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**WE ARE SINGAPORE
NATIONAL DAY OBSERVANCE CEREMONY 2018**

Staff and management of Yayasan MENDAKI came together to commemorate Singapore's independence at this year's National Day Observance (NDO) Ceremony, earlier this morning. Mr Masagos Zulkifli joined in the celebrations and together with staff, sang the national anthem, recited the pledge and sang the 'traditional' repertoire of National Day Songs. This was Mr Masagos' first NDO with the staff and management in his capacity as the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

In his speech to staff, he urged staff to reflect upon the successes and sacrifices of past generations including the founding members efforts in building MENDAKI's capability in the area of education. He also encouraged staff to continuously seek creative and innovative ways in engaging the community especially those who are disadvantaged.

In line with the theme of this year's National Day Celebrations "We Are Singapore", the staff and management paid a visit to the iconic Istana Park and Heritage Gallery to learn more about the nation's history and to reflect on what it means to be Singaporeans. This learning experience was in the spirit of MENDAKI's drive to Celebrate Knowledge (#RaikanIlmu). The learning journey was in addition to the organisation's yearly games and singing activities in celebrating National Day.

We hope you can lend us coverage and capture the celebration of strength and unity as Singaporeans.

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Mr Masagos Zulkifli leading staff and management of Yayasan MENDAKI in reciting the pledge



Mr Masagos Zulkifli, Chairman of Yayasan MENDAKI (left), with the management



We Are Singapore: Mr Masagos Zulkifli, Chairman of Yayasan MENDAKI (right), joins in the celebration with the singing of nostalgic National Day songs



Staff from Yayasan MENDAKI at the Istana Heritage Gallery