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ENHANCING EDUCATIONAL CAPABILITIES THROUGH PARTNERSHIP IN RESEARCH

MENDAKI will be signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) on 13 January 2018 signalling the two organisations' collaborative effort in applied social science research. The MOU will also pave the way for both organisations to implement analytics projects and the sharing of knowledge. The MOU will be signed at Northland Primary School, in conjunction with the commencement of MENDAKI Tuition Scheme (MTS) and the Collaborative Tuition Programme (CTP) for 2018.

One of the key projects MENDAKI and SUSS will embark on pertains to the performance of MTS students with a focus towards improving the quality of teaching as well as learning for Malay/Muslim students. With this collaborative partnership in the area of applied social science research, the two organisations aim to enhance the community's educational development.

Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-In-Charge of Cyber Security and Minister-In-Charge of Muslim Affairs will be gracing the event and witnessing the signing of the MOU. He will also be interacting with the MTS students during their first digital learning activity for the academic year. Close to 10,000 students will be attending the classes at 94 centres island-wide this year.

We cordially invite your reporters, cameramen and photographers to lend coverage to this commencement. Opportunities for interviews will be made available. Details of the

event are as follows. Please RSVP your attendance to Ms Amalina Nasir at 6245 5764 / 9247 8766 or amalina.nasir@mendaki.org.sg by 5.00pm on Friday, 12 January 2018. A detailed programme is also attached in ANNEX A for your reference.

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Thank you.

Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Yayasan MENDAKI and Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) cum MENDAKI Tuition Scheme (MTS) Commencement

Saturday, 13 January 2018
9.00am to 10.30am
Northland Primary School
15 Yishun Ave 4, Singapore 769026

Time	Programme
9.00am	Registration
9.30am	Arrival of Dr Yaacob Ibrahim <i>Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-In-Charge of Cyber Security, Minister-In-Charge of Muslim Affairs and Chairman of Yayasan MENDAKI</i>
9.35am	Signing of Memorandum of Understanding with Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) (Photo Opportunity)
9.45pm	Presentation of tokens to top PSLE 2017 students
10.00am	Classroom Tour and Engagement with GOH (Photo Opportunity)
10.20am	GOH Doorstop interview

Location Map
Northland Primary School
15 Yishun Ave 4, Singapore 769026

