

# PRESS INVITATION

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## BURSARY & AWARD CEREMONY – PRIMARY 6 STUDENTS (2006) ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2007

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Introduced in 2006, the Bursary Scheme Award rewards top five students in MERCU<sup>TM</sup> Learning Point based on their aggregates obtained in the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE). Recipients will be presented with a bursary of up to \$2,000. An inaugural Award Ceremony to present these bursary awards will be held on **26<sup>th</sup> January 2007**.

To qualify for this scheme, students have to fulfill a few criterias, one of which is, for the student to attain a minimum aggregate of 245.

Nur Sakeenah, a student in P6 Guaranteed Results Programme, successfully attained an aggregate of 275 in the PSLE last year. She is the top student in Si Ling Primary and among the top 5 Malay Muslim students. She will be receiving the top bursary award at the ceremony. Her mother, Mdm Yurlina Yusuf, shared that *"Sakeenah often looked forward to her tuition. She enjoyed attending the tuition conducted by Ms Selena. Ms Selena used good illustrations to explain the topics she taught. This method was proven effective, especially for English and Science, where Sakeenah has improved and obtained good marks."*

Another recipient, Hafizuddeen Khalis Bin Mohamed Nizam from Madrasah Aljunied, has shown much improvement and excelled in his PSLE with an aggregate of 246.

A total of 610 students from the EM1/EM2 enrolled in the **P6 Guaranteed Results**© Programme since it started in December 2003. 290 students enrolled in the programme for 2006 intake. Out of which, 35% passed the PSLE and progressed to Normal Academic. 5%, who were unsuccessful, progressed to the Normal Technical stream. These 5% represent students who are already academically lacking in the basic foundation at the point of registration. 60% achieved Express Stream and this is an improvement from 55% for last year's cohort.

Mr Imram Mohamed, Chairman of Association of Muslim Professionals (AMP) will grace the event as the Guest-of-Honour. We cordially invite members of the press to cover the event. The details of the event are as follows:

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2007 (Friday)**

**Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm (press to arrive latest by 7.15pm)**

**Venue: 1 Pasir Ris Dr 4, Pasir Ris East Community Building, AMP@Pasir Ris,  
4<sup>th</sup> floor, AMP Auditorium**

*(The programme schedule for the event can be found on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page)*

Please RSVP by **25<sup>th</sup> January 2007** via email: [sumarni@merculearning.com](mailto:sumarni@merculearning.com) or telephone at the numbers indicated below, to confirm your attendance. We look forward to your presence at the event.

### **About MERCU<sup>TM</sup> Learning Point**

MERCU<sup>TM</sup> Learning Point is an education and training provider that offers a comprehensive range of programmes and services to the general public, corporate, grassroots organisations and other Voluntary Welfare Organisations (VWOs). Set up in 1999, MERCU<sup>TM</sup> has an extensive network of early childhood educational centres, student care centres, learning centres and a private school offering private GCE 'N' and 'O' Level programmes.

MERCU<sup>TM</sup> comprises of one preschool centre and two childcare centres, three student care centres and three learning centres that offer academic and enrichment for students and one Private School offering private GCE 'N' and 'O' level programme.

We kindly request the media's support and assistance to inform members of the public of these programmes so that they may take advantage of its benefits. Should you require more information, please contact Ms Sumarni at 6892 6944 or e-mail: [sumarni@merculearning.com](mailto:sumarni@merculearning.com)

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### **Programme**

7.30pm Arrival of Guests & Registration  
7.45pm Arrival of Guest-of-Honour  
7.50pm Presentation of Corporate Video  
8.00pm Speech by Chairman, MERCU<sup>TM</sup> - Mr Moiz Tyebally  
8.10pm Presentation of Bursary to Top 4 PSLE Students  
Speech by Top PSLE Student  
8.25pm Presentation of Awards to Most Improved & Top Student at Centres  
8.45pm Reception  
9.30pm End of Programme