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Detention of Radicalised Singaporeans under the Internal Security Act

Yayasan MENDAKI is saddened and concerned by the detention of another radicalised Muslim, especially following the wake of an earlier arrest. Both detainees are young adults with much potential in their future.

MENDAKI believes that our youths are valuable assets that need guidance from us as a community. We can play this role by constantly engaging and befriending them. As the fundamental building block of our society, family members are in the best position to identify and provide guidance. We believe that early intervention goes a long way towards ensuring radicalism does not take root in Singapore. Families can turn to bodies such as MUIS and the Religious Rehabilitation Group (RRG) if they need advice on potentially radical materials or individuals.

As a community, we must continue to look after and look out for one another. Let's inspire positive values in our youth to build a confident and harmonious Muslim community in multi-religious Singapore.

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