break Minister takes his leave (Doorstop Interview)
3.45 pm	Networking Session
4.30 pm	Presentation of Tokens of Appreciation to Speakers Photo- Taking
4.35 pm	Presentation of certificates to 19 outstanding graduates Photo-Taking
4.45 pm	Closing Address by President of MENDAKI Club, Mr Azree Rahim Leadership Incubator Recruitment
5.00 pm	End of Programme

## **Annex B**

Profile of Speakers can be found [here](#)

## **Annex C**

Profile of the Top 19 Outstanding Graduates can be found [here](#)

## **Annex D**

### **About MENDAKI Club (MClub):**

MENDAKI Club, or MClub, is a community of Malay/Muslim young professionals and students who are engaged in affairs concerning the community, Singapore and the world. We engage in strategic youth development initiatives and participate actively in discussions on current developments in the local and global arena. We also strive to build bridges within the Malay/Muslim community, and between our community and other communities, to promote mutual understanding and cooperation.

MClub was launched in 2000 by then-DPM Lee Hsien Loong and constantly seeks new and interested individuals to be part of its community. As a registered society and affiliated to the Malay/Muslim Self-Help Group Yayasan MENDAKI, the activities and programmes of MClub are largely organised and run by volunteers from a wide range of professions and backgrounds.