

1 June 2016

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**MCLUB LEADERSHIP INCUBATOR CORE 2016**  
**DIALOGUE SESSION WITH DR YAACOB IBRAHIM**  
*YOUNG MALAY/MUSLIM PROFESSIONALS GIVING BACK TO COMMUNITY*

On Saturday, 4 June 2016, a total of 26 participants ranging from the ages of 17 to 30 will complete their three-month intensive introduction to community activism from **Leadership Incubator (LI) Core programme**. This is the highest number of participants to date, a positive indication of an increasing awareness towards community activism. As potential leaders of tomorrow, these **young individuals have come forward to explore the areas where they can be change makers for the future of the Malay/Muslim community**. They aspire to tackle issues concerning the community such as improving healthcare for those with chronic ailments, and empowering the less-abled through better education pathways.

The **LI Core comprises 12 workshops over three months to equip as many young Malay/Muslim Professionals as possible with grounding in community issues and project skills**. The LI Core programme seeks to build skills in three areas namely, Personal Discovery, Community Knowledge and Project Management Skills.

As part of this engagement and with the theme of **“Setting priorities for community activism”**, the youths will have the opportunity to engage **Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-In-Charge of Cyber Security and Minister-In-Charge of Muslim Affairs** in a dialogue session. This session allows the participants to have better insights on community as well as national issues. The knowledge gathered after the dialogue as well as the skills that they gain from the workshops will be used for their upcoming projects.

We cordially invite your reporters, cameraman and photographers to lend us coverage during this event. An interview with and photo opportunities of Dr Yaacob Ibrahim and participants will also be made available.

Details of the visit are as follows:

Day/Date: Saturday, 4 June 2016  
Time: 9.00am to 1.00pm  
Venue: Yayasan MENDAKI (**ANNEX B** for the map)  
51 Kee Sun Avenue, Singapore 457056

A detailed programme is also attached in **ANNEX A** for your reference.

## Annex A

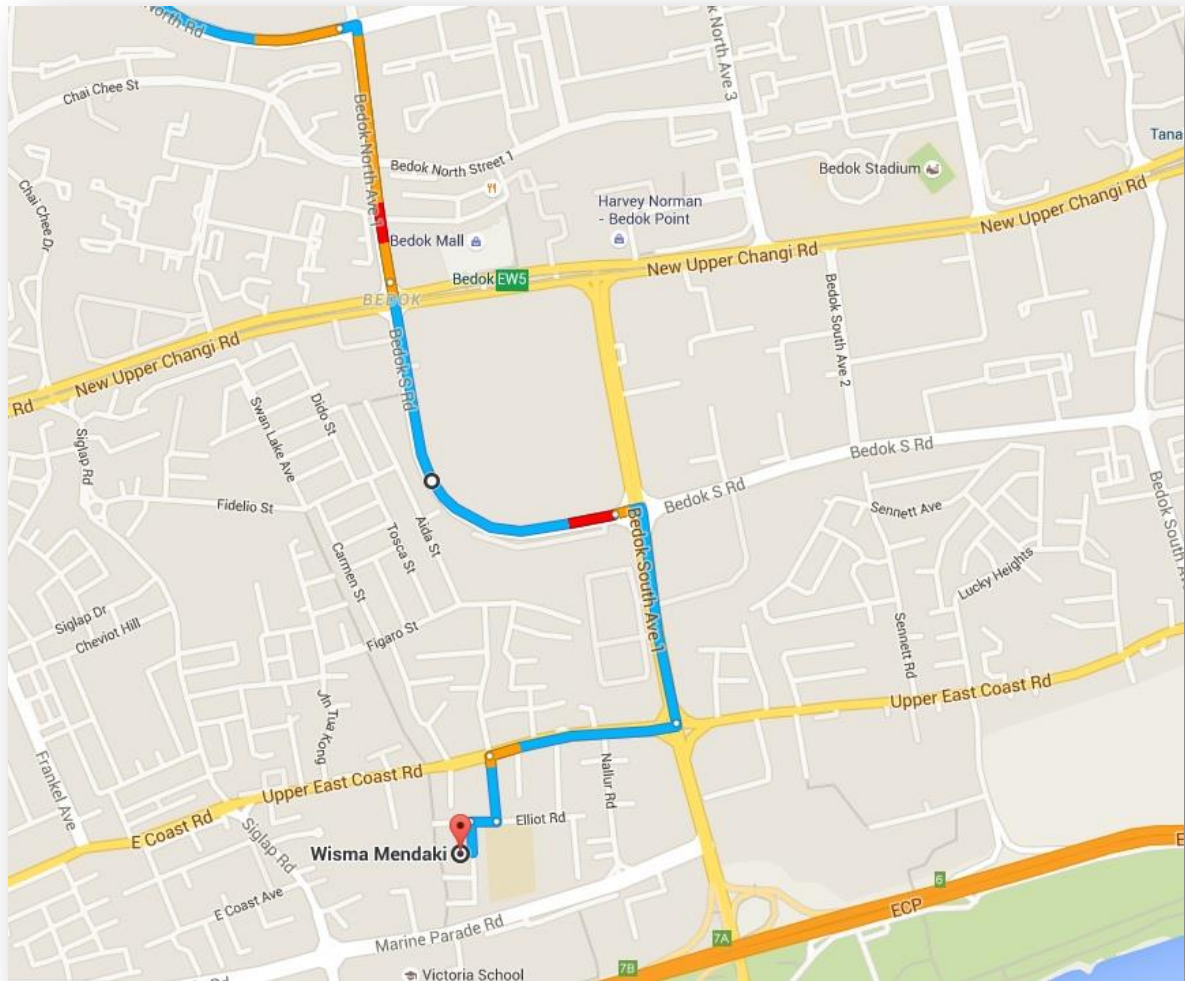
**Leadership Incubator**  
**Wisma MENDAKI, 51 Kee Sun Avenue, Singapore 457056**  
**Saturday, 4 June 2016**  
**9.00am to 1.00pm**

### **Programme**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	Registration
<b>9.00am</b>	Arrival of Dr Yaacob Ibrahim Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-In-Charge of Cyber Security and Minister-In-Charge of Muslim Affairs
	Dialogue Session with Dr Yaacob Ibrahim and LI participants
	Presentation of Certificates of Participation by Dr Yaacob Ibrahim
<b>9.55am</b>	Doorstop Interview with Dr Yaacob Ibrahim
<b>10.00am</b>	Dr Yaacob Ibrahim takes his leave
	Leadership Incubator Capstone & Developmental Plan
<b>12.00nn</b>	Lunch with the Alumni of Leadership Incubator programme
<b>1.00pm</b>	End

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**Map**



### **About Leadership Incubator (LI)**

LI was started in 2010 based on a simple idea. To build a network of Malay/Muslim youths in Singapore who could be agents for community good. Seeing an encouraging response from the youths, in 2012, the first structured LI Core programme was introduced. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> batch of LI graduates. To date, LI has hosted young adults from various causes and community organisations, from education to empowering women. Participants are trained to appreciate our community's history, understand complex social issues and build & manage teams to deliver interventions.

MClub strongly believe that this common journey will strengthen trust & communication between our young leaders, promoting cooperation even as they return to their own organisations & causes.

### **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.