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Press Statement
For Immediate Release

Statement Addressing Mr. Gibran's Advanced Diploma & Degree Standing

1. The Management Development Institute of Singapore (MDIS) would like to address statements circulating on social media about Mr. Gibran Rakabuming Raka's educational qualifications.
2. Mr. Gibran Rakabuming Raka was a full-time student at the Management Development Institute of Singapore (MDIS) from 2007 to 2010. During this period, he completed an Advanced Diploma, followed by a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Marketing awarded by our then-university partner, University of Bradford, UK.
3. MDIS stands as one of the oldest not-for-profit professional institutes in Singapore. We are committed to providing students with cutting-edge skills essential in today's dynamic landscape. We offer a robust tertiary education in a conducive environment, ensuring learners are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities in a globalised economy. Our graduates emerge with a skill set that is current and reflective of the ever-evolving demands of the professional world.
4. In Singapore, private educational institutions conduct tertiary educational programmes through joint collaborations with overseas university partners. MDIS is committed to upholding a high standard of integrity and academic rigour. All diplomas and degrees our esteemed overseas university partners awarded adhere to rigorous academic standards. MDIS takes pride in delivering high-quality education to all students, ensuring that learners receive a robust and enriching experience.

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