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LANGKAH DIGITAL TO ADVANCE AI AND DIGITAL LITERACY IN MALAY/MUSLIM COMMUNITY

Tuesday, 27 January 2026 – Langkah Digital, an M³ initiative led by Yayasan MENDAKI (“MENDAKI”) to advance Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digital literacy within the Malay/Muslim community, was officially launched today at Kampung Siglap Mosque. The event was graced by Ms Rahayu Mahzam, Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information & Ministry of Health.

2 Langkah Digital aims to equip the Malay/Muslim community with essential digital skills and deepen their understanding of digitalisation including AI. This will allow every member of the community to confidently participate and contribute to Singapore’s digital future. This initiative adopts a structured learning journey and comprises of three progressive stages:

- a. **Kenal** (Know) - Build awareness and familiarity to help the community understand what AI is, why it matters and how they can start.
- b. **Guna** (Do) – Guide community in applying AI and technology in everyday situations.
- c. **Yakin** (Confidence) – Build sustained confidence in technology and instil a mindset of lifelong learning, so the community continues to adapt independently.

3 Ms Rahayu Mahzam shared: “AI and digital technologies are rapidly reshaping our daily lives, and it is essential for the Malay/Muslim community to embrace these changes. Langkah Digital will equip the community with practical digital and AI skills, while nurturing confidence to use technology meaningfully in everyday life. By staying

informed and building new skills, we empower ourselves, strengthen our families and contribute confidently to Singapore's progress."

4 By the end of January 2026, close to 200 Malay/Muslim individuals from mosques and MENDAKI's Women At Work (W@W) programme will have participated in AI-Ready workshops or engaged in AI-driven activities. We will be working with Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS) and People's Association Malay Activity Executive Committees Council (PA MESRA) to roll out more than 20 training courses and AI-focused events in 2026 at mosques and community touchpoints.

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