

LEADERSHIP FORUM: YABHG. TUN SITI HASMAH MOHD ALI



When: 30 March 2012

Where: Razak School of Government

Who: YABhg. Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali

Target Group: Women leaders from the public and private sectors

About the speaker

One of the first Malay woman doctors in Malaysia and the first woman to be appointed as Medical Officer in government service for the State of Kedah, Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah bt Mohd Ali has set an example of personal and professional achievement for women in her country. Since the appointment of her husband as Prime Minister in 1981, she has used her position as wife of the Prime Minister to campaign tirelessly for women's health, family planning, drug abuse control, and adult literacy. She graduated as a medical doctor from the Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya, in Singapore before joining the government health service. Ten years later, she became the first woman to be appointed Medical Officer in the Maternal and Child Health Department, and in 1974, she was the first woman to be appointed the State Maternal and Child Health Officer.

In addition of 23 years of public service, her voluntary work and her leadership was acknowledged with numerous honours and awards. She is the the author of several articles on family medicine and the socioeconomic factors associated with pregnancy and childbearing in Malaysia. She has also served in various positions such as President of the Malaysian Medical Association Foundation and President of the Association for the Rehabilitation of Handicapped Children.

Objective

A platform for YABhg. Tun Dr Hasmah Mohd Ali to share her vast experience as the first Malay female doctor and as the former Prime Minister's wife.

Programme Outcomes

YABhg. Tun devoted herself to fight for a better living for the people living in rural areas. They identified the major problems and find solutions to curb them including giving education to people, training for traditional health practitioners and introduced proper healthcare. She had proved to the world that women can be anything and can make huge changes to the world.

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