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MOVING FORWARD, TOGETHER YAYASAN MENDAKI POST-BUDGET 2017 POLICY FORUM

"Budget 2017 outlines how we can thrive in an uncertain and rapidly changing world. It is a call for us to pull together – the Government, firms, unions, community organisations and individuals, with everyone doing his part."

Finance Minister Heng Swee Keat
Budget Speech 2017

Amidst an unpredictable economic environment, this year's Budget announcement laid out various forward looking measures in support of the community. The impact of these measures on the Malay/Muslim community will be discussed at Yayasan MENDAKI Post-Budget Policy Forum that will take place on **Wednesday, 8 March 2017**.

The forum will highlight the relevant budget announcements and its implications for future development through the perspective of Malay/Muslim organisations and members of the community.

Joined by experienced professionals, participants can expect insightful conversations about initiatives from the Budget to support Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), employees, families and students in an ever-changing environment.

During the forum, Dr Lim Lai Cheng, Executive Director of Singapore Management University (SMU) Academy; Academic Director, Office of the Provost & Fellow, School of Social Sciences, SMU will be sharing about the emerging job roles in today's economy.

Her presentation will encourage us to consider how we can prepare students for this new economy.

She will be joined by Mr Devadas Krishnadas, Founder and Chief Executive Officer for Future-Moves Group Pte Ltd, who will be sharing about how the Budget implications require us to look beyond fiscal means to understand the economic environment and its trends.

Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-in-Charge of Cyber Security and Minister-in-Charge of Muslim Affairs, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim will be gracing the event as Guest-of-Honour. Mr Saktiandi Supaat, MP for Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC will also be present as one of the panellists.

Your reporting crew is invited to cover the event. Details are as follows:

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| Day, Date, | : | Wednesday, 8 March 2017 |
| Time | : | 8.00pm – 10.00pm (registration starts at 7.00pm) |
| Venue | : | Wisma MENDAKI Hall 51 Kee Sun Avenue Singapore 457056 |

Yayasan MENDAKI Post-Budget Policy Forum 2017
'Moving Forward, Together'

Wednesday, 8 March 2017
8:00pm – 10:00pm

YM Hall

Programme Outline

| Time | Programme |
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| 7.30pm | Registration & Reception |
| 8.00pm | Arrival of Minister 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> |
| 8.05pm | GOH Opening Remarks |
| 8:15pm | Sharing on Budget 2017 by Research and Policy Department |
| 8:30pm | Presentation II on Budget 2017: Future Proofing our Next Generation By Dr Lim Lai Cheng Executive Director, SMU Academy; Academic Director, Office of the Provost & Fellow, School of Social Sciences, SMU |
| 8:45pm | Presentation I on Budget 2017: Moving Forward by Moving Facts By Mr Devadas Krishnadas Chief Executive Officer, Future-Moves Group Pte Ltd |
| 9:00pm | Q & A Session and Door Stop Interview |
| 10:00pm | End of Event |