

## PRESS INVITATION

### **A Fusion of 'East Meets West' Performance by MERCU<sup>TM</sup> Children at K2 Graduation Ceremony on 10 November 2007**

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Be dazzled with the performances by MERCU<sup>TM</sup> students from Nursery 1 to Kindergarten 1 as they display their groovy dance moves and acting capabilities at the Kindergarten 2 Graduation Ceremony. The event will showcase songs, dance and sketch, infused with the elements of East and West by students from MERCU<sup>TM</sup> Pre School and Childcare Centres. MERCU<sup>TM</sup> will also be presenting a cheque to **Association of Muslim Professionals (AMP)** for contribution to the **Ready for School Fund**.

The event begins with the opening performance, Japanese Splendor, which showcases a mix of traditional Japanese dance and hip hop. Audiences can expect to enjoy colourful performances like Coast to Coast, Flashback to the 60s, a Fashion Show, BollyWest, *Asmara Dana Gamilan* and a musical Texas Attack.

There will be an exhibition displaying the children's creative artwork based on themes covered in the curriculum. Parents will be able to view the documentation and photographs of the Project Work done by their children. This showcases children engaged in in-depth investigation on topics such as Leaves, Butterflies, Coconut and Fish. This involves various activities such as experiments, art & craft, cookery, songs and fieldtrips.

MERCU<sup>TM</sup> will also be presenting a \$14,000 cheque to **Association of Muslim Professionals (AMP)** for contribution to the **Ready for School Fund**. This is to acknowledge the effort of our parents and students. The fund is part of AMP's effort to provide assistance to children of the AFYS families by equipping them with school essentials such as stationery, bags, uniforms, books and shoes. The fund also helps to subsidise school and tuition fees, provide EZ Link and other financial assistance.

Miss Ellen Lee Gek Hoon, Member of Parliament for Sembawang GRC, 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: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2007 (Saturday)**

**Time: 1.30pm – 4.45pm (Press to arrive by 1.20pm)**

**Venue: Republic Polytechnic, The Republic Cultural Centre**

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

Please RSVP via email by **9<sup>th</sup> November 2007** to [sumarni@merculearning.com](mailto:sumarni@merculearning.com) 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 centres, student care centres, learning centres and a private school.

MERCU<sup>TM</sup> comprises one pre school and two childcare centres, four student care centres and three learning centres that offer tuition and enrichment for students and a Private School offering full-time private GCE 'O' and 'N' Level programmes.

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### Programme

1.30pm Arrival of Parents/Features of Photos  
1.45pm Graduands Grand Entrance  
1.55pm Welcome address by Early Childhood Manager, MERCU<sup>TM</sup> Learning Point  
2.00pm Arrival of Guest-of-Honour:  
Ms Ellen Gek Hoon, Member of Parliament for Sembawang GRC  
2.05pm Corporate Video  
2.15pm Opening Performance – Japanese Splendor by Yishun Childcare Centre  
2.25pm Graduation Ceremony / Certificate Presentation  
3.10pm Presentation of Cheque for 'Ready for School' to AMP  
3.20pm Valedictorian Speech by K2 Graduands  
3.25pm Guest-of-Honour takes her leave  
3.30pm Coast-to-Coast (N1) by Pasir Ris Pre School  
3.35pm Flash Back to the 60s (N1) by Yishun Childcare Centre  
3.40pm Fashion Show & Dance (Hey Mickey!) (N1 & N2) by Woodlands Childcare Centre  
3.45pm Zapin Perpaduan (N2) by Woodlands Childcare Centre  
3.50pm Polka Dot Bikini by Yishun Childcare Centre  
3.55pm Features of Enrichment Photos/SHOP slides  
4.05pm Texas Attack (K1) by Pasir Ris Pre School (Speech & Drama)  
4.10pm Asmara Dana Gamelan (N2) by Pasir Ris Pre School  
4.15pm BollyWest (K1) by Pasir Ris Pre School  
4.20pm Journey to Taj Mahal (K2) by Yishun Childcare Centre  
4.25pm Ala Canggung & Hip Hop (K1) by Woodlands Childcare Centre  
4.30pm Crazy Kiyare (K2) by Woodlands Childcare  
4.35pm Finale – We're All In This Together  
4.45pm End of Programme/Tea Reception cum Exhibitions