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Strengthening partnerships to propel a technology-driven community

Official Launch of MENDAKI CM-Tech CM-Tech @ Heartlands

At the recent Committee of Supply Debate, Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim announced that **Yayasan MENDAKI will launch a coding and robotics programme** for students. This is aligned to the government's push towards innovation and technology at the recent Budget 2016 announcement and the Smart Nation initiatives. In support of this, **Yayasan MENDAKI is collaborating with Google, IDA Labs, National Library Board, MENDAKI Club and 21C Girls to create awareness within the community.** This forms part of our developmental programmes for children and their parents through MENDAKI CM-Tech.

MENDAKI CM-Tech is a project by our Cahaya M team which spans over two years starting from 2016. School-going children including their parents are exposed to various developments in technology such as robotics and programming through structured workshops, TechnoCamps and also through activities at our outreach platform, CM-Tech@Heartlands.

MENDAKI CM-Tech will be launched this Saturday, 23 April, at Jurong Regional Library. Guest-of-Honour, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-In-Charge of Cyber Security, Minister-In-Charge of Muslim Affairs and Chairman of Yayasan MENDAKI, will be gracing the event.

We are pleased to invite you to cover the event.

Details of the event are as follows:

**Event: Official Launch of MENDAKI CM-Tech
(CM-Tech@Heartlands)**

Day, Date : Saturday, 23 April 2016

**Time : 1pm to 5pm
(Minister's arrival will be from 2.30pm to 3.30pm)**

**Venue : Jurong Regional Library, Level 1
21 Jurong East Central 1, Singapore 609732**

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Jurong Regional Library
Saturday, 23 April 2016
1pm to 5pm

Programme Outline

Time	Programme
1:00pm	Start of Event
2.30pm	Arrival of Minister Yaacob Ibrahim
2.35pm	Tour of activity booths <i>Level 1</i>
2.50pm	Launch of MENDAKI CM-Tech <i>Level 1, Programme Zone Room</i>
3.05pm	Presentation of Certificates (TechnoCamps)
3.15pm	Tour of coding workshops <i>Level 2, IDA Labs</i>
3.25pm	Doorstop Interview
3.30pm	Minister takes his leave