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*Infinite Women Empowerment*

## **PRESS RELEASE**

# **INSPIRING MENTORSHIP**

**28<sup>th</sup> October 2023 | 9am – 1pm | Signature Hotel@Puduraya**

MiWEPS a National NGO dedicated to enhancing the careers and businesses of Indian women through heightened professionalism and competitive standards, is proud to announce the forthcoming "Inspiring Mentorship Program." The collaborative partner for this event is Rotary Club of KL West. The event is scheduled to take place on the 28th of October 2023 at Signature Hotel in Puduraya from 9am – 1pm. YB Senator Saraswathy, the Deputy Minister of Ministry of Entrepreneurs and Cooperatives Development, will be officiating this program.

MiWEPS strongly believes in nurturing and empowering women who might face barriers to further advancement in their careers or businesses due to lack of guidance. During this Inspiring mentorship program, about 50 mentors of multi racial and gender, from various industries will be focused in answering the questions of the mentees and will also provide guidance and insights on their field of expertise. The mentees can choose whether they want to be guided on business, career or personal development.

### **Who should attend this program (Mentees)?**

MiWEPS expects about 150 – 200 mentees to register and participate in this event which will certainly put them in the path to greater growth and success.

This program is ideal for women who might face barriers to further advancement in their careers or businesses due to lack of guidance, those already engaged in business or embarking on entrepreneurial endeavours, professionals seeking career advancement within organizational structures, individuals interested in exploring new fields or opportunities, students looking to explore and understand diverse industries, and anyone seeking personal and career development or guidance for their own businesses, organizations or NGOs.

## What can be expected during this half day session?

The Inspiring Mentorship Program is mentee focused. The mentees will be given the freedom to choose the mentors they wish to engage with and ask as many questions as possible to clear doubts or seek greater understanding. There will be a few rotations to allow them to engage with several mentors. This engagement does not just stop here. The mentees are encouraged to connect and bond with the Mentors and to be in touch from thereon.

MiWEPS Founder and President Dr.Maria Rufina said that this Inspiring Mentorship is the launch pad for other long term programs such as Business Acceleration Program (BAP), Career Fast Track Program (CAFTRACK), Personal Development Program (PDP) and Speakers Club Program (SCP). These programs promise and provide them with structured guidance and mentorship, ultimately leading to significant advancements in their respective fields.

This is the second time that MiWEPS is organizing it. The first mentorship program was a huge success. In 2019, MiWEPS organized Mentor Walk which was attended by nearly 300 people in total, conducted in University Malaya. Many of them who attended this program have testified that they have improved and elevated themselves in one way or another.

Dr.Maria Rufina said that not many Indian NGOs initiate this type of Mentorship program and encourages all interested individuals to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity for growth and learning. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. A commitment fee of RM 20 applies. She also humbly requested only those confirmed attending to register in order not to waste the limited seats available. Those interested may register using this link - <https://bit.ly/RegistrationMentees> or scan the QR Code below to register.



MiWEPS also intends to organize similar **events in other states**, but will only do so if the response from those states is overwhelming. Hence, those from other states who are not able to attend, but interested in having similar initiatives in their states are also encouraged to register using the same link and they will be contacted.

MiWEPS also would like to invite sponsors and collaborative partners for this Inspiring Mentorship Program, along with BAP, CAFTRACK, PDP and SCP. Those interested shall email to **miweeps@gmail.com**.

At this juncture, the Management Council of MiWEPS extends its sincere gratitude to YB Senator Saraswathy for graciously accepting MiWEPS' invitation to officiate this auspicious event. MiWEPS also thanks YBhg Datuk Dr.V.Shanmughanathan, who has been generously sponsoring Signature Hotel as event venue for MiWEPS, not only for the day of this event, but also previously and for future regular events organized by MiWEPS.

Last but not least, MiWEPS extends its greatest appreciation to all Mentors who have generously volunteered their time and expertise to uplift the women.