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MEDIA ADVISORY

ENHANCING STUDENTS' FUTURE-READINESS THROUGH HOLISTIC ENGAGEMENT

The MENDAKI Tuition Scheme (MTS) and the Collaborative Tuition Programme (CTP) will commence this Saturday, 19 January 2019. This is the 37th year that MTS provides educational support to Malay/Muslim school children from Primary 1 to Secondary 5. Complementing the developments in the education landscape, the two programmes will offer a more holistic engagement aligned to the Learn for Life movement. More than 8,000 students will be attending the classes at close to 100 centres island-wide.

Mr Zaqy Mohamad, Minister of State for National Development & Manpower, and Deputy Chairman of Yayasan MENDAKI Board of Directors, will be the Guest-of-Honour at this year's MTS Commencement.

Mr Zaqy will be presenting awards to MTS students who performed well at the 2018 PSLE and GCE 'N' Levels. He will also be observing and interacting with MTS secondary students at a career exploration workshop organised by MENDAKI Club's Young Minds Club, as well as observing an MTS class in session.

We cordially invite your reporters, cameramen and photographers to lend coverage to this commencement. There will be opportunities for doorstep interview. Below are the details of the event:

Day, Date,	:	Saturday, 19 January 2019
Time		9.00am – 10.30am
Venue	:	Canberra Secondary School
		51 Sembawang Drive
		Singapore 757699

MENDAKI Tuition Scheme (MTS) Commencement

Saturday, 19 January 2019
9.00am – 10.30am
Canberra Secondary School

Programme Outline

Time	Programme
9.00am	Registration
9.30am	Arrival of Mr Zaqy Mohamad <i>Minister of State for National Development & Manpower, and Deputy Chairman of Yayasan MENDAKI</i>
9.35am	Presentation of tokens to top PSLE and N Level 2018 students
10.00am	Classroom tour and engagement with GOH (photo opportunity)
10.20am	GOH Doorstop interview
10.30am	End