

**Govt To Continue Supporting Progress Of Malays In Singapore, Says PM Lee**  
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SINGAPORE -- Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said on Saturday that the government will continue to support the progress of the Malay community in the city-state.

"Malays are doing better in their studies and holding good jobs. There will be opportunities for more to excel, like the recent review of the Mendaki Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy, (TTFS)," local television Channel NewAsia quoted him as saying at an Aidilfitri celebration at Serangoon North here.

The scheme had its criteria revised, from using a monthly household income criterion to a per capita income criterion, to allow more Malay households to qualify for the subsidy. Lee explained that the scheme was reviewed because more Malay students were now making it to tertiary institutions and Malay household incomes had grown over time.

The function also witnessed the launch of a new cyber portal, created to connect the seven Malay grassroots organisations, namely the Malay Activity Coordinating Committees, around the area.

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