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# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2016





PROPAGATE MY TEACHING  
EVEN IF IT IS  
ONLY ONE SENTENCE

~ Prophet Muhammad (SAW) ~

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## muslim converts' association of singapore

Muslim Converts' Association of Singapore (MCAS) is a registered charitable organisation dedicated towards public education, social welfare and religious enhancement of the community. The cross-cultural fabric of our members and community indeed represents the essence of harmonious living in a multi-racial country that transcends global boundaries.

## our objectives

- To provide religious guidance and render assistance to members
- To organise religious, literary, and/or recreational activities and to publish Islamic articles and/or literature
- To participate and provide welfare services for the community, and
- To represent the interests of all Muslim Converts residing in Singapore



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Meals on Wheels



Iftar



Ramadhan Zakat Disbursement



Women's Wing



Public Lecture



Islam & Astronomy



Bursary Presentation



Funeral Management Course



Islamic Parenting





Ramadhan Zakat Disbursement



Islam & Health - Nature & Serenity Walk





Bursary Presentation



Singapore Muslim Youth Debate





Da'wah Awareness Training Programme



Diploma in Islamic Studies - Graduation



Iftar



DACCnDAYS





Meals on Wheels



In-House Talks



Iftar





Diploma in Islamic Studies - Graduation



Islam & Health - Nature & Serenity Walk





Meals on Wheels



Youth of Darul Arqam (YODA) Sports Fiesta





Adhan - Call to Prayer Workshop



Public Lecture



DACCnDAYS



Zikr - Remembering Allah session





Da'wah Awareness Training Programme



Ramadhan, Body & Soul Workshop



Arabic Writing Workshop



Youth of Darul Arqam (YODA) Spoken Word



Tamil Book Sharing



Public Lecture



Befrienders session





Ramadhan Zakat Disbursement



Bursary Presentation



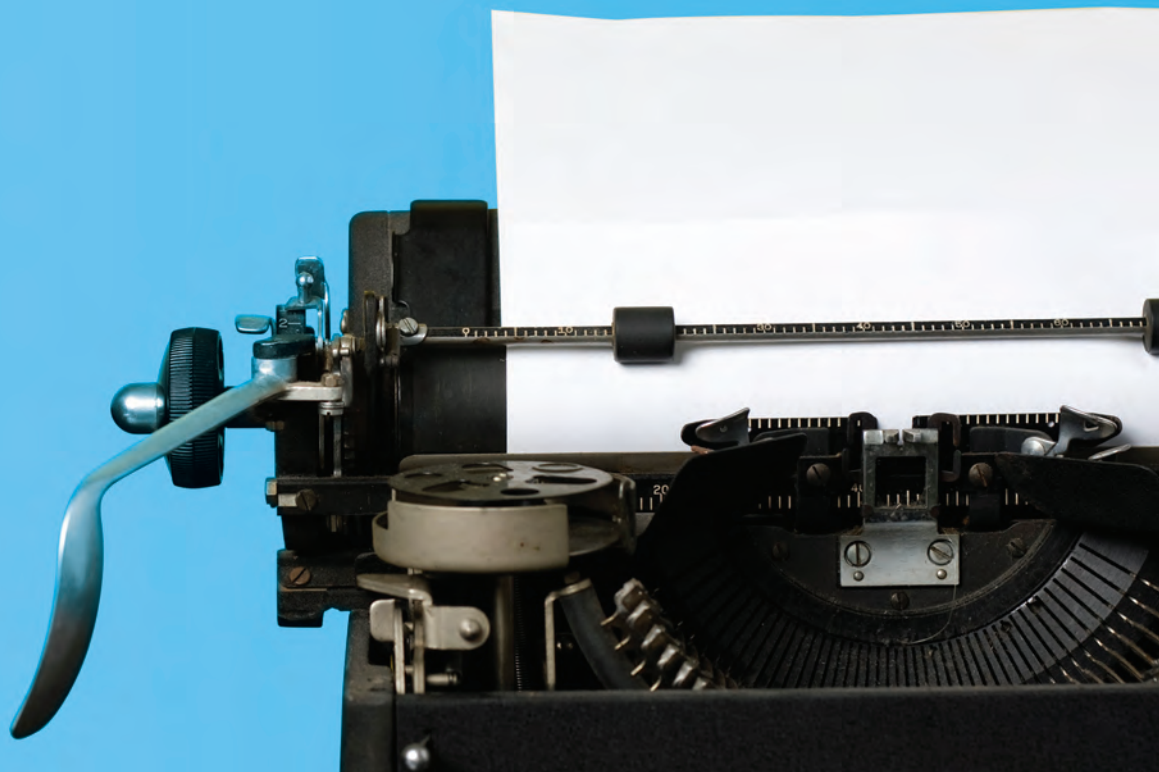
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# President's Message

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# Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh (May peace be upon you)

The international political scene today triggers a sense of duty amongst Muslims, on a global scale, to illuminate those who are still in the dark about Islam – both on the pro- and the anti- sides of it. Islam is inclusive and simple – this is the strong undertone in our message, which should be amplified over the dissenting distortions from the extremists. With this drive, Muslims are standing up in unity and not allowing Islam to be hijacked by extremists.

In Singapore, Alhamdulillah, we are blessed with a good degree of mutual respect, love, and understanding that are shaped with our friends of other faiths. This juncture we have arrived at, by no means was without trials and difficulties. Continued efforts are in progress to promote inter-faith understanding and learning at various levels of engagement in the community.

At MCAS, we continue to dedicate our services every day to help turn over new leaves, to create new chapters in the lives of those who seek to get closer to Islam either by renewing their comprehension of the religion or by rejuvenating their knowledge of Islam. Through learning, sharing, and discussion, MCAS works to engage our audience without condemning any religion, culture, or ethnicity. It is the responsibility of every Muslim to help create new chapters of understanding towards Islam and its adherents through discussion, without fear of criticism or marginalisation.

Alhamdulillah, always in gratitude, MCAS is blessed to have the kind support and confidence of its members, volunteers, donors, community partners and members of the public who

continuously root for us in our cause to impart and uphold Islam in behaviour and in spirit, to the best of our human abilities.

Importantly, together we seek Allah's Guidance, Mercy, and Love to help us face the challenges ahead, overcome all difficulties with steadfastness, and turn over more new leaves as we move forward in the straight path of Islam.

The work in building a virtuous community of Muslims is a delicate task for all of us. Let us gently remind each other, in times of difficulty, of the following verse from the Quran:

**“Verily, with every hardship there is relief.”**

(Translation of Surah Al-Inshirah, or The Expansion, 94:6)



Edwin Ignatious M @ Muhammed Faiz  
President, MCAS  
(Muslim Converts' Association of Singapore)  
(Darul Arqam Singapore)

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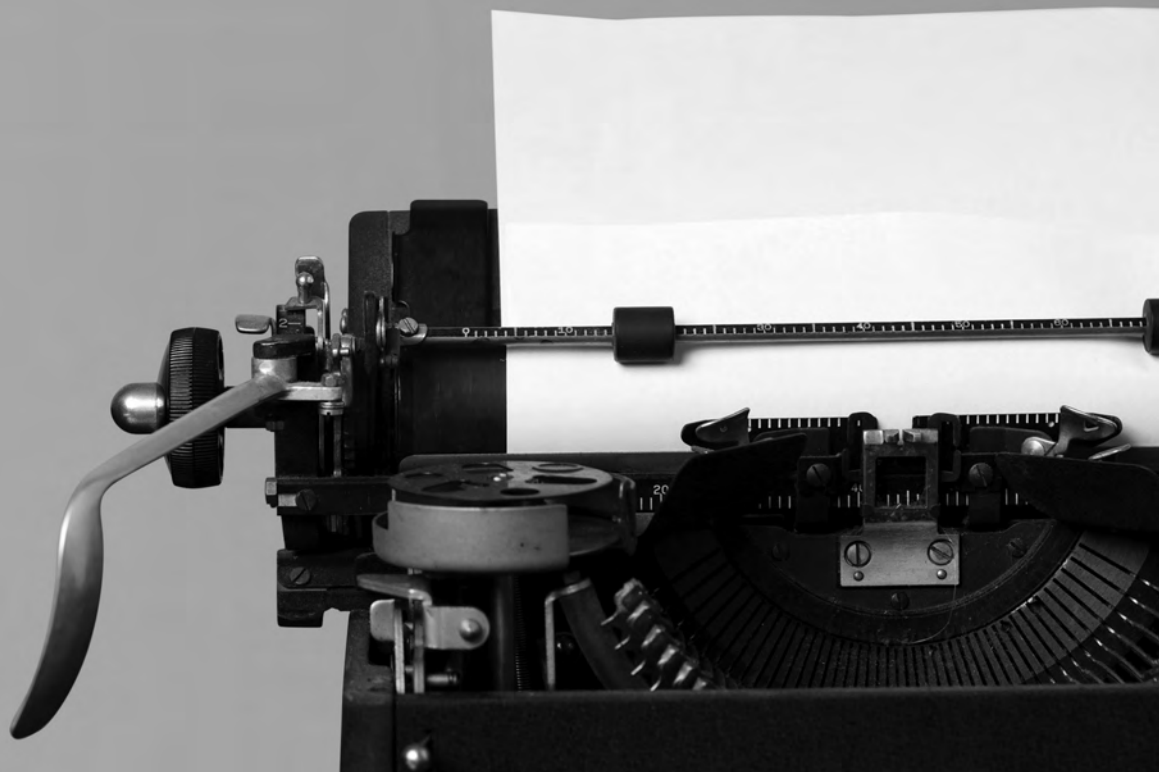
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# Corporate Profile

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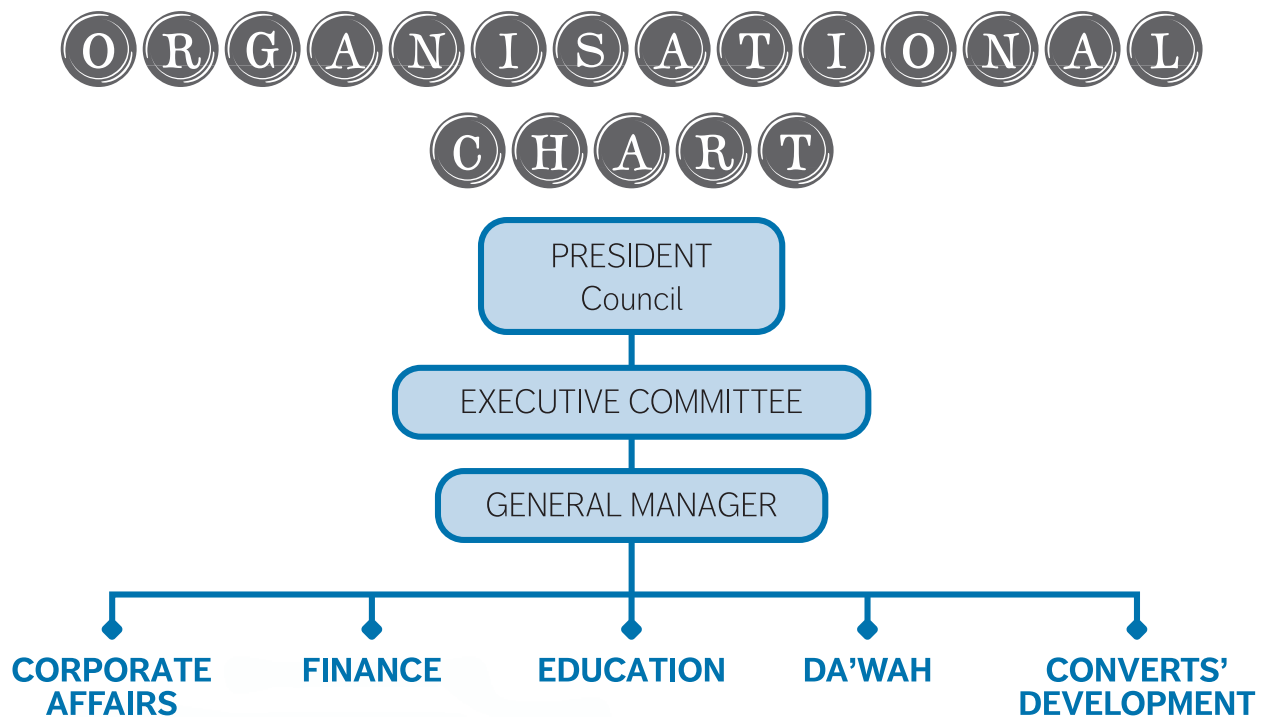
MCAS has complied with the Code of Governance issued by the Commissioner of Charities.

## TRUSTEES

MCAS Trustees are Sidek Saniff, Ridzuan Wu, and Kamar Lim.

## RISEAP (REGIONAL ISLAMIC DAKWAH COUNCIL OF SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC)

MCAS is an ordinary member of RISEAP.



### AUDIT COMMITTEE 2016 - 2018

Moiz Tyebally, Ridzuan Wu, Dr Ameen Talib

### EXTERNAL AUDITOR

Deloitte & Touche LLP

### BANKS

CIMB Bank (Singapore)  
DBS Bank  
Maybank Singapore  
OCBC Bank



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# Council 2016-2018

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The Council members for the term 2016 to 2018 were as follows:

- ① Abdul Jalil Muhammad Tahir
- ② Aisha Bernice Peng
- ③ Anwar Pillay @ G Tayvanathan Pillay
- ④ Ariff Sultan s/o Yousoff Sultan
- ⑤ Chew Wan Koon @ Nur Shafiqah Chew
- ⑥ Edwin Ignatious M @ Muhammed Faiz
- ⑦ Fatimah Abdullah
- ⑧ Hafidz Abdullah
- ⑨ Ilyas Yeow Shih Yeh
- ①⑩ Iman Wong Sai Fung
- ①① Jay Prakash S Rajoo @ Ishaq
- ①② Johari Abdul Aziz
- ①③ Joy Joanne Shalome Bikarmjeet Singh @ Farah
- ①④ Koh Li Wee @ Natasha Khairunnisa Koh
- ①⑤ Mohd Ridzuan Ng
- ①⑥ Muhammad Imran Kuna Abdullah
- ①⑦ Nur Hani Nasir
- ①⑧ Radhiah Mohamed Salim
- ①⑨ Razees Abdul Karim
- ②⑩ Ridzuan Wu Chia Chung
- ②① Tan Sue Ann @ Nur Sumaiya Tan
- ②② Tavamani d/o Arumugam @ Nur Aisyah
- ②③ Wang Yingyu
- ②④ Wong Yeng Fang @ Nooreen Wong
- ②⑤ Zin Bo Aung
- ②⑥ Foo Eng Yoong @ Adam Foo – position lapsed 6 August
- ②⑦ Kashminder Singh Veygal @ Muhammad Hyqal Abdullah – position lapsed 17 December
- ②⑧ Moiz Tyebally – position lapsed 6 August





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# Executive Committee

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President  
Edwin Ignatious M @  
Muhammed Faiz



Deputy President  
Muhammad Imran Kuna  
Abdullah



Vice President,  
Corporate Affairs  
Abdul Jalil  
Muhammad Tahir



Assistant Vice President,  
Corporate Affairs  
Wang Yingyu



Vice President,  
Finance  
Mohd Ridzuan Ng



Assistant Vice President,  
Finance  
Aisha Bernice Peng



Vice President,  
Converts' Development  
Zin Bo Aung



Assistant Vice President,  
Converts' Development  
Muhammad Hyqal Abdullah  
(9 April to 6 August 2016)  
Anwar Pillay (picture)  
(from 6 August 2016)



Vice President,  
Education  
Hafidz Abdullah



Assistant Vice President,  
Education  
Koh Li Wee @ Natasha  
Khairunnisa Koh



Vice President,  
Da'wah  
Jay Prakash S Rajoo @  
Ishaq



Assistant Vice President,  
Dawah  
Johari Abdul Aziz





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# Management Staff

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General Manager  
Zainal Abidin Nordin

Deputy General Manager  
& Head of Converts'  
Development  
Iskandar Yuen Abdullah



Deputy General Manager  
& Head of Corporate  
Affairs  
Norsiah Saad

Head of Education &  
Acting Head of Da'wah  
Zulkifli Md Isa



Head of Finance  
Hanim Yahya

Asst Head of Converts'  
Development  
Siti Maryam Malinumbay  
S Salasal





# Staff List

As at 31 December, the total staff strength of MCAS was 36.

## **PRESIDENT'S & GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE**

Aishah Hussein  
Suhaila Ismail

Executive Officer  
Senior Management Support Officer  
Personal Assistant

## **CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

Razali Tompong  
Khadijah Abdul Rahman  
Norzaah Musa  
Abdul Shukor Sarip  
Shaik M Ismail S A Kader  
M Sameer Shahul Hamid Maraicar  
Nuradilah Sari

Executive Officer  
Executive Officer  
Senior Management Support Officer  
Senior Management Support Officer  
Management Support Officer  
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## **FINANCE**

Faeza Hamzah  
Noormala Saleh  
Siti Munirah M Ezar  
Amilianah Abdul Razak  
Jeanie Eliza Sulaiman

Executive Officer  
Executive Officer  
Management Support Officer  
Management Support Officer  
Management Support Officer

## **CONVERTS' DEVELOPMENT**

Rusmini Komzari  
Anis s/o Madarsa Maricar  
Irwani Asad  
M Farhan M Shah  
M Yusuf Ali Abdullah

Executive Officer – Counsellor  
Executive Officer  
Senior Management Support Officer  
Management Support Officer  
Management Support Officer

## **EDUCATION**

M Fadhlullah Daud  
Maung Kyaw Zin Tun @ Omar Ma  
M Fathul Ariffin Ismail  
Murshida M Kadir  
Jalil Ashraf Jeeva  
Nor'ashikeen Abdullah  
M Khidhir Idris  
Nur Shafiqah Paimun

Senior Executive Officer  
Executive Officer  
Executive Officer  
Executive Officer  
Senior Management Support Officer  
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## **DA'WAH**

Junaidi Ali  
Nuraisyah Shamsudin  
M Syazwan El Rani M

Executive Officer  
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Management Support Officer

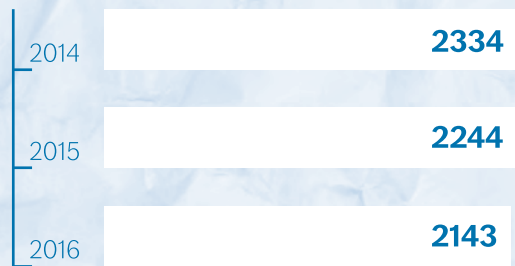


## MEMBERSHIP

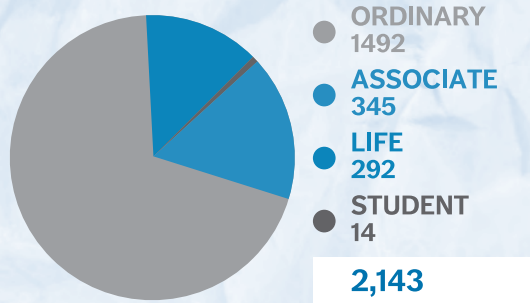
As at 31 December, MCAS membership stood at **2,143**.

Converts represent more than two-thirds of the Ordinary/Life Membership which is in compliance with Clause 4(f) of the Constitution.

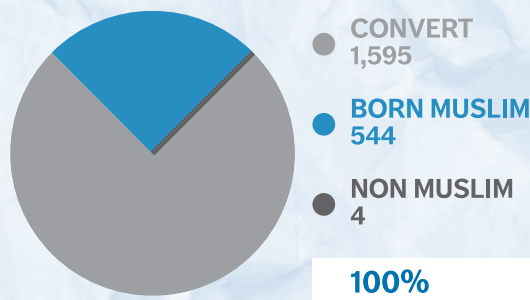
### MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS 2014 - 2016



### TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP IN 2016



### MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### ERP SOLUTION

The Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution, SAP BusinessOne, which includes the Accounting Software, Bookshop and Membership System, went live on 1 May. It replaced the former Database Management System (DBMS), which was widely used by all divisions.

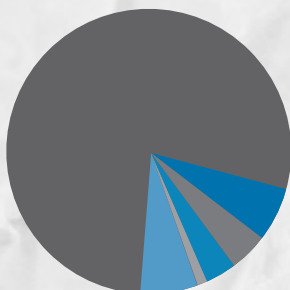
### IT AUDIT (ERP Application Audit)

The IT Audit, carried out by Deloitte & Touche Enterprise Risk Services, commenced on 2 August. They raised a few issues on the ERP Application, which are currently being worked on.

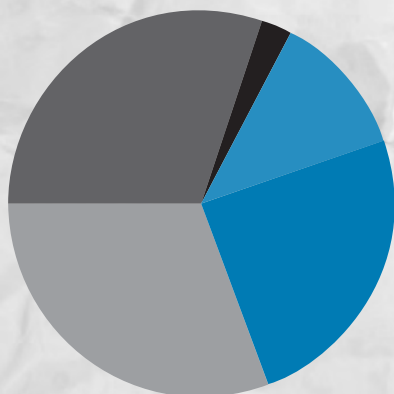


## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

**TOTAL INCOME: \$5,707,000**



- Donations 72%
- Rental Income 7%
- Grants 6%
- Course fees 5%
- Bookshop 2%
- Others 8%



## INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

Income (Exclude Revaluation Gain)	2016 (\$'000)
Donations Zakat Contributions • General Donations • Fidyah	4,090
Rental Income	385
Grants MUIS Grants	337
Course Fees Children & Youth Classes (DACCnDAYS) • Marriage Guidance Course Diploma in Islamic Studies Programme • Enrichment Courses	266
Bookshop Sales	142
Others Interest/Dividends • Membership Fees	487
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>5,707</b>

Expenditure	2016 (\$'000)
Manpower Salaries & CPF	1,622
Financial Aid Poor & Needy • Gharimin • Fidyah • Scholarships/Bursary	1,255
Da'wah Enrichment Courses • Al-Mawrid Resource Library Public Talks/In-house Talks • Free Publications	416
Converts' Welfare Embracing Islam • Revival Programmes • Enrichment Programmes Women's Wing • Project Touching Hearts • Project Reaching Out	374
Operations Building Maintenance • Depreciation	865
Others Administrative Charges • Bookshop Expenses • Zakat Project	590
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>5,122</b>

## ZAKAT DISBURSEMENT BY ASNAF

- Riqab, Ibnissabil & Gharimin 3%
- Amil 9%
- Muallaf 27%
- Fisabilillah 28%
- Fakir & Miskin 33%

**100%**



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# Conversion at MCAS

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
2014	44	58	63	53	65	86	52	53	62	52	53	71	712
2015	51	49	60	60	65	78	55	54	57	50	51	40	670
2016	54	54	63	63	60	64	56	55	58	63	61	63	714







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## **ONE-STOP CENTRE FOR CONVERTS (OSCC)**

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In 2016, MCAS as a One-Stop Centre for Converts continued to facilitate the issuance of the Conversion Card; and reimbursement of fees for transport, circumcision, and the charges incurred upon insertion of Muslim name in the identity cards for Singaporeans.

All Converts and prospective Converts were encouraged to attend the Knowing Islam Session, the Beginners' Course on Islam, and the Let's Pray course prior to making an appointment for conversion.

On the day of conversion, the Converts were personally invited to participate in the upcoming activities and to attend the talks that would be organised by MCAS.

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## **PROJECT TOUCHING HEARTS (PTH)**

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The Project Touching Hearts was a support programme for potential Converts attending the Beginners' Course on Islam (BCI). Participants (the Befrienders) underwent training to help address issues regarding conversion and basic queries on Islam. The Befrienders encouraged the Converts to continue attending other classes and workshops to benefit their journey in Islam. Every Wednesday or Saturday of the BCI cycle, the PTH Befrienders held the befriending sessions with the BCI participants.

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## **PASTORAL CARE PROGRAMME (PCP)**

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The Pastoral Care Programme was aimed to establish a 'buddy' system for the new Converts. A volunteer, known as the Befriender, was assigned to a new Convert to guide and to facilitate the Convert's journey as a new Muslim. The volunteers channelled the Converts to the established resources of MCAS including: educational services, social events, financial assistance, counselling services, enrichment programmes, legal advice, etc. In 2016, a total of 515 (72%) out of 714 Converts opted to be in the PCP.





## WELCOME TO ISLAM PROGRAMME (WTI)

The Welcome to Islam (WTI) programme was developed primarily to facilitate interaction amongst new Converts and other volunteers. It encouraged new Converts and their families to be at ease with other Muslims through socialising and interactions about their journey towards Islam. In the WTI programme, Converts were introduced and invited to MCAS classes, social visits to Mosques/Islamic organisations, participate in workshops and other enrichment activities.

Date	Venue	Total Participants	Converts	Born-Muslims
31 Jan	An-Nahdhah Mosque	103 <sup>#</sup>	70	25
24 Apr	Abdul Gaffoor Mosque	76	45	31
24 May	En-Naeem Mosque	72	50	22
21 Aug	Ma'arof Mosque*	65	35	30
13 Nov	Kampong Siglap Mosque <sup>^</sup>	68	50	18
4 Dec	Hang Jebat Mosque	60	45	2

<sup>#</sup> included 8 Non-Muslim participants

\* included lecture entitled 'Promoting Good and Forbidding Evil' by Sheikh Afeefuddin Al-Jailani

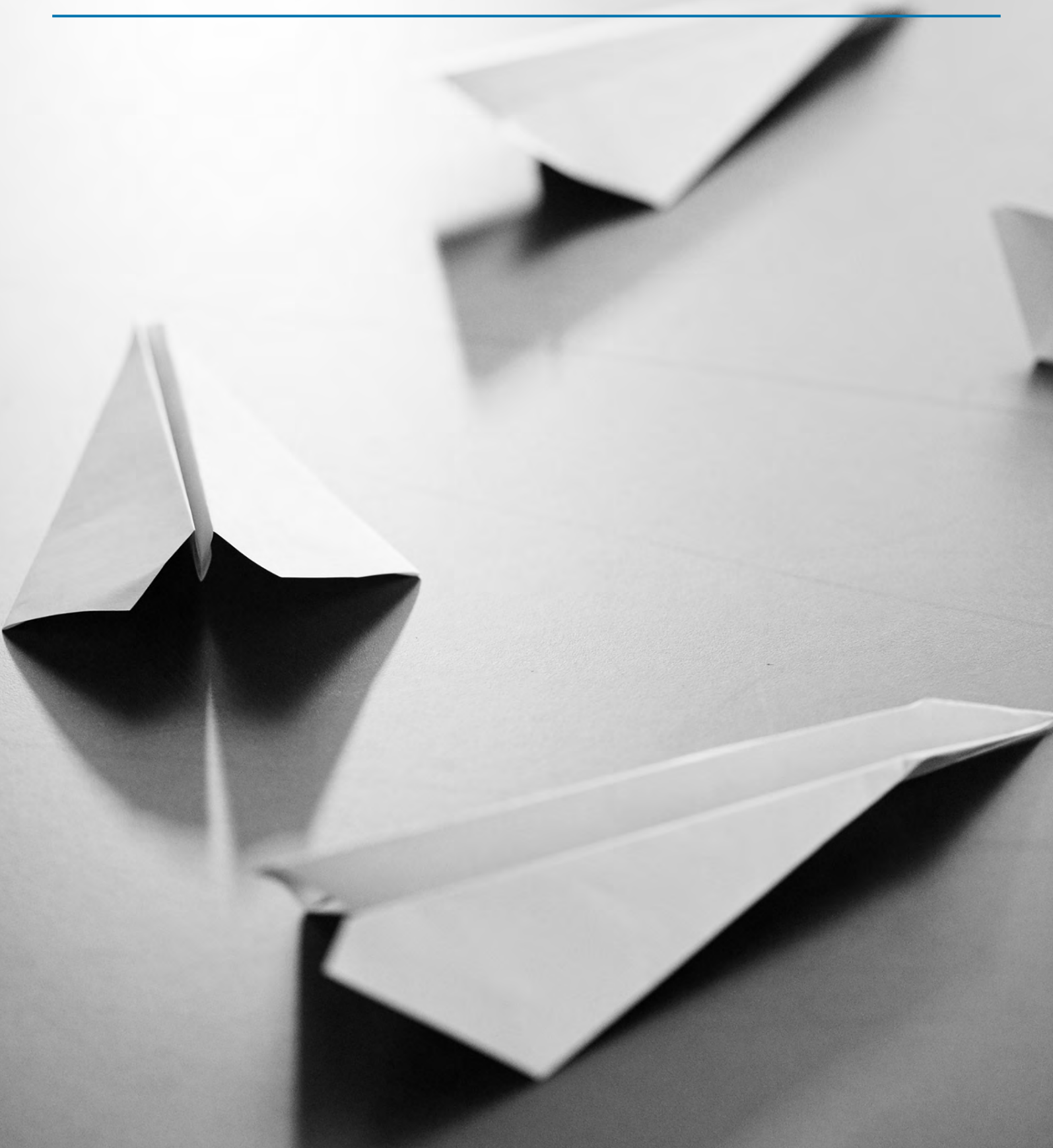
<sup>^</sup> included visit to Darul Quran



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# Religious Guidance & Da'wah Activities

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The New Learning Pathway offered a clear and progressive learning opportunity to all students, primarily the Converts. All lesson contents are categorised into four levels: Foundation, Enhancement, Intermediate, and Advance. Students could chart their progress and participate in the courses according to their level of knowledge. Our programmes were open to all, with priority given to Converts, in cases whereby the response was overwhelming.

### **Foundation Level Courses**

Learners would acquire foundational knowledge on Islamic faith and its main ritual practices.

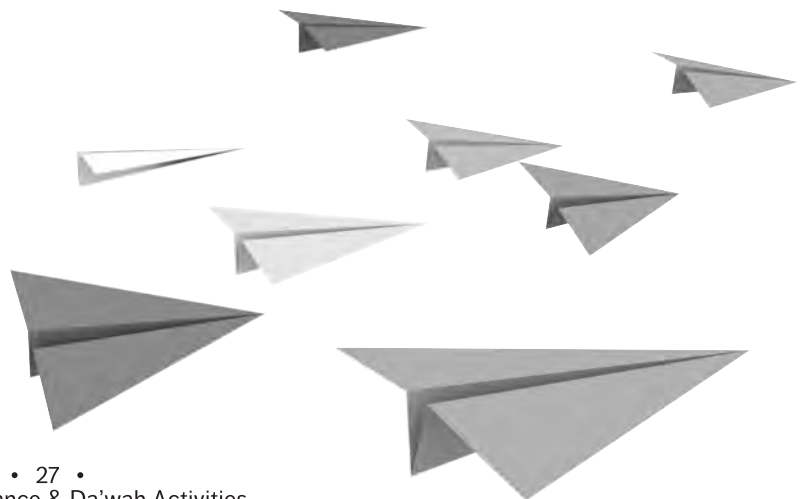
Converts are encouraged to attend these courses for holistic understanding of Islam.

- a) Knowing Islam Session (KIS)
- b) Beginners' Course on Islam (BCI)
- c) Beginners' Course on Islam Express (BCX)
- d) Let's Pray 1 (LP1)
- e) Let's Pray Express (LPX)
- f) Islamic Creed (Tawhid) 1
- g) Islamic Rulings (Fiqh) 1
- h) Quran Recitation (Phonetics) 1
- i) Five Pillars of Islam
- j) Beginning of Guidance

### **Enhancement Level Courses**

Learners would strengthen previously acquired knowledge from the Foundation Level. They would learn supererogatory worships and gain deeper insights into Prophetic History.

- a) Let's Pray 2 (LP2)
- b) Sunnah Prayer Course
- c) Islamic Creed (Tawhid) 2
- d) Islamic Rulings (Fiqh) 2
- e) The Life of Prophet Muhammad (Sirah) 1
- f) Quran Recitation (Reading) 2
- g) Understanding the Quran
- h) Stories of the Prophets
- i) The Garden of the Righteous
- j) Fiqh on Prayers
- k) Fiqh for Ramadan
- l) External Classes



## Intermediate Level Courses

Learners would develop an appreciation for the extended knowledge in various tenets of Islam. Learners would be introduced to the Sciences of Prophetic Traditions.

- a) Islamic Creed (Tawhid) 3
- b) Islamic Rulings (Fiqh) 3
- c) The Life of Prophet Muhammad (Sirah) 2
- d) Quran Recitation (Tajweed) 3
- e) Legacy of the Prophet (Hadith) 1
- f) Beginning of Guidance (Bidayatul Hidayah)
- g) Jewels of the Quran
- h) 40 Hadith Qudsi
- i) The 77 Branches of Faith
- j) The History of Muslims
- k) Fiqh for Ladies

## Advance Level Courses

Learners will develop analytical understanding of Islam as well as appreciate the knowledge seeking tradition of the scholars.

- a) The Life of the Prophets (Sirah) 3
- b) Legacy of the Prophet (Hadith) 2
- c) Quran Recitation (Talaqqi) 4
- d) The 40 Principles of the Religion
- e) Hajj & Umrah Course
- f) Marriage Guidance Course (MGC)
- g) Funeral Management Course
- h) Islam & Astronomy

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## FLAGSHIP COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

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### Knowing Islam Session (KIS)

Frequency	Single session (every weekend except Public Holidays)
Duration	2.5 hours
No of sessions	100
Description	This session addressed the foundation of Islamic faith, the concept of God and Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).
Participation	1,255 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 52% non-Muslims</li><li>• 4% Converts</li><li>• 44% born-Muslims</li></ul>

### Beginners' Course on Islam (BCI)

Frequency	10 weekly sessions
Duration	1.5 hour per session
No of cycles	33 (English, Mandarin & Filipino)
Description	This course explained the fundamentals of Islam (the tenets of Islam, Iman and Ihsan) based on the recommended textbook, "The Essence of Islam". Course content included learning of mosque etiquette, which concluded with a visit to the mosque, such as Khalid, Sultan, Jamae Chulia and An-Nahdhah Mosques.
Participation	1,248 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 42% non-Muslims</li><li>• 11% Converts</li><li>• 47% born-Muslims</li></ul>



### **Beginners' Course on Islam Express (BCX)**

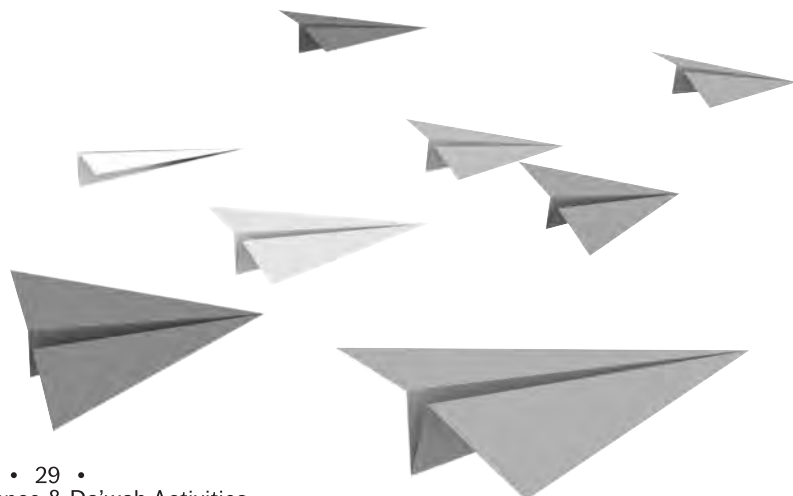
Frequency	2 weeks (4-day sessions per week)
Duration	2 hours per session
No of cycles	52
Description	BCX was designed for those who were working outside office hours or having a short stay in Singapore. Course contents of BCX were similar to BCI.
Participation	337 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 60% non-Muslims</li><li>• 15% Converts</li><li>• 25% born-Muslims</li></ul>

### **Let's Pray 1 (LP1) & Let's Pray Express (LPX)**

Frequency	6 weekly sessions (LP1) / 4 daily sessions (LPX)
Duration	1.5 hour per session (LP1) / 2 hours per session (LPX)
No of cycles	84 (LP1) / 104 (LPX)
Description	Solah tutorials were offered as a concurrent or follow-up course to BCI / BCX. LP offered practical lessons on the five daily prayers. To ensure learning environment was conducive, lessons were conducted in small groups of males and females, respectively.
Participation	1,170 participants (LP1: 904 / LPX: 266) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 38% non-Muslims</li><li>• 16% Converts</li><li>• 46% born-Muslims</li></ul>

### **Let's Pray 2 (LP2)**

Frequency	6 weekly sessions
Duration	1.5 hour per session
No of cycles	24
Description	This course served as follow-up to LP1 / LPX. The course emphasised the <i>Sunnah</i> or supererogatory aspects of the five daily prayers.
Participation	236 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11% non-Muslims</li><li>• 34% Converts</li><li>• 55% born-Muslims</li></ul>



## OTHER MODULAR ENRICHMENT COURSES

### Sunnah Prayer Course (SPC)

Frequency	6 weekly sessions
Duration	1.5 hour per session
No of cycles	12
Description	This course introduced various forms of Sunnah (non-obligatory) prayers such as <i>Eid, tarawih, witr, dhuha, jama' &amp; qasr</i> and <i>janazah</i> .
Participation	85 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 31% Converts</li> <li>• 69% born-Muslims</li> </ul>

The modular courses comprised various subjects, spreading from the Intermediate Level to the Advance Level.

- Jurisprudence (Fiqh Module 1 – 3)
- Quranic Recitation (Quran 1 – 4)
- Islamic History (Sirah 1 – 3)
- Islamic Creed (Tawhid 1 – 3)
- Prophetic Traditions (Hadith 1 – 2)

Duration	1.5 hour per session
No of cycles	74
Participation	1,857 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3% non-Muslims</li> <li>• 20% Converts</li> <li>• 77% born-Muslims</li> </ul>

### Marriage Guidance Course (MGC)

Frequency	2 Sunday sessions (Normal) / 1 weekday session (Express)
Duration	9.00am - 6.00pm
No of cycles	24
Description	MGC was tailored for marrying couples, one of whom was a Convert. The express course met the demands of those who were on a short stay in Singapore or worked on Sundays. MCAS was constantly in communication with the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) in its efforts to improve the curriculum.
Participation	349 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% non-Muslims</li> <li>• 36% Converts</li> <li>• 59% born-Muslims</li> </ul>



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## OTHER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

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Apart from modular courses, additional courses that are longer in length and contents were held for enrichment purposes. In 2016, the following courses were conducted.

### **1. The History of Muslims**

Based on the book, 'History of Islam', by Akbar Shah Khan Najeeb Abadi, this class delved into the events that took place after the reign of the '4 Rightly Guided Caliphs', which according to Muslim historians was the start of the Golden Era of Islam.

### **2. Understanding the Quran**

This class explained the knowledge and understanding concerning the Quran; in terms of its meanings, by extracting its legal rulings and looking into its underlying reasons. This class focused on the tafsir (Quranic exegesis) of the Surah Al-Fatihah and the 30th part (juzu') of the Quran.

### **3. Jewels of the Quran**

In his book, 'Jewels of the Quran', Imam Al-Ghazali divided verses of the Quran into those relating to knowledge of God and those relating to humanity's obligation to God.

### **4. The 40 Principles of the Religion**

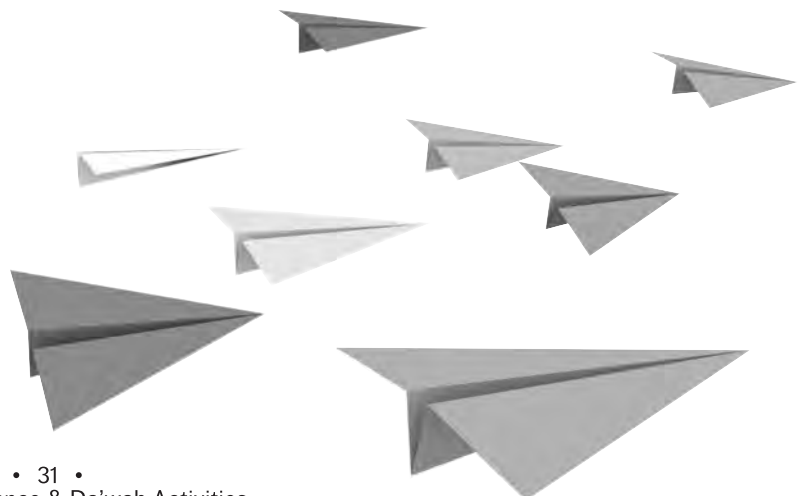
The '40 Principles of the Religion' is a comprehensive distillation of Imam Al-Ghazali's magnum opus, 'Ihya' Ulum addin' (The Revival of Islamic Sciences), where he explored man's lifelong struggle to draw closer to God in a simple framework, and providing methods for spiritual development.

### **5. The Beginning of Guidance**

The book, "The Beginning of Guidance", by Imam Al-Ghazali is a highly motivational manual detailing the fundamentals of acquiring guidance through taqwa (God-consciousness). Imam Al-Ghazali stated that just as there is an end to this noble objective, there is also a beginning to it, which must be made firm for one to achieve success.

### **6. 77 Branches of Faith**

This class was based on the book by Imam Al-Bayhaqi, entitled '77 Branches of Faith', which is a collection of Quranic verses and Prophetic Narrations about some of the essential attributes that a true believer should have or strive towards.



## **7. 40 Hadith Qudsi**

Hadith Qudsi (Sacred Hadith) are the sayings of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) that were divinely communicated to him. The present collection of well-authenticated hadith by scholars such as Al-Bukhari, Muslim, An-Nasa'i, Ibn Majih etc, presented doctrinal, devotional and ethical elements of Islam.

## **8. Stories of the Prophets**

This class was based on the book, 'Stories of the Prophets', written by Imam Al-Hafiz Ibn Kathir. The book contains the true accounts of the pious lives of the Prophets and their proclamation for the Message of Allah, reminding the people to follow the right path and forbidding the evil things.

## **9. The Gardens of the Righteous**

The book 'Riyadh As Salihin: The Gardens of the Righteous' by Imam An-Nawawi is a collection of authentic hadiths about enhancing morals, mannerism, encouraging goodness, and warning against evil. This work detailed the wisdom of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), while setting the criteria for manners to be observed by individuals.

## **10. The 5 Pillars of Islam**

Based on Musharraf Hussain's book, the "The Five Pillars of Islam", this class focused on the fundamental beliefs and practices of a Muslim and provided an understanding of the true spirit of worship in Islam.

## **11. Quran Phonetics in Mandarin**

Conducted in the Mandarin language, this course covered details from the basics of the 28 Arabic letters to the rules of proper articulation, intonation, and emphasis that shape the beautiful recitation of the Quran.

## **12. Fiqh on Prayers**

Based on the book entitled 'Safinat An-Naja' (The Ship of Salvation), this class was being taught within the traditional Fiqh curriculum, in general, in the Shafi'i community.

## **13. Fiqh for Ramadan**

This course focused on the rulings pertaining to the fasting month of Ramadan. This included the essentials on how to carry out the fasting, the praiseworthy acts, and the search for the 'Lailatul Qadar' (Night of Magnificent).

## **14. Umrah Course**

In this course, the trainer shared the tenets of Umrah (Minor Pilgrimage), including the intentions, actions and supplications that one performs to maximise their days of Umrah.

## **15. Hajj Course**

In this course, participants experienced the theoretical and the practical lessons on how to perform the Hajj (Major Pilgrimage) and Umrah rituals.

## **16. Funeral Management Course**

The Funeral Management Course discussed subjects related to death and the factors within a Muslim funeral. Participants learnt the theory, as well as the practical aspects, of managing a jenazah (deceased), right from the time of the passing until the burial. Participants also learnt about the signs of death or near death, and the preparation needed when facing these moments.

## **17. Fiqh for Ladies**

In this course for females only, students learnt the rights of women: as a colleague, a daughter, a wife, and a mother. Students learnt the rulings of Fiqh pertaining to travelling, be it business or leisure, and the rulings of women's blood in the light of Islam.

## **18. Islam & Astronomy Series**

In this series, students got to uncover one of the natural phenomena in the world, namely the eclipse. The phenomenon of eclipse had varying explanations when viewed from the cultural and religious lenses. This course offered to develop the understanding and appreciation of the Solar and Lunar eclipses from the scientific perspective, and how Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) embraced this rare occurrence during his time.



## HIGHER ISLAMIC LEARNING MODULE

### Overview of Diploma in Islamic Studies Programme (DISP)

The Diploma in Islamic Studies Programme (DISP) was a post-graduate diploma programme jointly offered by MCAS and the International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM). This one-year programme, open to both Muslims and non-Muslims, was designed to give exposure to the Islamic worldview.

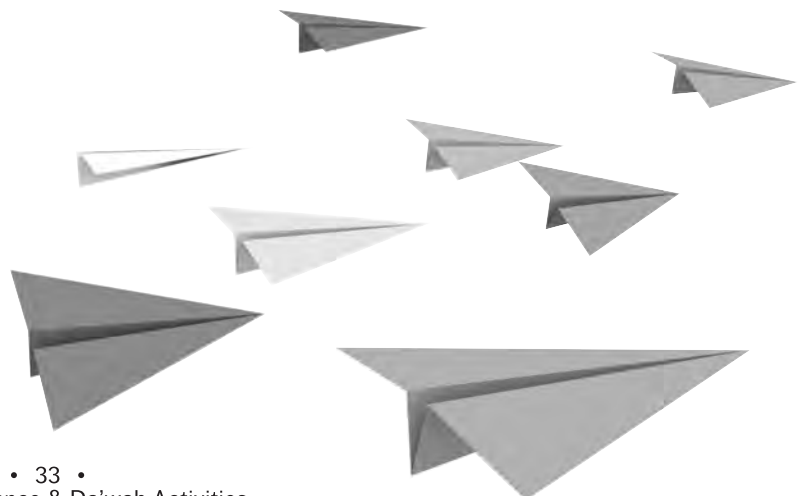
DISP was offered in English and all classes were held in Singapore. All lecturers were from IIUM. A diploma would be awarded by IIUM to all participants who have successfully completed the course.

### DISP 14th Intake Convocation

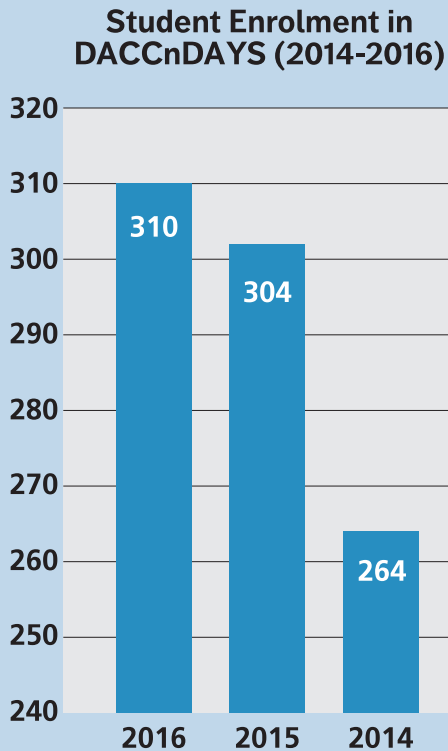
The 14th intake of DISP officially graduated in year 2016. 18 out of 44 students successfully graduated from the programme, with Nur Hana Audrey Heng Li Ling, a Convert, emerging as the top student. Four students received Certificate of Attendance, while the rest would be eligible for re-sitting of modules in the upcoming intake.

### DISP 15th & 16th Intake Demographics

	15th Intake	16th Intake
Convert	5	8
Child of Convert	0	1
Born Muslim	32	39



## COURSES AT EXTERNAL VENUES



### Classes in Mosques

MCAS organised courses at some mosques to make our classes more accessible to students, especially Converts, staying in the Western and Northern parts of Singapore. Through this initiative, 14 courses were organised in 2016, reaching out to 338 students. The courses (in English) were conducted at three mosques:

- Al Iman (North-West)
- Al Khair (Central-West)
- Darussalam (South-West)

### Darul Arqam Children Classes & Darul Arqam Youth School (DACCnDAYS)

Students	Children (between 7 to 18 years old)
Fees	\$50 per month
Frequency	Weekly
Venue	Madrasah Al-Ma'arif Al Islamiah
Description	Curriculum includes circumstances that children of Converts were likely to face. Experiential learning and community service activities were organised to improve the students' connection with Allah (SWT). e.g. the Meals on Wheels project brought the older students to visit less well-off Muslims, with provisions.

Besides weekly classroom-based teaching, DACCnDAYS conducted Experiential Learning (outdoors) as well as other programmes to achieve a holistic and unified learning.

Date	Activities
10 Jan	Teachers' Operational Briefing
17 Jan	Orientation for New Students & Parents
29 May	Meals On Wheels
15 May & 25 Sept	Assessment 1 & Assessment 2
13 Nov	Experiential Learning: Upper Level: MacRitchie Treetop Walk Lower Level: Mount Faber Park with Fitree
20 Nov	Parents-Teacher Meet (PTM)
27 Nov	Volunteers' Academic Year Planning & Retreat
Throughout the year	Parents' Classes



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## SPECIALISED COURSES & WORKSHOP

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### **AZAN – THE CALL FOR PRAYER**

The workshop on 15 May aimed to equip our Convert brothers with the confidence to perform the Azan - the call for prayer. It was conducted by Ust M Syazwan El Rani M. Four Converts were shortlisted to perform the Azan during the mass Break of Fast (Iftar) every Saturday in Ramadhan. The four candidates were: Abdullah Loh (1st Iftar), Muhd Hyqal (2nd Iftar), Rayyan Lee (3rd Iftar), and Jafni Yeo (4th Iftar). There were 21 participants, of which 12 are Converts.

### **BASIC ISLAMIC PARENTING**

The Basic Islamic Parenting Workshops 1 & 2 were conducted on 27 February and 15 October. The workshops elaborated on the approaches of Islamic Parenting, the roles of parents in instilling Islamic values and the obstacles in becoming good parents. There were 64 participants (both Converts and non-Muslims).

### **THE BEAUTY OF ISLAM**

This workshop examined the essence of Islam and what makes it a beautiful way of life. There were about 50 participants (28 Converts) on 17 October.

### **BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ZAKAT**

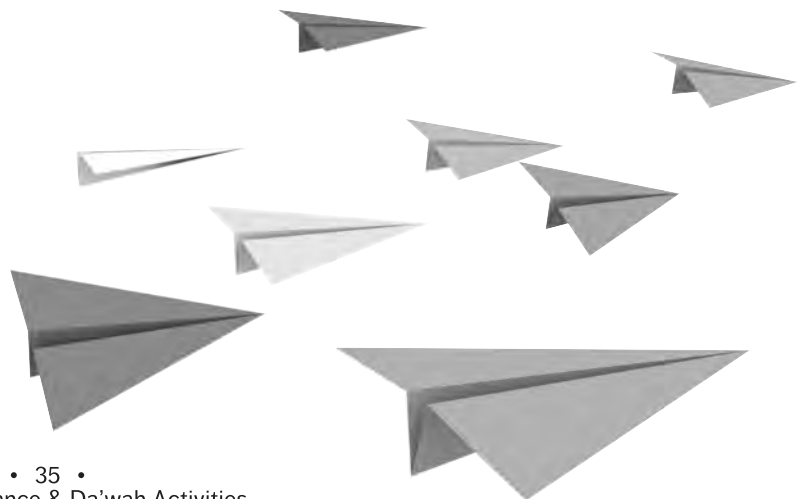
This workshop, attended by 37 participants, was organised on 3 June. The participants learnt about Zakat, were introduced to the inner dimension of this worship and were taught on how to calculate Zakat. The trainer was Ust M Fadhullah Daud.

### **BUILDING INTER FAMILY TIES**

There were 35 participants (couples with their families) who attended this workshop that guided them through concerns in inter-racial marriage. They learnt about understanding and respecting family culture, upbringing and traditions, as well as customs of their partners and families. The workshops were conducted on 20 February and 16 December.

### **COMMUNICATING & BEFRIENDING IN ISLAM**

This interactive workshop provided theoretical and practical tips on how to be an effective communicator. Ust Saif-ur-Rahman conducted the workshop for 45 participants, half of whom were Converts. The workshop was conducted on 28 August.



## **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

This workshop aimed to help Converts and prospective Befrienders develop their style of communication. The speaker demonstrated how to apply the theoretical points learned during the session into daily situations. There were 25 participants, of which 15 were Converts/prospective Converts.

## **IN – CONVERSATION**

In these interactive sessions at the MCAS Auditorium, participants had the opportunity to participate and to engage in a conversation with the invited speaker. They shared their challenges as a Convert and gained words of wisdom from the speaker.

Date	Topic	Speaker	Participants	Converts
8 May	In-Conversation with	Sheikh Alaeddin AlBakri	60	25
9 Oct	Significance of Hijrah	Ust Bani M Ali	35	20
30 Oct	Engaging Vibrant Life	Sheikh Afeefuddin Al-Jailani	80	40
11 Dec	Blessings of Rabi'ul Awwal	Ust M Iqbal Abdullah	100	50

## **INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL COACHING**

The Individual Personal Coaching (IPC) was provided for students who had irregular working hours, travelled frequently, and required a language other than English as the medium of instruction, or were on a very short stay in Singapore. It was conducted at the mutual convenience of the teacher and the student. In 2016, 210 students had been assigned a teacher for IPC.

## **ISLAM & HEALTH**

Islam & Health Workshops 1 & 2 were held on 26 August and 11 November, entitled 'Introduction to the Best of Healing, (Hijama) Cupping', and 'Knowing Illness & the Benefits of Water & Honey in the Eyes of Islam & Science'. The workshops were attended by 139, of which 71 were Converts. Ust Ihsan Aslan was the trainer. The Nature & Serenity Walk 2016 was held on 18 December at Changi Coastal Point Walk. The walk was organised for members and participants who were keen to bond with others and be in touch with nature. There were 60 participants and 40 were Converts.

## **STAYING MARRIED – STAYING IN LOVE**

This programme helped participants to rekindle the passion in their marriage and introduced the fundamentals to help strengthen their love, simplify their differences and learn how to fortify their bond. A total of 32 participants attended the programme on 30 April and 22 October.

## **QIYAM UL LAYL (NIGHT VIGIL)**

The Qiyam ul Layl was organised on 2 July at Khalid Mosque to engage and assist the new Converts and their partners in understanding the meaning, impact, and virtues of the Qiyam ul Layl during the last 10 nights of Ramadhan. There were 25 participants, of which 10 were Converts.



## ZIKR (REMEMBRANCE OF ALLAH)

To supplement the spiritual learning journey of the new Converts, Zikr (Remembrance of Allah) sessions were held every last Thursday of the month. Ust Anwar Hussain, the Executive Imam of Khalid Mosque conducted the sessions. He explained in depth the meaning of Zikr, its characteristics and its advantages in a Muslim's life.

## PUBLIC TALKS

In 2016, there were four Public Talks organised at various public venues. The objectives of these talks were to engage, create awareness, and convey the message of Islam with astuteness and in an appealing manner. The talks addressed contemporary issues affecting the understanding of Islam as well as the universal message of Islam.

Date	Speaker	Topic
7 May	Sheikh Alaeddin Albakri, Associate Prof Md Saidul Islam	Earth in Crisis: A Solution Rooted in Faith
8 May	Sheikh Alaeddin Albakri	Be the Light that Illuminates
20 Oct	Sheikh Afeefuddin Al-Jailani	Making Spiritual Sense in Current Age: Efforts Today Rewards Tomorrow
2 Dec	Ust Taufiq Radja Nurul Bahri & Ust Fizar Zainal	In Search of Tranquility: Seeking Knowledge & Peace Within

## IN-HOUSE TALKS

There were nine In-House Talks conducted at MCAS Auditorium in 2016. For the first time, MCAS introduced a theme-based series of 4 talks entitled – “Stories From the Lives of the Prophets (AS)”.

Date	Speaker	Topic
12 Feb	Ustadzah Suaidah Salim	Life is a Gift
11 Mar	Ust Saif-ur Rahman	Obligation to the One
8 Apr	Ust Fizar Zainal	Valley of Peace
16 Sept	Ust Taufiq Radja Nurul Bahri	Prophet Hud (Herber) AS: The Arrogance of Aad
30 Sept	Ust Tarmizi Wahid	The Great Flood: Life Lesson from Prophet Nuh (Noah) AS
14 Oct	Ust Luqman Mone Chi Wai	Islam: Religion of Civilisation (Mandarin)
15 Oct	Ust Luqman Mone Chi Wai	Social Life of Prophet Muhammad SAW (Mandarin)
16 Oct	Ust Luqman Mone Chi Wai	Hadith: The Second Source of Islam (Mandarin)
21 Oct	Ust Zahid Zain	Prophet Salleh (Methuselah) AS, & His Camel: The Wickedness of Thamud

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## SHARING SESSIONS

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In addition to the public talks, the international speakers/academicians listed below shared their knowledge and expertise with MCAS staff and volunteers.

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Date	3 Feb
Speaker	Professor Abdullah Saeed
Topic	Freedom of Religion, Apostasy & Islam

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Date	6 May
Speaker	Sheikh Alaeddin Albakri
Topic	Challenges & Rewards Working in Da'wah/ Muslim Organisation

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## RAMADHAN SHORT TALKS

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Weekly talks were organised on Saturday evenings during the month of Ramadhan to aid our new Convert brothers and sisters towards understanding and appreciating the blessings of Ramadhan. The talks were held in MCAS Auditorium and participants were invited to break fast together afterwards.

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Date	11 June
Speaker	Ust Bani Ali
Topic	From Dawn to Dusk: Sacrifice Beyond Hunger

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Date	18 June
Speaker	Ust Muhd Mukhtar
Topic	Al-Quran: The Book of Mercy & Guidance

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Date	25 June
Speaker	Ust Syed Esa Alkaff
Topic	Seeking The Night of Power

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Date	2 July
Speaker	Ustadzah Shameem Sultanah
Topic	The Lessons We Carry in Life

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# DA'WAH AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAMME (DATP)

Da'wah Awareness Training Programme (DATP) was launched this year to train and equip aspiring Da'wah volunteers, age 18 and above, with relevant knowledge and skills to present Islam responsibly and confidently. Among the participants were Converts and local Mosque docents, who had the opportunity to apply the acquired Da'wah skills during the practical training sessions.

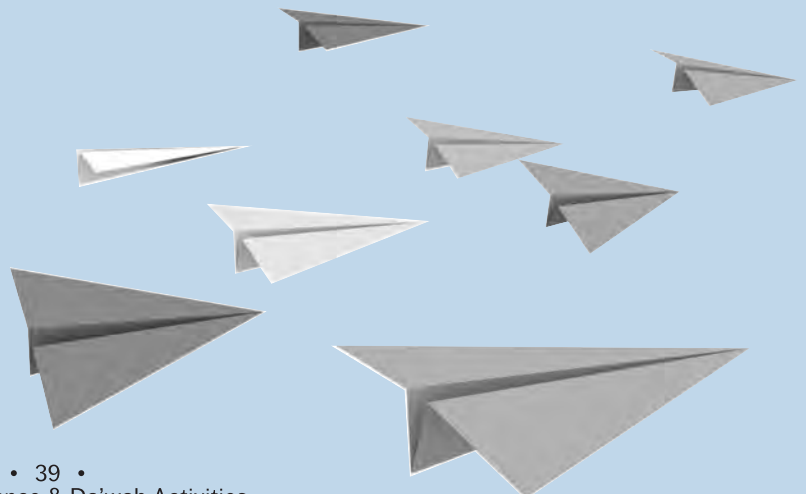
Modules were conducted by local and international Asatizah (Scholars) as well as communication experts.

## DATP HIGHLIGHTS

Date	Trainer/Facilitator	Module
20 Feb	Ust Saif-ur-Rahman	Da'wah Apprentice
20 Feb	Ust Taufiq Radja Nurul Bahri	Da'wah Apprentice
20 Mar	Ustadzah Shameem Sultanah Ust Rizhan Leman	Islamic Legacy: Intrafaith Da'wah
16 Apr	Ust Saif-ur-Rahman	Start-up to Da'wah (1st Run)
7 May	Sheikh Alaeddin Al-Bakri	Islamic Legacy: Prophetic Da'wah
2 July	Sultan Mosque Docents	Da'wah Practical #1: Sultan Mosque
6 Aug	Hijazi from Success Guild	Presentation Skills Training
3 Sep	Ust Saif-ur-Rahman	Start-up to Da'wah (2nd Run)
5 Nov	Imran Kuna	Islam4All: Hinduism
5 Nov	Abdul Gaffoor Mosque Docents	Da'wah Practical #2: Abdul Gaffoor Mosque
19 Nov	Ridzuan Wu Imran Kuna	Islam4All: Christianity Islam4All: Buddhism
3 Dec	St Andrew's Cathedral Docents	Interfaith Visit: St Andrew's Cathedral

Several DATP participants also volunteered together with MCAS staff in community engagement activities to further hone their Da'wah skills.

- Engaged the residents by providing information about Islam as well as distributed Da'wah collaterals and porridge in Ramadhan. This was an invitation from Hougang constituency committee, for their Ramadhan break fast event (26 June).
- Collaborated with the volunteers of the Befrienders' programme in mentoring new Converts in BCI classes (September).
- Volunteered at Sultan Mosque for a public forum (2 December).



# YOUTHS OF DARUL ARQAM - YODA

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>23 Jan</b>	<p><b>Housewarming</b></p> <p>An annual event to recruit new members and introduce them to the calendar of activities.</p>
<b>12 Mar</b>	<p><b>Sports Challenge</b></p> <p>An event aimed to enhance the understanding of Islam through social integration via sports. Activities included floorball and brainteaser games called 'Minute to Win it'.</p>
<b>26 Mar</b>	<p><b>Coffee Talk #1: The Last Day</b></p> <p>An initiative to engage youths in a series of Islamic talks to enhance their personal and spiritual development. The session by Ust M Syazwan El Rani M introduced the youths to the concept of Afterlife, signs of the Judgment Day and Quran's descriptions of Heaven and Hell.</p>
<b>30 Apr</b>	<p><b>Coffee Talk #2: Angels &amp; Demons</b></p> <p>Based on feedback from the first session, participants would like to explore the theme "The Unseen". Ust M Fadhullah Daud addressed the topic 'Angels &amp; Demons', focusing on three areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quran's description on Angels and Djinns</li> <li>• The reason for the creations of Angels and Djinns</li> <li>• Ways to protect self from disturbances of the unseen</li> </ul>
<b>14 May</b>	<p><b>Coffee Talk #3: May We Go Green</b></p> <p>YODA collaborated with FiTree, an environmental youth group, to organise a nature walk cum coffee talk session at the Northern Rail Corridor. The objective of the nature walk was for participants to appreciate God's creations. Ust M Syazwan El Rani M also conducted a sharing session on the ways nature provides spiritual healing for the soul.</p>
<b>28–29 May</b>	<p><b>Youth Camp</b></p> <p>100 youths, age 13 – 17, participated in a camp entitled 'Living in the Spirit of Ramadhan' at Rahimabi Mosque to prepare for the upcoming Ramadhan. The youths took part in various activities such as Ramadhan quiz, night prayer and amazing race. Participants also embarked in a community service project called 'Meals on Wheels' where they helped to send groceries to the needy.</p>
<b>13 Aug</b>	<p><b>Spoken Word: You &amp; I</b></p> <p>An initiative to provide an avenue for youths to interact, bond and raise their awareness towards current social and religious issues. Spoken word performances included poetry recitation, hip-hop and jazz poetry, traditional poetry readings and monologues. The first theme 'You &amp; I' focused on accepting diversity and uniting people together despite their differences in race, religion, or background. There were 65 audience members present, of which 20% were friends of other faiths. The event was graced by the presence of guest performers including Deborah Emmanuel, a prominent spoken word artist, and Humairah Jamil, a poet and author.</p>
<b>17 Sep-15 Oct</b>	<p><b>Singapore Muslim Youth Debate</b></p> <p>A series to encourage active social participation and instil skills in intellectual discourse, critical thinking and creativity. There were 12 participating teams from various organisations, tertiary institutions and mosque youth wings. The motion for the finale was 'Muslims in Singapore are not Proactive in Countering Radicalism'. Mr Amrin Amin, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, was the Guest-of-Honour for the event. The National University of Singapore team won the championship with \$4,000 cash prize. The grand finale was held at MDIS Auditorium and was attended by 130 audience members.</p>



### 11-12 Nov **Crossroads III: Turbulence**

Crossroads experimental theatre was presented to reach out to members of other faiths to raise awareness on Islam. The event was held over 2 days at Goodman Arts Centre. A total of 256 audience members came to watch the show, of which 40% were friends of other faiths. Called "Turbulence", the play explored racial stereotypes and prejudices where a suspicious black bag was found unattended in a plane and everyone suspected the Arab-looking man.

### 16 Dec **Spoken Word: Life is a Gift**

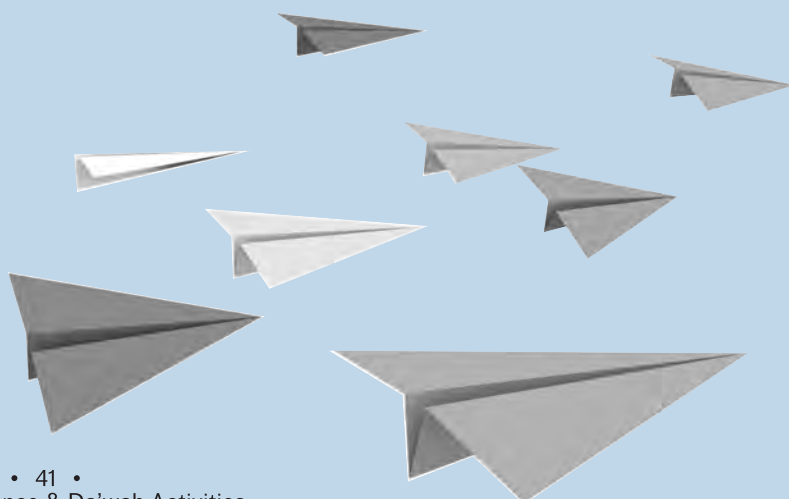
There were 50 audience members at the second spoken word performance in December. The theme 'Life is a Gift' hoped to encourage youths to treasure their lives despite the challenges that they face. A total of 8 spoken word artists showcased their works. The performers included guest speaker Yasmin Zaini, a popular poet amongst the Muslim community. The other 7 performers were youths from various walks of life, including John Chow, a theatre performer, and Asyraff Mustafa, winner of a tertiary-level arts competition.

## ISLAM-4-ALL MOBILE APPLICATION

Islam-4-All application was created and designed to cater for people on-the-go. It was a platform to reach out to the wider global audience, and to help in keeping pace with the audience. It was aimed to make MCAS's past lecture videos and free publications (e-books) available to the masses.

No	E-books available in the application
1	Understanding Islam (Mandarin)
2	What Every Christian Should Know About Islam
3	Islamic Worldview
4	Understanding Islam (English)
5	Islam Our Choice - Impression of Converts to Islam
6	Monotheism
7	Muslim Beliefs
8	Prophethood
9	The Basis of Muslim Belief
10	The Divine Guidance

A total of 77 videos had been uploaded to the application. Most of the past video lectures were delivered by well-known scholars, such as Sheikh Hamza Yusuf, Sheikh Ahmeed Deedat, Dr Jamal A Badawi, Sheikh Afeefuddin Al-Jailani, Sheikh Abdul Aziz Fredericks and many more.



## SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship in the form of monetary and da'wah collaterals were extended to the following youth groups for their Islamic outreach activities.

Date	Organiser/ Event	Sponsorship
January	National University of Singapore Muslim Society (NUSMS): Islamic Awareness Series	\$2,000 cash
August	Nanyang Technological University Muslim Society (NTUMS): 'Eleven Magazine Launch'	150 copies of "The Muslim Reader" magazines, 'Discover Islam' pamphlets, Da'wah tote bags
October	Nanyang Technological University Muslim Society (NTUMS): 'Islamic Awareness Week'	350 copies of free publications and pamphlets including 'Understanding Islam', 'Prophet Muhammad', the English translations of the Quran
October	Singapore Management University Muslim Society (SMUMS): 'Islamic Awareness Week'	10 copies of the English translations of the Quran
December	FiTree (Environmental Youth Group): 'Strive to Survive Camp'	50 pieces of Da'wah tote bags



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# Social Support & Welfare Services

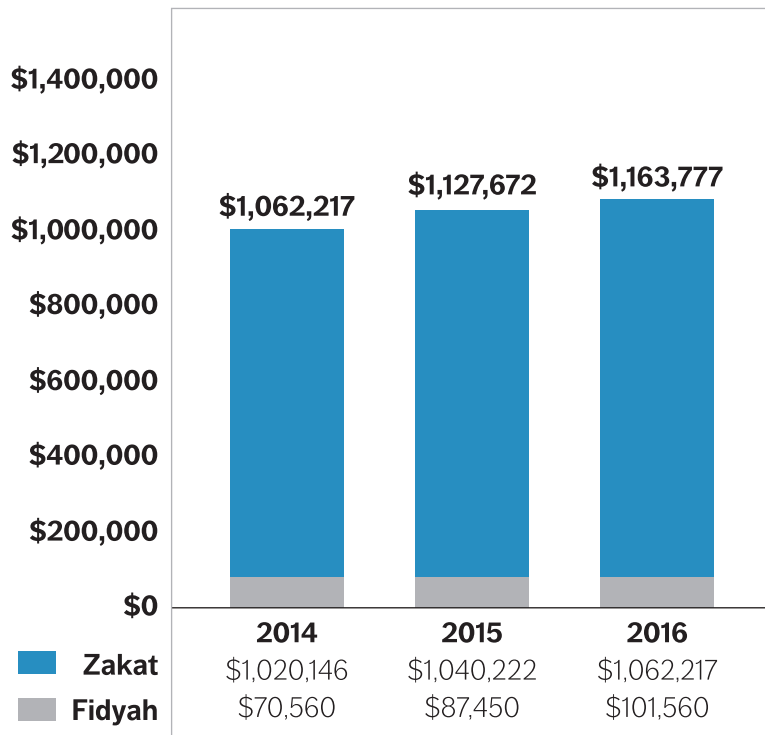
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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DISBURSEMENT

In total, MCAS disbursed \$1,163,777 to more than 1,370 recipients in 2016. This is 3% more than the amount disbursed in 2015. The number of Zakat recipients assisted increased slightly from 1,048 in 2014 to 1,370 in 2016.



## ZAKAT DISBURSEMENT IN RAMADHAN

On 26 June, the yearly Zakat Disbursement was conducted, benefiting 550 families. Each received \$255 in cash and \$120 in NTUC vouchers. The Guest-of-Honour was Ms Grace Fu, Minister for Community, Culture and Youth. A total of \$206,250 was disbursed (\$140,250 from Zakat funds and \$66,000 from Fidyah).

## RELIGIOUS TALKS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (FA) CLIENTS

A total of 73 participants took part in the Religious Talks organised for the FA clients. In essence, this was to enable the participants to increase their knowledge on subjects pertaining to Islam and encourage them to fulfil their duties and responsibilities as a Muslim. The talks were conducted on 28 February, 24 April, 28 August and 18 December by Ust Hanapi Kassim.





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## **PROJECT REACHING OUT (PRO)**

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Project Reaching Out was aimed to cement bonds with Financial Assistance (FA) Clients who are Converts by visiting them at home. Four home visits were conducted by PRO volunteers to the existing FA clients who were mostly elderly and chronically ill, on 24 January, 28 February, 22 May, and 28 August, with an average of 50 homes per session.

The PRO volunteers engaged with the FA clients during other events, such as break of fast, and Zakat Disbursement, where the volunteers distribute a box of dates and porridge to the clients.

Thirty PRO volunteers, including 20 Converts, underwent a workshop entitled 'Skills in dealing with challenging FA clients' on 5 March.

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## **ANNUAL SCHOOL AID**

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A School Aid disbursement was held to provide some relief and financial support to 165 underprivileged families for their school-going children. In total, MCAS disbursed \$118,000.

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## **BURSARY GRANT**

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A total of \$89,254 in bursary was awarded to 38 eligible applicants. The award ceremony was held on 6 August.

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## **COUNSELLING SERVICES**

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In 2016, Syari'ah Court (SYC) referred 281 cases to MCAS: 247 cases were closed, and 34 cases were brought forward to 2017. There were 115 walk-in counselling cases attended to.

Throughout 2016, counsellor attended two coordinators meetings with SYC and the other participating Marriage Counselling Programme agents on 20 April and 3 of August. In one of the discussions, from October 2016 onwards, Parenting Plan Discussion would extend to couples with children up to the age of twenty-one years.

## LEGAL CLINIC

This was a service, which is provided free to MCAS members and the public. A total of 56 cases were handled in 2016. The clinic, administered by volunteer lawyers, was held on every first and third Saturdays of the month. The breakdown of the cases is as follows.

Type	Amount
Divorce	29
Financial	9
Others	18

## WOMEN'S WING WORKSHOPS

### BEAUTY & WELLNESS

Besides a workshop on Beauty & Wellness, there were five booths dedicated for Palm Scanning; Hijabs; Halal Cosmetics, Collagen, and Shoulder Massage; Islamic Kufi Arts; and one for the female prayer garb.

### CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES: SORTING WOMEN'S ROLE & RESOLVING THEM

The trainer shared about the importance of understanding woman's role as Khalifah of Allah on earth. She explained the meaning of Islam, the five pillars of Islam and the six articles of faith. She explained on how to react logically to some of the questions by non-Muslim friends, colleagues, acquaintances and strangers.

### PRE-RAMADHAN SPECIAL - HEALTHY COOKING

There were two workshops held. The first was in collaboration with the Women's Executive Committee, Kampong Ubi Community Centre and Bio Dew Management International (BDMI). The second workshop was on 'Eat Right, Stay Well & Healthy'. Both events were held at Halal Kitchen, 2nd level, Kampong Ubi CC.

### PRE-RAMADHAN SPECIAL – RAMADHAN, BODY & SOUL: Detoxing the Body & Purification of Soul Workshop Parts 1 & 2

These workshops explained the significance of Ramadhan and how fasting impacts the life of a Muslim. Examples of the Prophets of Islam were highlighted for emulation. Participants were taught about benefits of fasting, including how it cleanses and uplift the spiritual state of a Muslim, the importance of consuming healthy food and drinks during Ramadhan and recommending the usage of Miswak.



## WOMEN IN ISLAM 1: THE STATUS & ROLE OF WOMEN IN ISLAM

The rights of women as a servant of Allah, as a single, as a wife and as a mother were elaborated in this workshop. The participants were reminded of their vital role and their responsibilities to Allah, to fellow creations and the community at large.

## WOMEN IN ISLAM 2: ON PURIFICATION & PRAYER

The workshop encouraged the participants to ask any questions they had in mind related to the topic. There was emphasis on the importance of understanding "Taharah" (Purification), the intention and the prayer.

Date	Workshop	Speaker	Participants	Converts
13 Feb	Beauty & Wellness	Ustadzah Shameem Sultana, Rynna Atmareh, Chishty Sharifa Zahireen	98	40
19 Mar	Women in Islam	Ustadzah Su'aidah Salim	65	31
14 May	Pre-Ramadhan Special - Healthy Cooking	Zuraidah Caoile, Zarina Begum	31	21*
20 May	Pre-Ramadhan Special - Ramadhan, Body & Soul Part 1	Ustadzah Su'aidah Salim	125	40
27 May	Pre-Ramadhan Special - Ramadhan, Body & Soul Part 2	Ust Fadhli Ayub	90	33
31 May	Contemporary Challenges: Sorting Women's Role & Resolving them	Prof Dr Kamar Oniah Kamaruzaman	20	3
11 Nov	Healthy Cooking 2 Eat Right, Stay Well & Healthy	Zuraidah Caoile, Huma Kitchen. Zhafeera @ Elvira Delfin	30	25
3 Dec	On Purification & Prayer	Ustadzah Shameem Sultana	43	26

\*included 2 prospective Converts

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# Recreational & Social Activities

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## GUESTS

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MCAS received 466 official visitors in 2016 from various bodies, both overseas and local.

Date	Visitor	No
3 Feb	Professor Abdullah Saeed	1
13 Mar	Al-Muttaqin Teens & Youths Visit	100
2 Apr	Masjid AsSabirin, Taman Daya, Johor Bahru	10
19 May	Beijing Halal Food Consumer Group/ Beijing Muslim Youth Forum	3
2 Jun	Afghanistan's Ministry of Finance & DABS Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat	10
22 Jun	Qadhi Office & District Office of Kota Tinggi	45
29 Jun	Nanyang Girls High School	25
20 Jul	Islamic School Al-Falahiyyah Foundation, Jakarta	40
22 Jul	HQ2SIB Eid Fitr Celebration	60
29 Jul	Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia	8
27 Aug	Darul Makmur Mosque Teens Alive	90
27 Aug	Al-Khair Mosque Tweens Alive	60
19 Dec	Center for Islamic Studies, University of Philippines	14

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## QURAN READING (TAHLIL)

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The session comprised the recitation of short verses from the Quran, Dzikrullah (remembrance of Allah) and Salawat (prayer for the Prophet Muhammad [peace be upon him]). It is hoped that the merits of their prayers were accepted by Allah for the souls of the believers who had passed away. The session was carried out on every third Thursday of the month with an average attendance of 25 people, and was facilitated by Muhammad Fauzi Abdullah.

## MONTHLY DISCUSSION

Monthly discussions were held for the Converts, members and non-Muslims in various languages. These discussions were conducted by volunteers and scholars who speak the particular languages and were conducted on Sundays.

Language	Sessions	Attendance	Facilitator/Speaker
Mabuhay (English)	14	45	Ust Zhulkeflee Ismail
Tamil	02	20	Ust A Malike & Others
Mandarin	10	12	Ust Omar Ma & Others
Burmese	12	60	Ust Jamal U Soe Thein
Bahasa Indonesia	12	120	Ust Masrohan Kyai Choteb

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY CELEBRATIONS

The Celebrating Cultural Diversity programme was intended for the different Multi-National Clubs (MNC) to showcase their cultures, which were prominent and predominantly practised in their respective countries. The celebrations, at MCAS Auditorium, created closer bonds among members, generating mutual aid, teamwork, and cooperation.

Date	Cultural Diversity Celebration	Participants	Converts	born-Muslims
17 Apr	Myanmar MNC	160	30	130
31 July	Indonesian MNC	180	50	130
18 Sept	Chinese MNC (Mid-Autumn Festival)	60	40	20
23 Oct	Filipino MNC*	190	120	70

\* The Guest-of-Honour was Second Consul Ms Laarni Zoraidah, who was joined by 7 other Officers from the Philippines Embassy.



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## **IFTAR**

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The four Iftars were held on Saturdays, 11, 18, and 25 June, and 2 July, during the month of Ramadhan. The attendance for every Iftar ranged between 550 to 700 guests. On 25 June, an Iftar was organised for the volunteers who helped with the Iftar preparations such as setting up of the tables and chairs, collection of food, and crowd management.

The Official Iftar was held on 18 June. Among the guests for the Official Iftar were 20 families selected from the FA scheme. Several goodie bags, including \$100 cash, were given to every family. Ms Rahayu Mahzam, Member of Parliament for Jurong GRC, graced the occasion and presented the gifts to the families.

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## **BONDING @ THE BEACH**

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On 27 November, an estimated 260 members and volunteers joined Bonding @ The Beach programme, held at Pasir Ris Park, BBQ pits 11 and 12, from 10.00AM to 5.30PM. Guests, friends, and supporters were treated to a cohort of games and performances, either individually or in groups. The programme aimed to enhance the spirit of cooperation and teamwork amongst the participants, who included MNC members, Befrienders, BCI students, as well as Ex-Co and Council Members.

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# Literature & Other Resources

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## FREE PUBLICATIONS (FP)

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The books, 'Splendours of Islam', 'Monotheism', and 'Prophethood', were revised and edited. An additional chapter on 'Funeral and Rawatib Prayers' was inserted in the book, 'Let's Pray', after translation from the original manuscript in Malay to English. The chapter on 'Tajwid Lessons' was inserted in the book 'Let's Recite', after translation from the original manuscript in Malay to English.

No	Publications printed and procured in 2016
1	"The Quran", English Translation by Maulana Wahiduddin Khan
2	Islamic Propagation Society International (IPSI)'s 'Learn the Basics' series of pamphlets
3	'One God' pamphlets from Pertubuhan Kebajikan Islam Malaysia (PERKIM)
4	Understanding Islam (English)
5	What Every Christian Should Know About Islam
6	Let's Pray Male and Female versions
7	Muqaddam Let's Recite the Quran – Tajwid Edition
8	Splendours of Islam by Shaik Kadir
9	Muhammed Pocket Guide books (English)
10	Muhammed Pocket Guide books (Mandarin)
11	Hajj Guide Book
12	Japanese Translation of Quran
13	Monotheism by Dr Jamal A Badawi
14	Prophethood by Dr Jamal A Badawi

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## MAGAZINES

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### THE MUSLIM READER

The Muslim Reader (TMR), MCAS flagship magazine, provided relevant information to the new Muslims, who were in tune to learn more about their faith, and to the English-speaking members of the Muslim community. TMR, with a circulation of 4,000 copies, was distributed to members of MCAS, as well as to the participants of selected events and programmes. The 2016/2017 edition was released in early 2017 with the cover article entitled "The necessary knowledge of everyday living". The magazine was available for sale at the English Islamic Bookshop for \$S6.00 per copy and was available for free online reading on [www.mcas.sg/themuslimreader](http://www.mcas.sg/themuslimreader).

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## MAGAZINES

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### TEENS' CROSSROADS

Teens' Crossroads (TC) was the magazine for teens that opened their eyes to the colourful issues facing youths of today, from newly-emerging social trends to exciting sporting events and influences of technology. TC focused on the positives of youth activities while recognising their problems and search for solutions. The two editions of 2016, with a circulation of 5,000 copies, featured cover articles entitled "The pen is mightier" and "Life, coming to think of it" respectively. Available for free, TC was distributed to various secondary schools, tertiary institutions, madrasahs and mosques islandwide. It was also available at MCAS bookshop, reception, and Al-Mawrid Resource Library, and online on [www.mcas.sg/teenscrossroads](http://www.mcas.sg/teenscrossroads).

### PURIFY

Purify was the magazine for Zakat payer. The magazine contained the President's foreword, nine articles in both English and Malay languages, info graphics on Zakat, such as benefits of Zakat, conditions for Zakat, Zakat calculation, and Zakat distribution. There was a donation form and a business reply form included. A total of 7,000 copies of the magazine were printed and circulated. About 6,000 copies were mailed to existing Zakat payers in our database, and the remaining 1,000 copies were given to the new Converts.

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## CITY CORNER PROJECT

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The City Corner Project was aimed at making MCAS's free Islamic brochures and literature available to the public at locations where non-Muslims, including tourists, may frequent. This project had been reviewed towards the last quarter of 2016. To reach out deeper into the heartlands of Singapore, five new locations were added.

The latest locations to this project were Jamae Chulia Mosque, Arwani Barber Shop, Zam Family Clinic, Ahmad Barber Shop and Ratu Lemper.

No	City Corner Venues	Location	Cluster
1	Malabar Mosque	Victoria Street	South
2	Pristine Ilm Dental Clinic	Kembangan Plaza	South East
3	Sultan Mosque	Arab Street	South
4	Abdul Gaffoor Mosque	Dunlop Street	South
5	Koh Nang Kam Thai Restaurant	Jalan Kledek	South
6	Al-Mutaqqin Mosque	Ang Mo Kio	North
7	Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre	Telok Ayer Street	Central
8	Jamae Chulia Mosque (new)	Chinatown	South
9	Arwani Barber Shop (new)	Queenstown	South West
10	Zam Family Clinic (new)	Choa Chu Kang	West
11	Ahmad Barber Shop (new)	Teck Whye Lane	West
12	Ratu Lemper (new)	Baghdad Street	South East



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# AL-MAWRID RESOURCE CENTRE

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Al-Mawrid Resource Centre recorded 1,056 visitors throughout 2016. In addition to being the only Islamic library and resource centre available to the public in Singapore, Al-Mawrid had promoted learning among Converts and Muslims at large by conducting the following activities.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Language: Tagalog  
Speaker: Ust Abdul Hakeem  
Title: 'Ang Mga Kaasalan sa Islam'  
(Beautiful Character from Prophet's Life)  
Date: 28 Feb  
Participants: 40

Language: English  
Speaker: Ust Iqbal Abdullah  
Title: 'Book of Assistance - Imam Abdullah Ibn Alawi Al-Haddad'  
Date: 23 Apr  
Participants: 30

Language: Tamil  
Speaker & Author: J M Sali  
Title: 'Islamia Thamizh Kaviyangal'  
(Islamic Tamil Epics)  
Date: 25 Sept  
Participants: 15

Language: Indonesian  
Speaker: Ust Masudeen  
Title: 'Al Munjiyaat' (Safe Path to Allah)  
Date: 6 Nov  
Participants: 110

Language: Mandarin Language  
Speaker: Jaffar Kassim  
Title: 'Islam & Confucianism'  
Date: 13 Nov  
Participants: 30

Book sharing in Myanmar Language by  
Ust Jamal Soe Thein  
Title: 'Presenting Islam to the King of Burma'  
Date: 19 Dec  
Participants: 45

## WORKSHOPS BY AL-MAWRID

Community of Practice – Knowing Islam Session  
(Part 1)  
Trainer: Ust M Fadhlullah Daud  
Date: 19 Mar  
Participants: 9 Teacher

Arabic Writing for Beginners  
Trainer: Ust Ismail Ahmad  
Date: 4-25 Jun  
Participants: 52

Community of Practice – Knowing Islam Session  
(Part 2)  
Trainer: Ust M Fadhlullah Daud  
Date: 20 Aug  
Participants: 7 Teachers

Community of Practice – Let's Pray Class  
Trainer: Ust M Fadhlullah Daud  
Date: 3 Sep  
Participants: 10 Teachers

MCAS Teachers' Training: Usul Fiqh &  
Its Importance on Fatwa Building  
Trainer: Ustazah Raihana Halid  
(Office of Mufti, MUIS)  
Date: 24 Sep  
Participants: 36 Teachers

## COMPETITION BY AL-MAWRID

Youth Essay Writing Competition 2016  
Title: Islam and the World  
Age Group: Youth (17 - 25)  
Date: 15 Apr – 20 May  
Participants: 29

# volunteers

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all volunteers who have dedicated their time and effort in our activities.

May Allah (SWT) reward you and your family for the kind contributions.

ABD FATTAH BIN MUSLIM • ABD HAKIM BIN ABD KARIM • ABD HAKIM BIN YA'AKOB •  
ABD HALIM BIN HIDAYAT • ABD HALIM BIN RUOLI • ABD HAMID SULTAN • ABD JALIL BIN MD TAHIR •  
ABD MALIKE • ABD MATEEN BIN ABU BAKAR • ABD RAHIM BIN GULAM KADER •  
ABD RAHMAN BIN MOCHAMAD SANDISI • ABD RAHMAN BIN MOHD HANIPAH • ABD RAHMAN NGAH •  
ABD RAHMAN TIN SOE • ABD RAUF • ABD RAZAK • ABD RAZAK RAHMAT • ABD SALIM A IBRAHIM •  
ABDULLAH LOH • ABITHA BEGUM BT MEERASHAHIB • ABU BAKAR MD DIN • ADAM KHAN MENG AU •  
ADAM KOO • AFEefa SHIREEN • AFIQAH SYAHIRAH • AHMAD ABDULLAH • AHMAD BADRI •  
AHMAD FAUZI BIN MOHD IDZHAM • AHMAD IRFAN BIN ZURIN • AHMAD JANTAN •  
AHMAD KHAIRUDDIN BIN ABDULLAH • AHMAD KHAIRUN NAZMI • AHMAD QADRI BIN MD SIDEK •  
AHMAD RUSHDY BIN MOHAMAD ARIFF • AHMAD SHAZLY BIN MOHAMAD ARIFF •  
AHMAD ZHAFIR BIN MOHAMAD ARIFF • AHMED ABDULLAH • AISHA VALERIO • AISHAH MOHAMED •  
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AMINAH MARASIGAM FORTUNATA AGNO • AMINUDDIN BIN MOHD ALI HANAFIAH • AMIRAH BT IBRAHIM •  
AMIRAH IBRAHIM • AMIRUL AZAM • AMIRUL FAHMI BIN BAJURI • AMNAH MAAMIN •  
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ANEZ FATHIMA MD FAROOK • ANIZAH BTE AZHAR • ANNA ANNANGGRAENI • ANNA RAHMAN •  
ANNISA MAIDEEN • ANWAR PILLAY @ G TAYVANATHAN PILLAY • ARESAH ZAIN • ARFAH IBRAHIM •  
ARIFAH MD EKHSAN • ARIFF SULTAN S/O YOUSOFF SULTAN • ARISSA JANNAH BISCARA •  
ASMAH GEMMA PECAYORA • ATHIKHA BTE ABU BAKAR • ATIKA SABENI LOPEZ • AUDERIA TAN •  
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BANI ALI • BARRA' BIN HABIBULLAH • BORHAN SAINI • CHAW MYAT HTWE • CHAWEI MON WIN •  
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DANN CHANG HAW KEI • DARMI BTE MOHD ERSAT • DAUD ABDULLAH • DAW NAN KHIN MYINT •  
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ERNESTO VILLENQUEZ • ERNI M KASSIM • ETI KURNIATI NURDILLA • EZRA NORAINIE JANE MERCADO •  
FAAQIH HILMY GOZAN • FAIROSE MUBARAK BEGUM • FAIZAL ASHRAF • FAIZAL MOHAMED •  
FARHEEN MUKRI • FARIDA WANCHIK • FARIDAH BEEBEE BTE MOULANA ABD KADER •  
FARIDAH BT M.A. KADER • FARIHA TALIB • FARZANAH BT JUMAAT • FATIMAH GARNATELA ABDULLAH RAHMAN •  
FATIMAH ABDULLAH • FATIMAH RAHMAN • FATIMAH SUSUSCO • FATIN HAFAWATI MD ARIS •  
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 HASSAN BIN ALI MOHD • HASSIM BIN ABD RAHMAN • HAYATI BT AWANG • HAZIMAH ADAM •  
 HAZIQ HARJIT SINGH • HELENA VEEN @ HJH MARYAM VEEN • HEW CHOON MING SHANE EHSAN HEW •  
 HIDAYAH ABDULLAH • HOSNI M BAJUNAID • HUDZAIFAH BIN ISMAIL • HUMA ZHAFFEERA @ ELVIRA DELFIN  
 IBRAHIM HENG CHER KWANG • ILYAS YEOW SHIH YEH • IMAN WONG SAI FUNG • ISABEL MARYAM LAMAN •  
 ISKANDAR DZULQARNAIN • ISKANDAR IVAN LIM KOK HAO • ISKANDAR THOMAS • ISMAIL BIN AHMAD •  
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 JEFRI BIN MD NOOR • JENAP BTE M.SAID @ LOW LAI CHEUN • JENNET ONG MEI LING @ NUR AADILA ONG •  
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 KHAIRUL AZREEN BIN ELIAS • KHAIRUL MARTIN JAMIL • KHAIRUL SOLYHIN BIN MD SAID • KHAIRUL SUKOR •  
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 MUHAMMAD BIN ISKANDAR MUDA ABD JALIL • MUHD FADHLI KHAIRUDIN • MUHD FADHLULLAH DAUD •  
 MUHD FAUZI YEO • MUHD FAUZIE TAN ABDULLAH • MUHD HAFIZ BIN NORMAN • MUHMAD ALIF ABDULLAH •  
 MULYATI BTE JAAFAR • MUNIRAH BEEVI • MUNIRAH KITTIYA • MURNI HATTIN BT MUBARAK •  
 MUSTAFA BIN ABD KADIR • MUSTAFA NORDIN • MUZZAKIR BIN SAMAT • MYINT NAING @ MUHD YUSUF •  
 MYO AUNG @ SAID • MYO MYINT • MYSHA ABDULLAH RUIZ CHEONG • NAASIHA BT REDUAN •  
 NADIA HASSAN • NADIA SORIANO ABDULLAH • NADIAH BT ZULKIFLI • NADIAH BTE SHAFIEE •  
 NAILUL HAFIZ BIN ABD RAHIM • NAJIB BIN SURATTEE ABD WAHAB KHAN • NAN MYA YADANAR MAUNG @ WARDAH •  
 NANG MYA SANDAR MAUNG @ SHAHEEDA • NANG WAH NU @HOMAIDAH BI BI • NAQIYAH BTE M LUKMAN •  
 NATASHA TAN SHENG LIN • NATASSHA SADIQ • NAUFAL ALI • NAZEERA MOHD • NAZIMA HASSAN •  
 NAZNEEN BANU BT MD DILSHAD • NINIK BUT CHOLIFAH • NONG AL SAGOFF • NOOR AZLINDA BTE RAZAK •  
 NOOR FATIMAH ABDULLAH • NOOR HAFIFAH AHMAD AFIF • NOORAINEE OSMAN • NOORAINY BTE SALEH •  
 NOORHAYATI JOHARI • NOORUL RAAHA AS'ART • NOR AINAH MOHAMMED ALI • NOR SHIDA BT MOHD YUSOF •  
 NORAFIDAH ABDULLAH LASTIMOSA • NORAINI MELINDA VILLANUEVA ABDULLAH • NORHADA BT ABD MUTTALIB •  
 NORHAYATI BT JANI • NORIDAH BTE MOHD SALLEH • NORMAH EUNOS • NORMIZA BTE ABD RAHMAN •  
 NORRAH BT LATIP • NORSHEAH BTE AHMAD OLIN • NORSURIAN BT JANI • NUR ADEENA SIONGCO •  
 NUR ADIBAH BTE ABD MAJEED • NUR ADLINA TAN • NUR AFIFAH BT AHMAD YANI • NUR AISHAH CASTILLO •  
 NUR AISHAH FILIPINA ESTEBAN • NUR AISHAH JANE TURBANOS • NUR AISYAH BT ABD AZIZ •  
 NUR AISYAH BT HAMID • NUR AMIRA BT MOHD KISHOR • NUR AMIRA MONZON • NUR ARINA BT MOHD ADOM •  
 NUR ASHALINA ANG SHU MIN • NUR ASMA' BT ABU BAKAR • NUR ASYURAH ABD GHANI •  
 NUR ATHIRA BTE MOHD ADOM • NUR AZILAH BTE ABDULLAH @ POK SOON CHOO • NUR AZIMAH BT ABD AZIZ •  
 NUR AZIRAH CARINO • NUR AZREEN BTE ABD KALAM • NUR DIYANA BT MD NASIR • NUR EIFFAH BTE SAMAT •  
 NUR FIRZANAH BTE IDRUS • NUR HAFIEZAH BT ABD RAZAK • NUR HANI BT NASIR • NUR HAZIQAH BT KARSANI •  
 NUR HAZIQAH BT ROSIDIN • NUR HIDAYAH ANGELES ABDULLAH • NUR HIDAYAH BT ZAINUL ABIDIN •  
 NUR HIDAYAH MD FAUZI • NUR HUDA BT KAMARUDIN • NUR JANNAH ABDULLAH HERMOSO • NUR JUNEETA AYSHATAN •  
 NUR KHAIRIAH BT KATMIN • NUR KHALISAH CHEW ABDULLAH • NUR LEILA BT ABDULLAH QUINTO SONGCUAN •  
 NUR LIYANA DELGADO • NUR M. SADIQ • NUR NABILAH HAIRODIN • NUR NADHIRAH BT JUMAAT •  
 NUR NAJIYAH BT ABD MAJID • NUR NASUHA ZAKARIAH • NUR QAMARIAH • NUR RAUDHAH BTE SAMAT •





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 NUR SHAFANAH GAWAAN • NUR SHAFIQAH SUHAIMI • NUR SYAFAWATI MD FAUZI • NUR SYAHADAH BACHIK •  
 NUR SYAHIDA MOHD BAKHIT • NUR SYAKIRAH BT SHAIK MOHD ABD JABBER • NUR SYAKIRIN BTE HACAN ALI •  
 NURAFIDAH GLORIA LASTIMOSA • NURAFIQAH BT ISMADI • NURAINI SALLEH IBRAHIM • NURDIYANA •  
 NURDIYANAH BTE SULAIMI • NURDIYANAH SOBIRAH BTE BAHARUDIN • NURGINA BERNALES ABDULLAH •  
 NURHANA ZAILANI SHATIFAN • NURHAYATI BTE JENE • NURIESYA ABU BAKAR • NURSHEILA ABD MUEZ •  
 NURUL 'ADILAH BT ROSLIM • NURUL 'AFIFAH ROSLIM • NURUL AFIQAH BTE LEKO ALI • NURUL AINI ROHANI •  
 NURUL AINNA BT MD RENI • NURUL ALIA BTE MOHD ADOM • NURUL ANATASHITA ABDULLAH •  
 NURUL ATIKAH BT AZMAN • NURUL HUDA BT SARIFUDIN • NURUL HUDA BTE OSNI • NURUL IMANI DEBUQUE •  
 NURUL NATASHA MD SHARIFF • NURUL SHAFIQA BT SUBADI • NURULHUDA BTE OMAR • NURULHUDA MD ZAKI •  
 NURULJANNAH BT MD ISMAIL • NWAY ME ME NWAY @ HABIBA • OMAR BIN ABAS • OMAR VILLANUEVA •  
 PAUZIANA @ SITI PAUZIANA BTE MOHD CAP • PHONE MYINT NAING @ MOHD YUSOF •  
 PRINCESS RIZA @ SITI AMIRAH LOZANO • PUTRI ELISSA BT ELIAS • QEURATUL AIN BT NOMAN •  
 QURRAH BT SHUMAR • RABBIATUL ADAWIYAH BTE MUSTAFA • RABIAH BT AMIR • RABIAH BTE MUHD SHARIFF •  
 RABIATUL ADAWIYAH ABD GHANI • RADEN MUHAMMAD BIN RADEN SALEH • RADHIAH BT MD SALIM •  
 RADIAH BT RAHMAT • RAFI RASHID • RAFIDAH ABDULLAH • RAHIMA BI • RAHIMAH BTE NADRA •  
 RAHMAT ISA BIN OMAR • RAHWANI IZZAH BTE OMAR • RAIHANA EDRUS • RAIHANAH HALIM •  
 RAJA MD JIBRAIL ASH-SHAHID • RAJA NOOR ASHIKIN • RAJA NOOR HIDAYAH BT RAJA ABD RAHMAN •  
 RAJASAGARAN S/O KRISHNAN @ ADAM ABDULLAH • RASHIDAH MD SALLEH • RAVICHANDRAN @ AHMAD FARID •  
 RAYYAN LEE • RAZEES ABD KARIM • RAZID KARIM • REDHA EEP SOONI • REHANA BTE PEER MOHD •  
 REMY BIN MAHZAM • RIDZUAN WU CHIA CHUNG • RINI TAN • ROHANEH BTE ABD HAMID •  
 ROHANI BT ABDULLAH • ROHANI BT HUSSEIN • ROMMEL YASSER SAED • ROSDI BIN JANTAN •  
 ROSHAAN RAMANAN PRASAD S/O VENGADARAMAN • ROZANAH BTE MOHAMED • ROZIE ISMAIL •  
 RUDY HENDRA SALEH • RUFADAH ABD RAHIM • SAADIA KHAN • SABER ABDULLAH @ STUART JOHN •  
 SADIAH MARZUKI • SAEDAH ABDULLAH • SAFIATON BT ALIAS • SAFIYAH LIM • SAHARRUDIN BIN KAMSAN •  
 SAKINAH RAFIQ TAN HUI LING • SALBIAH BT IBRAHIM • SALIMAH BTE TUGIMAN • SALMAH ABDULLAH •  
 SALMIAH SAYADI • SAMIRAH BT ABD LATTEEF • SARAH NUR ADELYN • SARBAINI BIN NIZAR •  
 SARIAH SOPARI • SARIFAH BAHIYAH BTE SYED MOHAMAD • SARIM AZIZ •  
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 SHARIFAH HAMIDAH SYED ABDULLAH BAHASHWAN • SHARIFAH KHADIJAH HANIM ALJUNIED •  
 SHARIFFAH AMANINA BT SYED OSMAN • SHARIFFAH MALIKAH BT SYED HUSSAIN ALJUNIED •  
 SHAUN SANKARAN - SOLEHIN • SHAZLY BIN ARIFF • SHEIKH IBRAHIM RIFA'IE • SHERIANN HENG •  
 SHIREEN SURIP • SHIRIN ABDULLAH TUBBAN • SHOKY BIN MD SALPAI • SIM AISHAH MOHD •  
 SIMA SYAHIRAH BTE RAMLI • SIMARPREET KAUR KHANIJOU • SIRAJ - RADJEV LAL S/O MADAN LAL •  
 SITI AISHA BTE ABDULLAH @ (BERNICE PENG) • SITI AISHA FAWZI ABDULLAH EVALO • SITI AISHA MAGTANGOB •  
 SITI AISHAH YAHYA • SITI AMINAH BTE SAHARI • SITI KHADIJAH @ RUBY CANA FERER • SITI NOORAISHAH BT SAHUD •  
 SITI NORLAILA ISMAIL • SITI NUR AIDA BTE ROSLI • SITI NUR FATINAH BT ADNAN • SITI NURBAINI BTE ABD HAFIZ •  
 SITI RADHIAH BTE • SITI RAUDAH BT ABD AZIZ • SITI SAIDAH BT MOHAMAD SAID • SITI SALWA IRYANI BT SALAM •  
 SITI SARAH BTE MOHD IDZHAM • SITI WAHIDAH BT REDZUAN • SITI WARDA BTE ABDULLAH • SORAI DAH SAARI •  
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 SUHAYL BIN MD SALPAI • SURAINI YANIE DEMON • SUZANNAH LEE BTE ABDULLAH • SUZLYNN MOHD •  
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TIN MAUNG LWIN @ MOHAMMED FARAAZ • TIN OO @ MOHAMMED YACOB • TIN SOE @ ABD RAHMAN •  
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WAN SITI ZULAIKHA BT RAHMAT • WANG YINGYU • WARDAH ABDULLAH • WILEEZA BT A GAPAR •  
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