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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Enhancing students' motivation in learning through the Ethics of Care (EoC)**

MENDAKI's flagship programme – MENDAKI Tuition Scheme (MTS) and the Collaborative Tuition Programme (CTP) will commence their academic year this Saturday, 14 January 2017. Close to 9,000 students will be attending the classes at 83 centres island wide.

Our tuition classes are enhanced with “Pastoral Pedagogy” through the Ethics of Care (EoC) to support the progress of students' academic performance at the national examinations. Research has shown that when students feel cared for, they will put in more effort and their level of achievement will increase.

Beyond teaching, our tutors' roles extend to include elements of care under the EoC framework to further motivate the students in learning. This holistic approach helps especially our students who may need the extra emotional support that may be lacking at home due their families' circumstances.

To mark the start of the tuition programmes in this academic year, **Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-In-Charge of Cyber Security and Minister-In-Charge of Muslim Affairs** will visit one of the tuition centres, **Greenview Secondary School, this Saturday, 14 January 2017**. He will be touring the tuition classes and meeting the students.

We are pleased to invite you to cover the commencement at Greenview Secondary School.

Details of the event are as follows:

**Event: MENDAKI Tuition Scheme (MTS) & Collaborative  
Tuition Programme (CTP) 2017 Commencement**

**Day, Date : Saturday, 14 January 2017**

**Time : 9.30am to 10.30am**

**Venue : Greenview Secondary School  
15 Pasir Ris Street 21, Singapore 518969**

Thanking you in advance for your continuous support to our organisation.