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INAUGURAL FAMILY JUSTICE PRACTICE FORUM TO BETTER MANAGE FAMILIES UNDER STRESS

1. Today, close to 300 participants from about 100 agencies comprising various government ministries, statutory boards, hospitals, judiciary, law firms and voluntary welfare organisations participated in the inaugural Family Justice Practice Forum “Collaborations for Holistic Outcomes”.
2. The inaugural event, jointly organised by the Ministry of Social and Family Development and the Subordinate Courts and in collaboration with the Law Society of Singapore, provides a platform to facilitate inter-disciplinary exchanges for agencies and professionals involved in the management of families under stress. The event held at the Subordinate Courts provided these parties an opportunity to share ideas and collaborate to develop creative strategies, processes and interventions to strengthen family justice practices in Singapore.
3. The event covers discussions on family violence, and divorce and its impact on children. It will close with a panel discussion. The Honourable the Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon delivered the Keynote Address “A Vision for Family Justice in Singapore”.

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