

**SPEECH OF MADAM RAHAYU MOHAMAD, PRESIDENT**

PPIS X THE CODETTE PROJECT “PROGRESSING WITH TECH”  
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Mr Saktiandi, MP for Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC and a member of  
the Committee on the Future Economy,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. Good morning! It gives me great pleasure to welcome you  
to “Progressing with Tech”, a PPIS and The Codette Project  
Event.
2. This is PPIS’ first time joining forces with a group of brilliant  
individuals from The Codette Project– who happen to be  
an all-female bunch – to put together an event on  
technology. While we are mainly a social service  
organisation and not necessarily at the forefront of  
technology, we acknowledge that tech is an inevitable tool

of progress, be it for our personal or professional endeavors.

3. We hope that sessions like today will inspire us to create our own identity and experiences through the access of technology, be it as a tool for greater efficiency, career opportunity or entrepreneurial venture; which can in turn empower us to create our own success stories.

4. I am sure that your interactions with our Networking Partners earlier have already shown you a glimpse of the myriad ways they have applied technology in their lives and careers.

5. Our esteemed Panelists and Networking Partners have come far, in their own right. Today I hope they will get to

share with you their journey and advise you on your own tech ambitions.

6. Our collaboration with The Codette Project for today's Event was not just by chance, but one that we have deliberated upon and recognized the value of entering. We are aligned in our mission to serve and inspire women and are moved to see members of our community such as these ladies, taking their personal time for this cause.

7. With that, I am pleased to announce that PPIS and The Codette Project have signed a Memorandum of Understanding today, with the intent to enter into an exclusive partnership for 2 years. PPIS is keen to show our support to other loose groups such as The Codette Project who has a similar mission and looking to making a difference for the community.

8. We pray that this will be the start of a fruitful relationship that will help both PPIS and The Codette Project accomplish more than if we had done alone.

9. Without further ado, I hope that you will enjoy the Panel Discussion and ask questions that you want and need to know to help you in your journey.

Thank you!