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MEDIA RELEASE

AMP and CFF to Launch Book on 10 Inspiring Fathers to Encourage Fathers to Play More Active Role in Parenting

1. The Association of Muslim Professionals (AMP) and the Centre for Fathering (CFF) will be launching a bilingual book titled “*10 Inspiring Fathers*” featuring a collection of ten inspirational stories of love and sacrifice of everyday fathers facing unique circumstances. The book is aimed at encouraging fathers to play a more active role in parenting and emphasise the importance of shared parenting in the development of children. The book will be launched by Guest of Honour, Assoc Prof Dr Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Social and Family Development & Ministry of Education on **Saturday 16 September 2017 at 9.00am at Chengal Ballroom, Crowne Plaza Changi Airport (Terminal 3, 75 Airport Boulevard)**.
2. The launch of the book will coincide with a parenting seminar co-organised by AMP and CFF on the same day, titled “*Bersama Menjadi Ibu Bapa Berjaya* (Together as Successful Parents)”. The seminar, which will be conducted in Malay, aims to strengthen the family institution and enhance the parenting skills of parents, with a focus on fathers. This is the second parenting seminar that AMP and CFF have collaborated on, with the first one held last year.

3. Two well-known speakers, Mufti of Singapore, Dr Mohamed Fatris Bakaram – whose story is also shared in the book – and renowned motivational speaker, Dato’ Dr Hj Mohd Fadzilah Kamsah, will be sharing their insights on parenting, as well as giving fathering tips at the seminar.
4. On the launch of the book, Vice-Chairman of CFF, Mr Ramlee Buang says, “This is an important milestone for the community, and truly an occasion to be celebrated. Fathers are faced with various challenges, and none more important than being a role model to their children. Being a part of the children's lives cannot be an afterthought, but a priority, so that we, as fathers, can guide, nurture and love them to be the best that they can be in pursuing their passion.”
5. Executive Director of AMP, Mr Mohd Anuar Yusop adds, “The ‘*10 Inspiring Fathers*’ book is a meaningful community initiative to recognise the important role of a father in a family, and also encourage all fathers to play an active role in their children’s lives.”

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PARENTING SEMINAR CUM BOOK LAUNCH

Saturday 16 September 2017

Chengal Room, Crowne Plaza Changi Airport

Programme

9.00 am	Arrival of Guest of Honour <i>Assoc Prof Dr Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim</i> <i>Senior Parliamentary Secretary</i> <i>Ministry of Social and Family Development & Ministry of Education</i>
	Speech by Guest of Honour
9.20 am	Launch of '10 Inspiring Fathers' Book
9.30 am	Sharing Session <i>Dr Mohamed Fatris Bakaram</i> <i>Mufti of Singapore</i>
10.15 am	Break
10.30 am	Sharing Session <i>Dato' Dr Haji Mohd Fadzilah Kamsah</i> <i>Motivational Speaker</i>
11.15 am	Panel Discussion <i>Moderated by Dr Sharifah Mariam Aljunied</i>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	End