

COURTESY VISIT TO YB SENATOR PUAN SARASWATHY, DEPUTY MINISTER OF MINISTRY OF ENTREPRENEUR AND COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

On 29th September 23, MiWEPs - Malaysian Organization for Development of Indian Women in Career, Entrepreneurs and Professionals paid a courtesy visit to YB Saraswathy, the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Entrepreneur and Cooperatives Development (MEDAC). The purpose of the visit was to discuss how MiWEPs could work hand in hand with MEDAC in achieving its vision and mission.

The delegation of 6 was led by Dr Maria Rufina, the President. Others who attended were the Deputy President Ms Abbirami, Treasurer Ms Vijayalatchme, Assistant Secretary General Ms Indrani Vartharaju, Council Member Ms Bama V.Menon and Member Ms Amaravathy. During the meeting, Dr Maria Rufina shared MiWEPs achievements thus far in elevating and empowering Indian women in Business, Career and Professionals. MiWEPs also proposed a strategic partnership between MiWEPs and MEDAC to leverage on our industry experts and mentors to support this mission.

YB Saraswathy appreciated the efforts made by MiWEPs and acknowledged the valuable role they could play in supporting the goals of MEDAC. She expressed her openness to exploring a strategic partnership and emphasized that MEDAC offers many facilities for the development of entrepreneurs, which our community is not aware of. These include training programs, knowledge sharing sessions, and mentorship programs for entrepreneurs and cooperatives. YB requested MiWEPs to be a strategic partner with MEDAC in channelling this information to those in need.

On the 28th of October 2023, YB Senator Saraswathy will also be officiating a notable event organized by MiWEPs - **Inspiring Mentorship Program**. This half day program will be from **9am – 1pm** in Signature International Hotel @Puduraya. About **50** industry leaders and experts from various fields in business or profession **will be attending this event to mentor and guide the mentees** (beneficiaries). This event is expected to attract about 150 Mentees.

Who should attend this program (Mentees)?

- Anyone who is already in business or starting a business
- Those who are working in any organization and want to elevate themselves in the corporate ladder
- Those seeking to explore or venture into new fields or opportunities.
- Students seeking to explore and understand opportunities available in various industries
- Those seeking for personal and career development
- Those seeking for guidance in their own businesses

MiWEPs hereby invites you to register and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Those interested shall whatsapp their name, number and email to 010-2325063.

At this juncture, MiWEPs would like to record a word of thanks to YB Senator Saraswathy for officiating this event, to YBhg Datuk Shan for sponsoring the venue for this event and to all Mentors who have volunteered to be a part of this endeavor.