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**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (NON-ACADEMIC)  
PRESENTATION CEREMONY 2016**

**NEW FIELDS CELEBRATED TO INCLUDE WORLDSKILLS AND RIO GAMES ATHLETES**

This year marks a milestone for the **Special Achievement Award for Excellence (Non-Academic) - SAAE (Non-Acad)**. For the first time, we are celebrating the outstanding performance of our youths at the **WorldSkills Singapore** as well as our athletes who made history at the recent **Rio Games**. Yet another milestone is the achievements of our youths in wushu, rope-skipping, and cycling, which are making its first appearance at the annual award ceremony. In all, more than 60 young and talented individuals will be recognised this year, making it the **highest number of recipients** since the award was introduced in 2008.

This year's award ceremony features a special segment by our Olympians, Saiyidah Aisyah Mohamed Rafa'ee and Nurulasyiqah Mohammad Taha. They will be sharing their experiences and challenges throughout their journey in representing Singapore at the Rio Games 2016.

**Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-In-Charge of Cyber Security and Minister-In-Charge of Muslim Affairs, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim** will present the awards to these talented individuals.

We cordially invite your reporters, cameramen and photographers to lend coverage and capture the momentous occasion. There will be photo opportunities and interviews with Dr Yaacob Ibrahim and the award recipients. Details of the ceremony are as follows and a detailed programme is attached in **Annex A** for your reference:

**Day/Date:** Wednesday, 5 October 2016

**Time:** 6.30pm to 9.30pm

**Venue:** Royal Palm @ The Central (Clarke Quay)

6 Eu Tong Sen Street #04-86/87/89/89b/89c Singapore 059817

**Special Achievement Award for Excellence (Non-Academic)  
Presentation Ceremony 2016**

**Wednesday, 5 October 2016  
7.30pm – 9.30pm  
Royal Palm @ The Central (Clarke Quay)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Arrival of Guests*</b>
<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Arrival of Minister Dr Yaacob Ibrahim</b> <i>Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-In-Charge of Cyber Security and Minister-In-Charge of Muslim Affairs</i>
	<b>Opening Performance</b>
	<b>Presentation of Awards</b>
	<b>Sharing by Saiyidah Aisyah Mohamed Rafa'ee</b> <i>Singapore's Olympian Single Sculls Rowing, Rio Games 2016</i>
	and
	<b>Sharing by Nurulasyiqah Mohammad Taha</b> <i>Singapore's Paralympian Boccia, Rio Games 2016</i>
<b>9.15pm</b>	Doorstop Interview with Dr Yaacob Ibrahim
<b>9.30pm</b>	End of Ceremony

*\*Note: Prayer Area will be prepared for Muslims*