

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Congratulations to Top MERCU<sup>TM</sup> PSLE student, Wan Hazimah, for attaining an aggregate of 261**

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Congratulations to Wan Hazimah Bte Mohammad Salemi from MERCU<sup>TM</sup> Learning Point for being the top student in MERCU<sup>TM</sup> Learning Point. She successfully attained an aggregate of 261, with 2 A\*s for English and Mathematics and an A for Science. Wan Hazimah is one of the 1,830 students who have attended the Primary 6 Guaranteed Results<sup>©</sup> Programme offered by MERCU<sup>TM</sup> since 2003.

In this programme, parents are assured that their children will pass the PSLE and move on to at least, the Normal Academic stream. Failing which, parents will be refunded of up to 50% of their total tuition fees<sup>#</sup>. The curriculum has been designed to ensure a comprehensive coverage of the MOE school syllabus. For this year's intake, 92% advanced to Express and Normal Academic Stream.

#### **Features of the Guaranteed Results<sup>©</sup> Programme:**

- Bursary Scheme Award: which rewards the top five PSLE students in MERCU<sup>TM</sup> based on their aggregates. Recipients can expect to be presented with up to \$1,500.
- Intensive Revision Workshop and Exam Preparatory Workshop
- Small tutor-student ratio of 1:8: to better identify student's academic needs

Sofiyah, one of the top 10 students in MERCU<sup>TM</sup> commented, *"I like MERCU<sup>TM</sup> because its teachers are kind and understanding. Its learning pace is about the same as that in school, so it makes learning easier. I aspire to be a teacher since young as I have realized that a teacher affects the students' progress. I would like to pass on the knowledge that I have. At the same time, to help other students succeed and lead great careers."* She scored straight As with an aggregate of 252.

MERCU<sup>TM</sup> also offers tuition for Primary 3 to 5, and Secondary 1 to 5 at its centres. The structured tuition programme enables the students to follow through the class easily. Features of the tuition programme:

- Advisory Board: Teachers with more than 5 years' experience, ensure that the programmes by MERCU<sup>TM</sup> are in line with the current MOE curriculum. They are also responsible in providing training for MERCU<sup>TM</sup>'s pool of tutors.
- Mock Examinations: preparation for upcoming school examinations
- Small tutor-student ratio of 1:12: to better identify student's academic needs
- Outdoor and Indoor Experiencial Learning

Lim Amirah Syuhada, a Secondary 1 student, summarises what MERCU<sup>TM</sup> has to offer:

*"What I like about MERCU<sup>TM</sup> is mainly their tutors and how thorough they are in covering each topic. The tutors ensure that their students understand each topic before moving on to the next one. The tutors are also friendly and they have their students' interests at heart. MERCU<sup>TM</sup> also provides many interesting programmes during the school holidays."*

### **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 of Kidz Meadow - a kindergarten and three childcare centres, two student care centres, three learning centres that offer academic and enrichment for students and a Private School offering private GCE 'O' and 'N' Level programmes.

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 Mr Hamdan at 6346 8301 or e-mail: [hamdan@merculearning.com](mailto:hamdan@merculearning.com)

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