



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **MINISTER YAACOB IBRAHIM TO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA**

Minister for the Environment and Water Resources and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim will visit Saudi Arabia from 11 to 13 May 2010.

2 Whilst in Saudi Arabia, Dr Yaacob will attend the Annual Haj Ministerial Meeting with the Kingdom's Minister of Haj H.E. Dr Fouad Abdulsalam Al-Farsy. The two Ministers will discuss arrangements for Singaporean pilgrims performing the Haj in November 2010.

3 Dr Yaacob will be accompanied by President Muis Haji Mohammad Alami Musa.

4 The Haj pilgrimage, which Muslims are required to make once in their lifetime, involves some two million pilgrims from across the world. 2180 Singaporean pilgrims performed their Haj last year after the Kingdom accommodated an appeal beyond the quota of 680.

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