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Holiday Fillers - English & Science **School Holiday Programmes (SHOP)** At MERCUTM This June School Holidays!

Bring out the creativity in your child by allowing him to spend his June School Holidays at MERCUTM Learning Point. From 1st to 9th June, MERCUTM will be organising School Holiday Programmes (SHOP) for children aged 5 to 12 years old.

SHOP will start off with **Young Scientist** for Primary 1 and 2 students on 1st and 2nd June. This will be an introduction to early Science for these students who will be taking the subject in Primary 3. They will learn more about Magnets, Electricity and other topics through interesting experiments.

For the 5 and 6 years old, **Young Readers** will be held on 5th to 9th June. This Phonics and Reading programme aims to encourage effective vocal communication and to develop their reading skills through phonetic sounds.

Mr. Muhd Hafiz, who enrolled his twins in the termly phonics class early this year, commented, "*The phonics programme at MERCUTM is helpful. My twins learn the basic foundation necessary for them to be able to read and pronounce accurately. The class is always fun and interactive! My twins look forward to their phonics class every Saturday. Kudos to the teacher, Miss Liana!*"

Young Writers, a Creative Writing programme, for Primary 3 and 4 will be held on 5th and 6th June. This programme will teach the students how to write effectively for their compositions. The programme content includes brainstorming, paragraphing, editing, grammar, picture composition and continuous stories.

As students are weak in comprehension, MERCUTM will be organising **Mastering Comprehension Techniques (English)** on 8th and 9th June. This programme is open to Primary 5 and 6 students. Students will be taught on the right comprehension techniques for both graphic stimulus questions and open-ended questions.

Mr. Azman Atan, General Manager of MERCUTM Learning Point, said *“By having these programmes during the holidays, MERCUTM hopes to provide opportunities for children to explore, experience and express. The activities incorporated are also geared towards developing children to be independent, think and solve problems creatively and work in teams. MERCUTM emphasizes the importance of having fun while learning and exploring new skills and knowledge. That will be the main approach for the school holiday programmes.”*

Seize this opportunity to enrich your child with useful knowledge during the June school holidays at MERCUTM. The School Holiday Programmes: Young Scientist, Young Readers, Young Writers and Mastering Comprehension Techniques, cater to children aged 5 to 12 years old.

About MERCUTM Learning Point

MERCUTM 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, MERCUTM has an extensive network of early childhood educational centres, student care centres, learning centres and a career centre.

MERCUTM comprises of one preschool centre and two childcare centres, three student care centres and two learning centres that offer academic and enrichment for students; one Private School offering private GCE ‘O’ Level programme; and one Career Centre that offers Career Coaching and Employment Assistance.

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

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