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YAYASAN MENDAKI PARTNERS WITH MICRON FOUNDATION AND MICRON TO WIDEN AND ACCELERATE MALAY/MUSLIM STUDENTS' PATHWAYS TO CAREERS IN ENGINEERING

Scholarships, internship opportunities, and learning opportunities for students across various levels of education, with volunteering opportunities for Micron's professionals

20 July 2023 – Yayasan MENDAKI ("MENDAKI"), Micron Foundation and Micron Technology ("Micron") have agreed to a comprehensive three-year program to widen and strengthen students' pathways in engineering across various levels of education. The programs will provide scholarships, internship opportunities, mentoring, learning journey as well as corporate volunteering programme. The signing ceremony was witnessed by Mr Zaqy Mohamad, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Manpower, and Deputy Chairman of MENDAKI.

The new partnership will cover the following key areas:

- MENDAKI-Micron Foundation Scholarship A new scholarship is being established by Micron Foundation to encourage academic excellence among Polytechnic students in the engineering field. Each of the five scholarships is valued at \$4,000 in year 2024.
- <u>Corporate Volunteering Programme</u> Micron professionals will volunteer with MENDAKI on initiatives that support pre-schoolers, students, and professionals. Some of the programmes include KelasMateMatika (KMM), which empowers parents with Mediated Learning Experience skills to better

help their 4 to 6-year-old children learn basic numeracy concepts, and MARA Mentoring by MENDAKI Club, aimed at accelerating the career and personal progression of high-potential undergraduates. Micron will also participate as speakers, panellists, or participants in various engagement programmes, colead the MENDAKI's Engineering Professional Network (EPN) and eventually set up a EPN (Semiconductor). The programme aligns with MENDAKI's efforts to leverage professionals in supporting community's pathways to success.

3. Joint Activities – MENDAKI, Micron Foundation and Micron will organise learning activities for students from the secondary school level up to the tertiary level. This year, Micron Foundation's Chip Camp will be held in collaboration with MENDAKI at the Singapore Science Centre during the November school holidays and include at least 30 lower secondary school students. The threeday camp will provide students with hands-on experience in semiconductors, science, and technology to foster their interest and excitement in engineering, physics, chemistry, and computer science. It also aims to inspire students to pursue a STEM education and diverse careers in STEM fields.

Micron will additionally host learning journeys in their facilities under MENDAKI's Future of...Series (FOS) programme. The FOS programme will help students and their parents better understand industry expectations on careers in the semiconductor industry and provide a conducive platform for post-secondary school and Institute of Higher Learning (IHL) students to interact with industry leaders and professionals.

 Internship Programme – Micron will provide internship and hands-on learning opportunities for Malay or Muslim polytechnic and university students who are interested in joining the semiconductor industry.

"I am delighted that MENDAKI is partnering with Micron in this groundbreaking collaboration. As a world leader in innovative memory solutions, Micron can help unlock the potential of aspiring scholars, nurture talents, and open up pathways to

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success. This partnership exemplifies the collective effort needed to nurture the talents and uplift the community. MENDAKI invites individuals, corporations, and the wider community to join hands in supporting their initiatives and creating a brighter future for all," said Mr Zaqy Mohamad, Deputy Chairman of MENDAKI.

"Investing in Singapore's talent pool is key to Micron's leading-edge NAND technology and innovation growth. We are grateful for the collaboration with MENDAKI which will increase access to careers in semiconductors for secondary school to tertiary levels students. Semiconductor demand is poised to increase as chips are quintessential to power the digital economy. Various engagements in our programs, including learning journeys, internships and mentorships, will elevate experiential learning and provide more opportunities for students to explore various STEM pathways," said Ms Sim Cher Whee, Vice President of Global Talent Acquisition, Mobility and Immigration at Micron Technology.

"Our programs are designed to inspire learning and create equitable environments for the success of all students and educators in STEM through different programs, including chip camps and scholarships. We are excited to kick off the Micron Chip Camp in Singapore. The Micron Foundation Chip Camps have a long standing history of motivating and inspiring students," said Ms Dee Mooney, Executive Director of the Micron Foundation.

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About Yayasan MENDAKI

Formed on 10 October 1982, MENDAKI (Council for the Development of Singapore Malay/Muslim Community) is a pioneer Self-Help Group in Singapore. Its programmes assist students and individuals with education and training, helping to uplift the Malay/Muslim community's educational performance and develop its resilience and adaptability. MENDAKI also charts its strategic directions based on three pillars — School Ready, Perform in School and Future Ready.

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