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## MEDIA ADVISORY

#### YAYASAN MENDAKI COMMITTEE ON THE FUTURE ECONOMY DIALOGUE

Singapore must remain open and connected to the world, help its people acquire skills for jobs of the future, and ensure its companies scale up for a challenging climate through innovation and transformation.

The Straits Times 10 Feb 2017

In a challenging global climate with slow economic growth and increasing nationalistic approaches to policies, Singapore seeks to remain globally connected, seizing opportunities for higher growth through innovation and partnership. The Committee on the Future Economy's (CFE) seven strategies that outline Singapore's efforts to stay relevant will be discussed at Yayasan MENDAKI's Committee on the Future Economy Dialogue on **Friday, 21 April 2017**.

The dialogue session will highlight shifts in employment and education, and explore pathways for the community to leverage on in order to remain economically relevant.

Malay/Muslim Community Leaders and heads of organisations will engage in meaningful discussions that address the CFE strategies and the implications these measures have on the community within Singapore's context and that of the world.

Ms Mariam Jaafar, Partner and Managing Director of the Boston Consulting Group will be present during the dialogue session. As a member in the Committee on the Future Economy, Ms Mariam will be sharing her insights on the CFE strategies. She will be joined by Associate Professor Randolph Tan, Nominated Member of Parliament and Director at the Centre for Applied Research at Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS), will also be sharing his take on the recommendations.

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.

This is the first in a series of CFE dialogues. A second session will be held with a group of youths and young professionals towards the end of the month.

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

Day, Date,	:	Friday, 21 April 2017		
Time		7.45pm – 9.00pm (registration starts		
		at 7.00pm)		
Venue	:	Wisma MENDAKI Hall		
		51 Kee Sun Avenue		
		Singapore 457056		

Please confirm your attendance by <u>5.00pm on Thursday, 20 April 2017</u>. For enquiries, please call the media officer below.

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### Annex A

# Yayasan MENDAKI Committee on the Future Economy Dialogue

# Wednesday, 8 March 2017 7:45pm – 9:00pm

#### YM Hall

## Programme Outline

Time	Programme
7.00pm	Registration & Reception
7.40pm	Arrival of Minister 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
7.45pm	Welcome address by Emcee
7:50pm	<b>Presentation I:</b> by Ms Mariam Jaafar Partner and Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group Member, Committee on Future Economy
8:00pm	<b>Presentation II:</b> By Associate Professor Randolph Tan Director in the Centre for Applied Research, Singapore University of Social Sciences Nominated Member of Parliament
8:10pm	Panel Discusison and Q & A Session
8:55pm	Door Stop Interview
9:00pm	End of Event