

2022

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# ANNUAL REPORT



**“Propagate my teaching even  
if it is only one sentence”**

Prophet Muhammad (SAW)



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# President's Message



## Adam Foo

President

Muslim Converts'  
Association of Singapore  
(Darul Arqam Singapore)

What we have achieved and done would not be possible, firstly without Allah's mercy, and your cooperation and generous contributions. We humbly ask for your continued support as we continue this journey of benefiting the community.

## **Assalaamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh** **In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.**

All praises be to Allah. MCAS' ambitions and successes in 2022 saw us take considerable measures to propel the Association forward to new heights. Council members, employees, volunteers, parents, students, alumni, and friends of MCAS have all found significant ways to contribute to the growth of the Association. Once again, we were able to demonstrate that unity is the foundation of our success.

MCAS continues to build meaningful ties with other organizations to help the Converts and the community at large. In September 2022, we collaborated with PPIS for a Public Talk, and this was being held physically for the first time in 2 years since the pandemic. The Public Talk was titled "The Religion that Honours Women" and received about 300 attendees. We are grateful for the achievements we've reached this year, which have allowed us to broaden our outreach to the community.

We hope to remain steadfast in helping the Converts as well as the community. In 2022, Project Ansar was launched together with our annual Official Iftar. The project aims to help and accompany Converts, including prospective Converts, on their journey towards Islam. Project Ansar intends to help the Converts for the first 2 years, post-conversion.

Our annual community service project, Qurban Drive, was held for the sixth time in 2022. The event was graced by Associate Professor Dr Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim, the Minister of State for Home Affairs and National Development. We collaborated with several Muslim organisations to reach out to about 600 disadvantaged families, providing them with groceries and Qurban meat, facilitated by about 60 cars/vans drivers. We deeply pray

that the community work we had done will touch the hearts of many and help make a difference in someone's life.

In the same event, we have also launched Give2U.sg, a donation campaign that promotes Recurring Donations. Donors are encouraged to donate especially during Fajr and on Fridays, where they can opt to donate daily, weekly or monthly. Contributions will be channelled into facilitating our outreach and educational programmes for both Converts and born Muslims alike.

Our followers on social media have steadily risen in the last year and traffic on our MCAS website has also seen an increase. We had reached out to more beneficiaries as we engage with the social services and family service centres on financial aid cases.

In summary, 2022 has been a great year with new relationships forged, deep commitments helped steer new beginnings, and the dedication of our people shined bright like a beacon.

For 2023, we would like to encourage you to step forward and join us as we plan exciting activities and events for our members. What we have achieved and done would not be possible, firstly without Allah's mercy, and your cooperation and generous contributions. We humbly ask for your continued support as we continue this journey of benefiting the community. We pray to be continuously given opportunities to contribute positively to, and in harmony with the community, while upholding, through our efforts and actions, the Islamic message of peace and excellence together, In Sha Allah.

**Wabillaahitaufig Walhidayah Wassalamualaikum**  
**Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh**

# Key Divisional Milestones

ACHIEVED IN YEAR 2022



## CORPORATE AFFAIRS

### CORPORATE SERVICES

- 1 Started Project Jubilee Journey, whereby Council Members, Volunteers and MCAS Staff, past and present, who had/have contributed towards to the Association shared their experiences are captured on video.

### NEW POLICIES

- 2 Developed or Enhanced the following Policies or SOPs:
  - a. Selection of Elected Council Members (to include implementation of amendments to the Maintenance of the Religious Harmony Act)
  - b. Travel & Expenses Policy for MCAS Staff and Council Members
  - c. Co-Option of Member to Council
  - d. Policy on Contract-for-Service Engagement of a Council Member and setting the limit for annual honorarium for Council member

### NEW AND ENHANCED IT SYSTEMS

- 3 Deployment of 1 donation campaign – Donate Ramadhan
- 4 Deployment of 3 Donation Campaigns – Daily Fajar Donations, Weekly Friday Donations and General Donations
- 5 Deployment of Multi-Factor Authentication to MCAS applications



## EDUCATION

- 1 Blended Asynchronous Learning (online & independent) was adopted across MCAS courses. Opportunities for independent learning were provided alongside the prescribed lessons. Students are assigned specific tasks to complete at their own time to supplement their knowledge.



## CONVERTS' CARE & SOCIAL SERVICES

- ① One Stop Centre for Converts (OSCC): 710 conversions in 2022.
- ② 21 Registration Officers for conversion (RO) were appointed by MUIS in November 2022. 7 of them are first timer for the appointment.
- ③ After 2 years of absence, an Orientation & Community of Practice (COP) for the RO was also conducted physically in MCAS in November 2022.
- ④ Project Ansar soft launch was completed on 23 April 2022 during the MCAS Official Iftar 2022, officiated by the Mayor of Southeast District Mr Mohd Fahmi Aliman. Project Ansar is a pilot project which plans to help Converts with post-conversion matters.
- ⑤ Project Ansar High Tea was held in November 2022. Project Ansar Chairman, Bro Imran Kuna, shared at length with the volunteers about their Training Roadmap and the Converts' Support Framework which details the 2-year plan for the Convert's journey under this project.
- ⑥ Women's Wing Sub-Committee was re-initiated in October 2022. The role of the Women's Wing is to foster ukhwah among MCAS women volunteers, activists and MCAS women staff. In 2022, the Women's Wing held the following activities:
  - a. Inaugural Women's Wings Power Fitness Walk – November 2022
  - b. Women's Wing Talk (Collaborated with Dawah Division) With Every Difficulty Comes Ease – December 2022
- ⑦ Initiated the Convert Jenazah Assistance and assisted 7 Converts jenazah.
- ⑧ MCAS is one of the 5 Contractors who have been awarded by Syariah Court, the Contract for the Provision of Marriage Counselling.
- ⑨ Reviewed the Financial Assistance (FA) 2016 policy – increase the FA Per Capital Income (PCI) from \$300 to \$400.





# DA'WAH

## 1 THE ENGLISH ISLAMIC BOOKSHOP

### a. EIB Social Media Presence

In August 2021, the English Islamic Bookshop (EIB) launched an Instagram account with 124 followers to establish an online presence. The EIB followers have increased by 82% to 702.

### b. EIB Open House

The EIB Open House was organised on 16 July 2022, to celebrate the official re-opening of The English Islamic Bookshop, following the renovation.

## 2 INTRODUCTION OF NEW MODULES

- a. Da'wah Awareness Training Program (DATP) 2022 was conducted in hybrid setting with a total of 24 participants. Two of the most significant features were the incorporation of Awareness Through Mosque Tour (ATMT) and Online Da'wah.

## 3 ISLAMIC LEARNING TALKS

- a. The Fellow Asatizah Network was formed to support the increase in Da'wah Outreach and the pressing need for religious inputs. They will be providing religious consultations, engaging in the vetting of and ensuring the suitability of our free publications and books sold at the EIB.

## 4 CITY CORNER PROJECT

- a. In the span of a year, the City Corner project have significantly increased its partners from 18 to 45 in 2022.
- b. A new initiative was launched in October 2022 to consolidate City Corner's QR codes into a single point of access to relevant Da'wah and other resources such as Knowing Islam Session, Free Publication and Give MCAS donation page. As of December 2022, there are 420 visits via the new QR code.







# FINANCE

## 1 NEW SOP (Standard Operating Procedure)

- a. Developed a new SOP on the Payment Signature Authority Procedures

## 2 NEW and ENHANCED TOR (Terms of Reference)

- a. Established the Fund-Raising Sub-Committee and developed its TOR
- b. Enhanced the TOR/Audit Charter for Audit Committee
- c. Updated the TOR for Investment and Asset Management Sub-Committee

## 3 NEW POLICIES

- a. Established the Reserves Policy for MCAS, which is to be implemented in the fiscal year 2023
- b. Established a Sinking Fund for MCAS. The new sinking fund will be established for fiscal year 2023
- c. Renamed the term "Zakat Trust Fund" to "Zakat Fund" in the Financial Statement

## 4 ZAKAT and DONATIONS

- a. Expanded the online donation platform: Give2U.sg
- b. Collaborated with NJU Five Pillars on a Podcast advertisement campaign. The Podcast aired a four-week campaign consisting of three episodes per week from 11 March to 1 April 2022. Each week, there were an average of 102,295 streams and 52,452 listeners.
- c. Collected a record \$5.157M in Zakat in 2022 (Syawal 1442H to Ramadan 1443H)
- d. Launched fundraising campaign: the Fajr (Morning) Donation Campaign and the Friday Donation Campaign on 31 July 2022. Raised \$16,068 for the campaign in 2022.
- e. Strategized the fundraising activities for MCAS Mini Ramadan Bazaar for 2023.

## 5 PROJECT UPDATES

- a. ISO 22301: 2019 Business Continuity Management Systems Consultancy

In 2022, successfully completed System Development Parts 1 and 2, the completion of the Management Manual and Management Procedures, and System Implementation Training. System audit assurance is anticipated in July and September of 2023.

# Corporate Profile









# WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY

Whistleblowing refers to a voluntary and deliberate disclosure by an employee or volunteer who has direct dealings with MCAS, to a party appointed by MCAS, of any malpractice, illegal, or unlawful conduct or wilful commissions at work, or potential irregularities in procedures within.

To encourage MCAS employees and volunteers to report their concerns about any reasonable belief of wrongdoing, misconduct, and breach of policies, laws, or regulation that they witness or suspect to be occurring within the Association, so that these concerns can be addressed accordingly, they can report the matter through the five channels below to the Ethical Hotline, managed by Shared Services for Charities Limited (SSC), a party appointed by MCAS.

The 5 channels to report such incidences are via:

- Phone - 9455 9384.
- Operating Hours: Monday to Friday, from 9 am to 8 pm except Saturdays, Sundays and gazetted public holidays
- Website - <http://sscharitiesd8.mx.sg/>
- Email - [eh@sscharities.com](mailto:eh@sscharities.com)
- Facsimile - 6339 0659
- Mail - 15 Lorong 29 Geylang, PTH Building, #08-01, Singapore 388069

The applicable whistleblowing concerns will include:

- Fraudulent Actions
- Corruption
- Accounting Manipulation
- Inappropriate Conduct
- Endangerment to Public Health
- Breach of Policies, Regulations, Safety Rules and the Law

# MCAS CORPORATE PROFILE

Muslim Converts' Association of Singapore (MCAS) is a registered charitable organization 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.

MCAS is registered with Registrar of Societies under the Societies Act  
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## Trustees

MCAS Trustees are:

Ridzuan Wu, Kamar Lim, Moiz Tyebally, Ariff Sultan s/o Yousoff Sultan, and Edwin Ignatious M @ Muhammed Faiz

## Membership

MCAS is an ordinary member of Regional Islamic Dakwah Council of South East Asia and the Pacific (RISEAP).

## Audit Committee

Abdul Hamid Abdullah (Chairman)  
Dr Ameen Talib  
Mohammed Mustafa Ismail  
Dr Shamsiah Abdul Karim  
Hyder Gulam

## External Auditor

Deloitte & Touche LLP

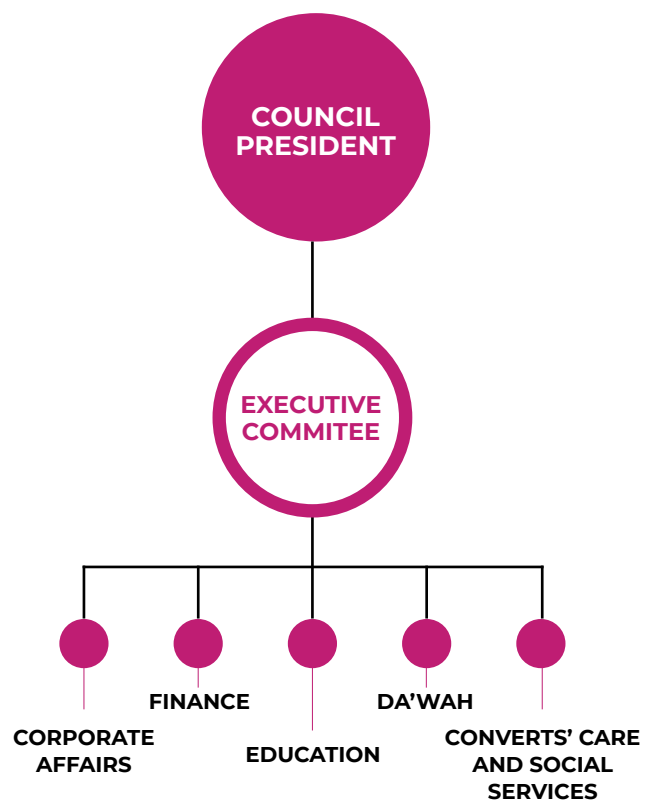
## Bank

CIMB Bank  
DBS Bank  
Maybank Singapore

## Compliance with the Code of Governance

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

## Organizational Chart



# COUNCIL (2022-2024)

**Term starts on  
29 May 2022**

MCAS 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting was held on 29 May 2022. The AGM elected 27 new Council members. On 27 August 2022, Bro Muhammad Imran Kuna was co-opted into the Council.

**There was a total of 5 Council meetings organized in 2022, and Council members' attendances for these meetings are as follows:**

No.	Council Member	Attendance
1	Foo Eng Yoong @ Adam Foo	● ● ● ● ● 5/5
2	Ahmad Badri Bin Muhammad Isa	● ● ● ● ● 5/5
3	Aminah Szeto Abdullah	● ● ● ○ ○ 3/5
4	Aniza Anuar Acquavella	● ● ● ● ○ 4/5
5	Ariff Sultan S/O Yousoff Sultan	● ● ● ● ● 5/5
6	Dzulhelmy Bin Idrus	● ● ● ● ● 5/5
7	Hamzah Bin Abdul Mutalib	● ● ● ● ○ 4/5
8	Haziq Harjit Singh S/O Bot Singh @ Haziq Harjit Singh	● ● ● ● ○ 4/5
9	Keng Poh Meng @ Mikhail Keng	● ● ● ● ● 5/5
10	Kuek Puey Kia @ Jamilah Josephine Kuek	● ● ● ● ● 5/5
11	Lakshmanan S/O Sinnatamby	● ● ● ● ○ 4/5
12	Lee Jun Han @ Kelvin Lee	● ● ● ● ○ 4/5
13	Lee Ying Peng @ Kathirah Khalisah Lee	● ● ● ● ● 5/5
14	Luke Ong Kim Hoe @Luqman	● ● ● ● ● 5/5
15	Mohamad Azmi Bin Muslimin	● ● ● ● ● 5/5
16	Mohamed Mustafa Bin Ismail	● ● ● ● ○ 4/5
17	Nazeera Binte Mohamed	● ● ● ○ ○ 3/5
18	Nur Hani Binti Nasir	● ● ● ● ○ 4/5
19	Phone Myint Naing @Mohd Yusof	● ● ● ○ ○ 3/5
20	Rohana Binte Matmin	● ● ● ● ○ 4/5
21	Selvasingam S/O Ganapathi @Sharukh Abdullah	● ● ● ● ● 5/5
22	Sonia Ali @Sonia Ramesh Jagwani	● ● ● ● ● 5/5
23	Syazanna Leong Abdullah	● ● ● ● ● 5/5
24	Tan Siong Seng @ Muhammad Hadi Tan	● ● ● ○ ○ 3/5
25	Umar Siraj Md Noor Bakor Sharbeeni	● ● ● ○ ○ 3/5
26	Wong Wai Meng @Aminuddin Wong	● ● ● ● ● 5/5
27	Zin Bo Aung	● ● ● ● ● 5/5
28	Muhd Imran Kuna bin Abdullah (Co-opted on 27-08-22)	● ● ● 3/3





# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2022-2024)

Besides the President, who was elected at the 1<sup>st</sup> Council Meeting (2022-2024) on 29 May 2022, the other Ex-Co members were appointed on 10 June 2022. There was a total of 8 Executive Committee (Ex-Co) meetings organized in 2022, and Ex-Co members' attendance for these meetings were as follows:



**FOO ENG YOONG  
@ ADAM FOO**  
President

Attendance: 8/8  
●●●●●●●●



**SELVASINGAM  
S/O GANAPATHI @  
SHARUKH ABDULLAH**  
Deputy President

Attendance: 8/8  
●●●●●●●●



**ARIFF SULTAN  
S/O YOUSOFF  
SULTAN**

Vice President  
Corporate Affairs

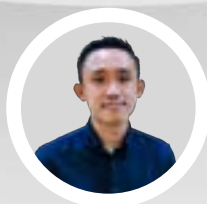
Attendance: 8/8  
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**HARJIT SINGH  
S/O BOT SINGH  
@ HAZIQ  
HARJIT SINGH**

Vice President  
Education

Attendance: 8/8  
●●●●●●●●



**KENG POH MENG  
@ MIKHAIL KENG**

Vice President  
Converts' Care  
and Social  
Services

Attendance: 8/8  
●●●●●●●●



**AHMAD  
BADRI BIN  
MUHAMMAD  
ISA**

Vice President  
Da'wah

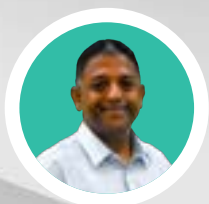
Attendance: 8/8  
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**MOHAMAD  
AZMI MUSLIMIN**

Vice President  
Finance

Attendance: 7/8  
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**MUHAMMAD  
JAAFAR KAREEM  
LAKSMANA**

Assistant  
Vice President  
Corporate Affairs

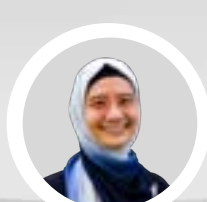
Attendance: 7/8  
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**PHONE MYINT  
NAING @ MOHD  
YUSOF**

Assistant  
Vice President  
Education

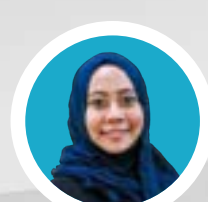
Attendance: 7/8  
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**KUEK PUEY  
KIA @JAMILAH  
JOSEPHINE  
KUEK**

Assistant  
Vice President  
Converts' Care  
and Social  
Services

Attendance: 7/8  
●●●●●●●○



**NAZEERA  
MOHAMMED**

Assistant  
Vice President  
Da'wah

Attendance: 7/8  
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**LEE YING PENG  
@ KATHIRAH  
KHALISAH LEE**

Assistant  
Vice President  
Finance

Attendance: 8/8  
●●●●●●●●

## COUNCIL (2020-2022)

**Term ends on  
29 May 2022**

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS CONDUCTED IN 2022  
There were 6 meetings held in 2022.  
Council members' attendance are as follows:

Council Member	Attendance
Muhammad Imran Kuna Abdullah	5/6
Abdul Razak B Rahmat	6/6
Ahmad Badri Bin Muhammad Isa	6/6
Aniza Anuar Acquavella	6/6
Ariff Sultan s/o Yousoff Sultan	6/6
Chung Yow Min @ Danial Chung	4/6
Fatimah Bint Abdullah	4/6
Foo Eng Yoong @ Adam Foo	6/6
Hamzah Bin Abdul Mutalib	6/6
Haziq Harjit Singh s/o Bot Singh @ Haziq Harjit Singh	6/6
Keng Poh Meng @ Mikhail Keng	5/6
Lee Ying Peng @ Kathirah Khalisah Lee	5/6
Luke Ong Kim Hoe @ Luqman	5/6
Mohamed Mustafa Bin Ismail	6/6
Muhammad Feroz Bin Abdullah	6/6
Nur Hani Binti Nasir	4/6
Phone Myint Naing @ Mohd Yusof	5/6
Razees Abdul Karim	3/6
Selvasingam s/o Ganapathi @ Sharukh Abdullah	5/6
Tan Siong Seng @ Muhammad Hadi Tan	3/6
Umar Siraj Md Noor Bakor Sharbeeni	6/6
Zin Bo Aung	5/6
Mohamad Azmi Bin Muslimin	6/6
Jeanpierre Guillaume @ Bilal (position lapsed as at 25 January 2022)	0/6
Ee Man Ling Janice @ Haniya (position lapsed as at 21 March 2022)	2/6
Ee Man Wah Joyce @ Aisha (position lapsed as at 15 March 2022)	1/6
Mohamed Ishak s/o Al Amatin Sahib (position lapsed as at 21 March 2022)	2/6
Veen Helena Marie @ Maryam Veen (position lapsed as at 21 March 2022)	2/6

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2020-2022)

EXCO ATTENDANCE FOR EXCO MEETINGS CONDUCTED IN 2022  
There were 6 Executive Committee (Ex-Co) meetings organized in 2022, and Ex-Co members' attendances for these meetings are as follows:

Ex-Co Member	Position	Attendance
Muhd Imran Kuna bin Abdullah	President	5/6
Foo Eng Yoong @ Adam Foo	Deputy President	6/6
Ariff Sultan s/o Yousoff Sultan	VP (CA)	6/6
Kathirah Khalisah Lee	AVP (CA)	5/6
Keng Poh Meng @ Mikhail Keng	VP (CCSS)	6/6
Phone Myint Naing @ Mohd Yusof	AVP (CCSS)	6/6
Nur Hani Nasir	VP (DD)	6/6
Aniza Anuar Acquavella	AVP (DD)	5/6
Ahmad Badri B Muhammad Isa	VP (ED)	6/6
Haziq Harjit Singh	AVP (ED)	6/6
Hamzah B Abdul Mutalib	VP (FD)	6/6
Mohamad Azmi Bin Muslimin	AVP (FD)	6/6

## SUB-COMMITTEES (2022-2024)

The Exco approved the formation of the following Sub-Committees:

- 1  
Asatizah Advisory Sub-Committee
- 2  
Bursary Sub-Committee
- 3  
Constitution and By-Law Sub-Committee
- 4  
Da'wah Sub-Committee
- 5  
Financial Assistance Sub-Committee
- 6  
Fundraising Sub-Committee
- 7  
Information Technology & Security Sub-Committee
- 8  
Investment & Asset Management Sub-Committee
- 9  
Legal Clinic Sub-Committee
- 10  
MCAS Academy Sub-Committee
- 11  
Project Ansar Sub-Committee



As at 31 December 2022,  
the total staff strength  
at MCAS was

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## STAFF LIST



### Corporate Affairs

A1	Norsiah Saad	General Manager, Head of Division
A2	Razali Tompong	Assistant Head of Division
A3	Norjihan Abdul Muti	Human Resource Manager
A4	Suhaila Ismail	Executive Officer
A5	Abdul Shukor Sarip	Assistant Executive Officer
A6	Qurrah Shumar	Assistant Executive Officer
A7	Nur Syafiqah Hamzah	Senior Management Support Officer
A8	Nur Aqilah Abdul Rahman	Management Support Officer



### Converts' Care and Social Services

B1	Junaidi Ali	Head of Division
B2	Kyaw Zin Tun @Omar Ma	Assistant Head of Division
B3	Noormala Saleh	Senior Executive Officer
B4	Hafidz Abdullah	Senior Executive Officer
B5	Mohamed Amiruddin Reduan	Executive Officer
B6	Azimah Mohamed Shaburidin	Assistant Executive Officer
B7	Ng Shu Hui Cheryl @Rabiatul Adawiyah Ng Abdullah	Management Support Officer
B8	Farhanah D/O Nijamudeen	Management Support Officer
B9	Irwani Asad	Counsellor
B10	Kelana Izrak Bin Kamid	Counsellor



### Da'wah

C1	Bushra Habibullah	Senior Executive Officer
C2	Nur Azlinda Mohamed Amin	Assistant Executive Officer
C3	Muhamad Syafiq Mardi	Management Support Officer
C4	Nurul Hidayah Wahim	Management Support Officer
C5	Nur Atiqah Adam	Management Support Officer



### Education

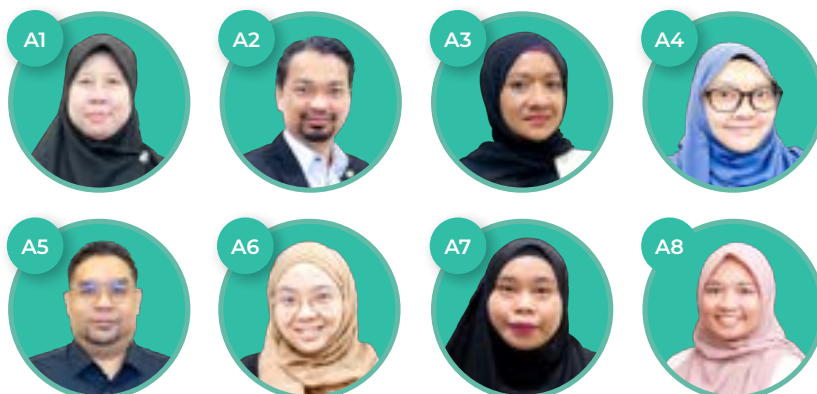
D1	Muhammad Fadhlullah Daud	Head of Division
D2	Nuraizah Amin	Senior Executive Officer
D3	Jalil Ashraf Jeeva	Assistant Executive Officer
D4	Khairulhuda Anshar	Senior Management Support Officer
D5	Nur Syafiqah Ahmad Fauzi	Senior Management Support Officer



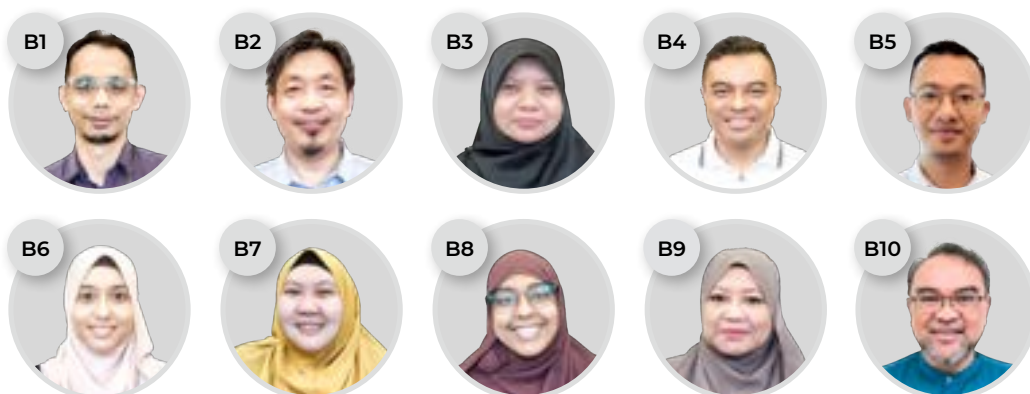
### Finance

E1	Hanim Yahya	Deputy General Manager, Head of Division
E2	Nur Atikah Jamil	Senior Executive Officer
E3	Nurhidayah Senin	Senior Management Support Officer
E4	Muhammad Faris Abdullah	Senior Management Support Officer
E5	Nabilah Nazron	Senior Management Support Officer
E6	Muhammad Zharfan Firdaus Zubir	Management Support Officer

### Corporate Affairs (CA)



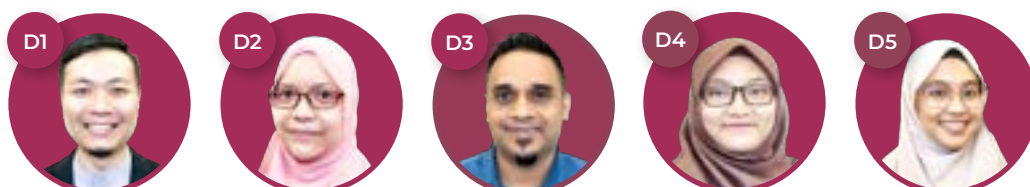
### Converts' Care and Social Services (CCSS)



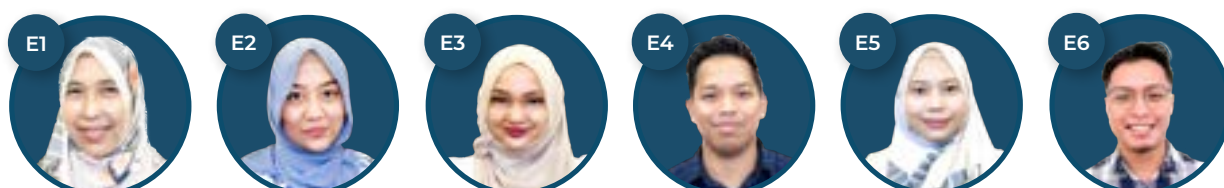
### Da'wah (DD)



### Education (ED)



### Finance (FD)



## HONORARIUM RECEIVED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

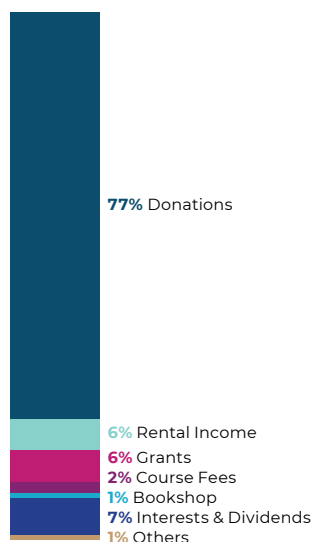
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Name	Division	Course	Amount
Muhammad Imran Kuna Bin Abdullah <i>donated \$250</i>	CCSS	Registrar <b>Total</b>	\$250.00 <b>\$250.00</b>
Foo Eng Yoong @ Adam Foo <i>donated \$150</i>	CCSS	Registrar <b>Total</b>	\$150.00 <b>\$150.00</b>
Umar Siraj Md Noor	CCSS ED	Registrar Personal Coaching Let's Pray Express <b>Total</b>	\$3,850.00 \$150.00 \$5,200.00 <b>\$9,200.00</b>
Nazeera Mohamed		Moderator for Talks <b>Total</b>	\$150.00 <b>\$150.00</b>
Nur Hani Binti Nasir	ED	Quran <b>Total</b>	\$3,900.00 <b>\$3,900.00</b>
Muhammad Feroz Bin Abdullah	CCSS	Registrar <b>Total</b>	\$6,750.00 <b>\$6,750.00</b>
Aminah Szeto Abdullah @ Aminah <i>donated \$50</i>	CCSS	Moderator <b>Total</b>	\$50.00 <b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$ 20,450.00</b>

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### Income & Expenditure Summary

TOTAL INCOME:  
**\$7,429,156**



#### Income 2022

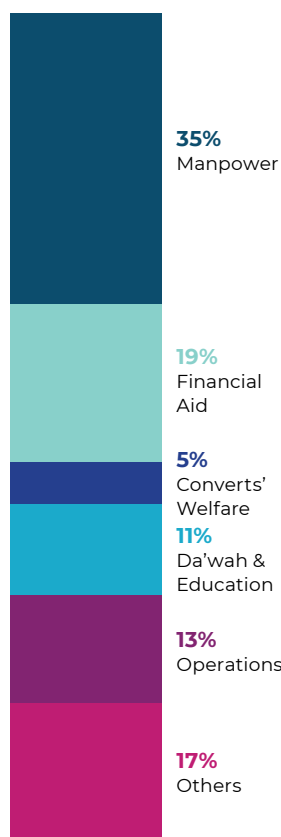
(Exclude Revaluation Gain)

(\$'000)

<b>Donations</b> Zakat Contributions • General Donations • Fidyah • Sponsorship	5,691
<b>Rental Income</b>	416
<b>Grants</b> MUIS • Syariah Court	446
<b>Course Fees</b> Children & Youth Classes (DACCnDAYS) • Marriage Guidance Course • Enrichment Programme • Introduction of Islamic Studies • Introduction of Quranic Studies	155
<b>Bookshops Sales</b>	98
<b>Interests &amp; Dividends</b>	597
<b>Others</b> Membership fees	26
<b>Income</b>	<b>7,429</b>



**TOTAL Expenditure:**  
**\$5,370,819**



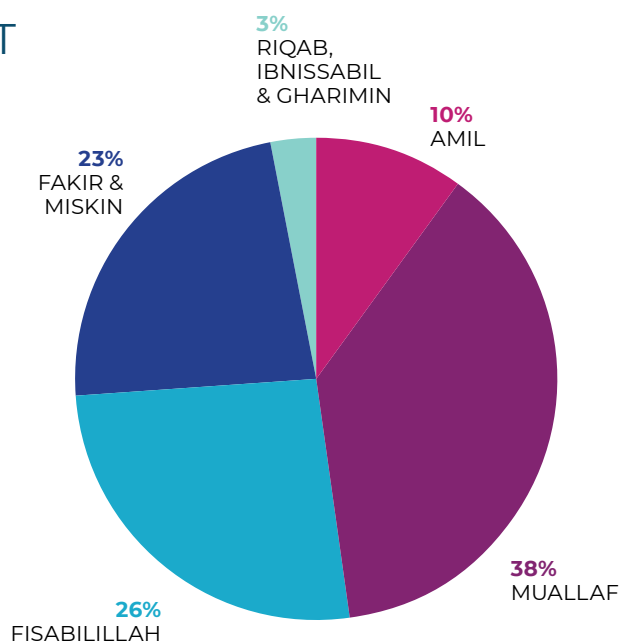
**Expenditure 2022**  
(Exclude Revaluation Loss)

(\$'000)

<b>Manpower</b> Salaries & CPF	1,868
<b>Financial Aid</b> Poor & Needy • Gharimin • Fidyah • Bursary	1,017
<b>Converts' Welfare</b> Embracing Islam • Building Bridges • Enrichment Programmes • Project Reaching Out • Converts' Development & Interest Groups • Project Ansar	298
<b>Da'wah &amp; Education</b> Da'wah Programme • Online Talks • Free Publications • Al- Mawrid Library • Enrichment Courses • Bookshop Expenses • Marriage Guidance Course • DACCnDAYS • Foundation in Islamic Religious Studies • Foundation in Quranic Studies • Introduction of Islamic Studies • Introduction of Quranic Studies	618
<b>Operations</b> Building Maintenance • Depreciation • Property Tax	679
<b>Others</b> Administrative Charges • Zakat Project • Iftar • Qurban Drive	891
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>5,371</b>

## ZAKAT DISBURSEMENT BY ASNAF

- Muallaf 38%
- Fakir & Miskin 23%
- Fisabilillah 26%
- Amil 10%
- Riqab, Ibnissabil & Gharimin 3%



## INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

### Investment Income and Portfolio Value

- We earned a total gross investment income of \$1,012,656 in 2022 (\$776,640 in 2021), an increase of 30.39%.
- Our total investment portfolio value was \$43,245,900 in 2022 (\$39,477,868 in 2021), an increase of 9.54%.

### Islamic Term Deposits

- We earned a total dividend income of \$131,436 in 2022 (\$60,984 in 2021), an increase of 115.53%.

### Property Investment

- Renewed the lease tenancy (1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023) for Hexacube, #04-07 Muslim Counselling Service.
- Earned a total gross rent of \$415,704 from our investment properties at Suntec and Hexacube.

### Sukuk Investment

- Earned \$427,601 on dividends from Sukuk investments in 2022 on a \$10.87M investment in the MAMG Global Sukuk Income (Islamic) Fund.

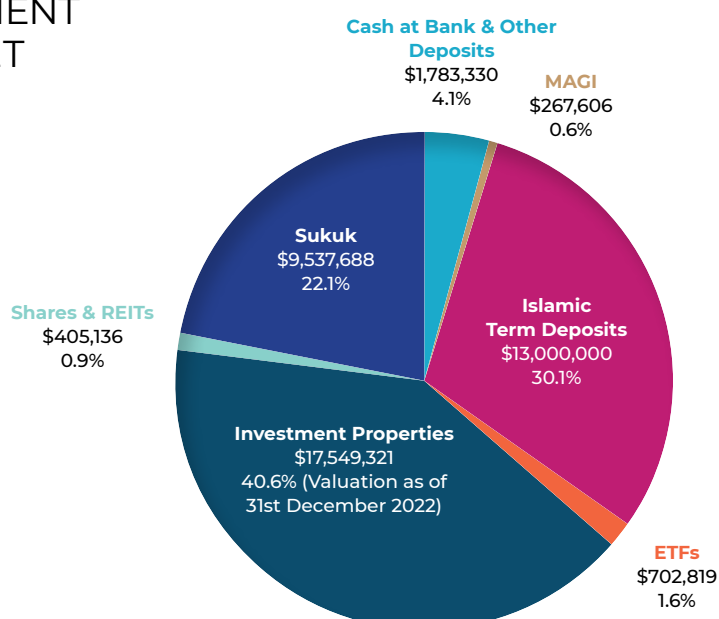
### ETFs and Fund Investments

- Acquired three new shariah-compliant funds in 2022, including the following:  
Security Name
  - Wahed FTSE USA Shariah ETF (HLAL)
  - SP Funds S&P Global REIT Shariah ETF (SPRE)
  - Maybank Asian Growth & Income (Islamic) (Balanced) Fund (MAGI).

## CURRENT INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO'S ASSET ALLOCATION

**\$43,245,900**

Market value as at  
**31<sup>st</sup> December 2022**



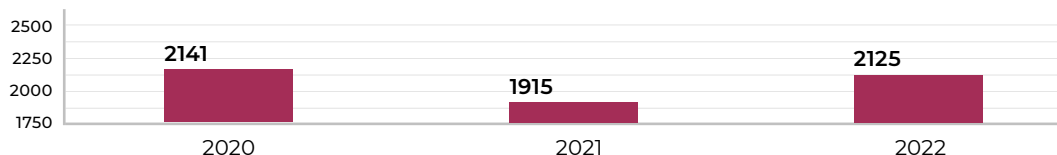
# MEMBERSHIP

The Association's membership stood at 2,125 as at 31 December 2022.

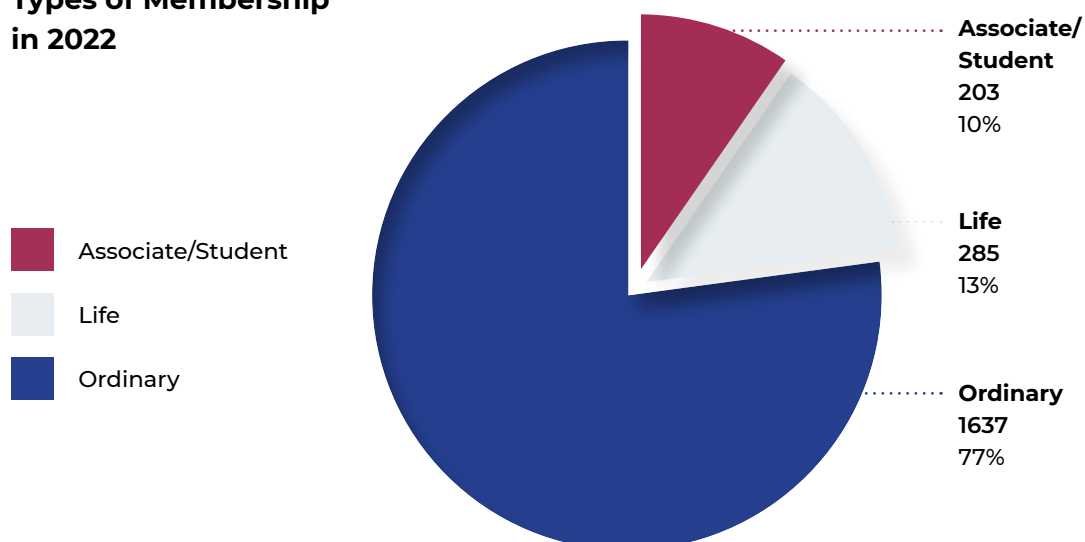
## The membership privileges include:

- Receiving The Muslim Reader
- Discounts on books at The English Islamic Bookshop
- Discounts on courses offered by MCAS

### Total Membership



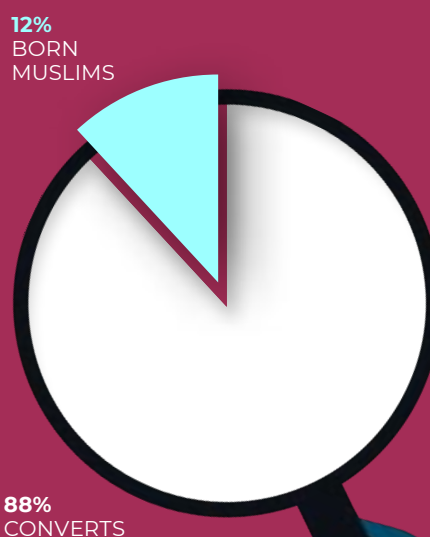
### Types of Membership in 2022



## CONVERTS VS BORN MUSLIMS

for Ordinary & Life Members  
[Clause 4(f) of Constitution]

Type of Ordinary and Life Members	Active Members
Converts	1686
Born Muslims	236
Total	1922



# MCAS 42ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MCAS held its 42nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 29 May 2022. The members elected the Management Council for the 2022-2024 term. Bro Adam Foo became the newly-elected MCAS President.

The Agenda of the 42nd AGM were as follows:

1. Appointment of Returning Officers for election of Council members for Year 2022-2024
2. Confirmation of Minutes of the previous E-AGM held on 4 April 2021
3. Presentation of Annual Report for the year ending 31 December 2021
4. Presentation of Management and Financial Statements for year ending 31 December 2021
5. Appointment of the External Auditor for the financial years 2022-2023
6. Election of Management Council members for the term 2022-2024

At the AGM the Minutes of the AGM held on 4 April 2021, the Annual Report for year ending 31 December 2021 and the Management and Financial Statements for year ending 31 December 2021, were adopted as proposed.

There had been 39 nominees vying for the position of Council members for the term 2022-2024. Only 27 were elected at the AGM. The elected Council members consist of 15 Converts and 12 Born Muslims in accordance with the Constitution which requires the majority of the Council to be Converts (Clause 6(a)(v)).



Newly-elected Council Members (2022-2024) who were available for phototaking session



Members attending the AGM, at MCAS auditorium



Dr Ameen Talib conducting the training session.

## EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (EOGM)

The Association held an Extraordinary General Meeting (EOGM) on 2 April 2022, from 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm, at Lifelong Learning Institute. The EOGM was held arising from the written petitions received from 28 Members on 9 March 2022. The petitioners did not submit a petition. They submitted the following motions as the proposed Agenda for the EOGM:

1. Motion to revoke the suspension and reinstate brother A. Muralitharan @ Muhammad Yusuf Ali's ordinary membership.
2. Motion to rescind and subsequently affirm rejected AGM 2022 nominations arising from brother Muhammad Ali's suspension of membership.
3. Motion to affirm brother A. Muralitharan @ Muhammad Yusuf Ali's AGM 2022 nomination.

The EOGM was chaired by Bro Abdul Rahman BMH, member of the Legal Sub-Committee. At the Meeting, the petitioners presented their case. Subsequently, Bro Ariff Sultan, VP (CA) replied on behalf of the Management Council to explain the rationale for the decision to suspend the Member's ordinary membership. The EOGM did not vote on any of the 3 motions.

## COUNCIL ORIENTATION AND INDUCTION TRAINING

The newly elected Council Members attended an Orientation and Induction Training on 13 August 2022. For the Council Orientation, the session was conducted by Bro Ariff Sultan, VP (CA). The Induction Training was conducted by Dr Ameen Talib.



# THE GALAXY AND HEXACUBE MCST MATTERS

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for MCST 1677 (Galaxy) was held at The Galaxy Tower Void Deck on 5 November 2022 at 10 am. The Trustees had given their proxies and approval to the Association's representative, Bro Mohd Yusof Phone and (Council) and Bro Razali Tompong (Staff).

At the AGM, Bro Razali was voted to be the Chairman for MCST 1677 while Bro Mohd Yusof Phone was voted as a Council member 2022-2023.

The AGM for MCST 4563 (Hexacube) was held on 22 July 2022, and the Association was represented by Bro Razali who was subsequently appointed as a Chairman of the MCST. Bro Kelvin Lee, a Council Member, was appointed as the Secretary.

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

### 1. Tonga Aid

A mock cheque was presented to aid the Tonga Volcano Eruption Disaster, where MCAS had contributed \$10,000, on 4 March 2022. Presenting the mock cheque were RISEAP's Honorary Secretary-General, Dato Haji Mohd Marzuki Mohd Omar and Dato Hanifah Taib, Chairperson of RISEAP Women's Wing.



### 2. Pakistan Flood Relief 2022

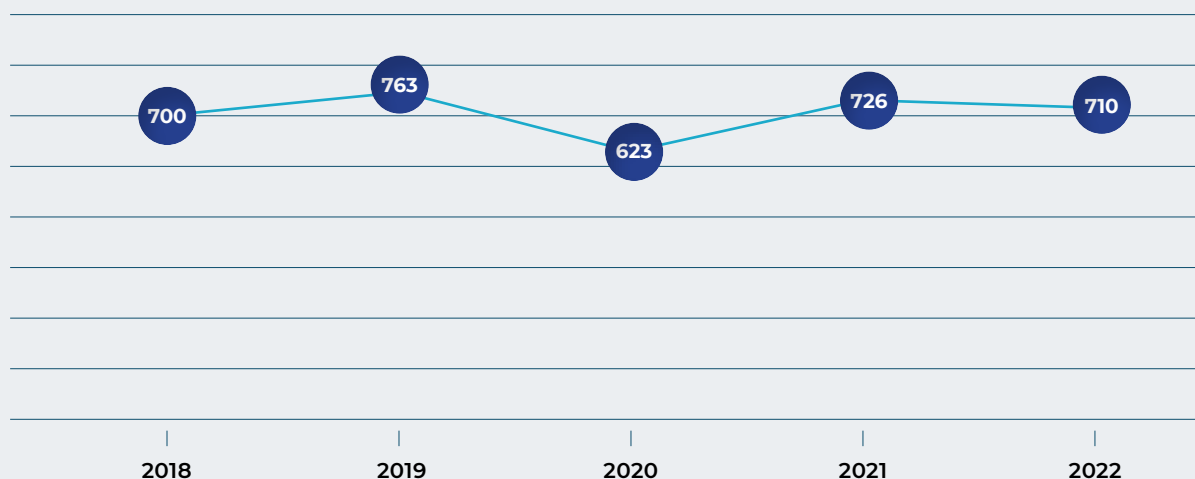
MCAS contributed \$20,000 to Mercy Relief for the Pakistan Floods Relief. A mock cheque was presented to Mercy Relief on 26 September 2022. Presenting the mock cheque was MCAS President, Bro Adam Foo and General Manager, Sis Norsiah Saad. The mock cheque was presented to Mercy Relief's the Chairman, Mr Satwat Singh; Board Director, Mr Vincent Ling and the Executive Director of Mercy Relief, Ms Angelina Ong.



# Conversions at MCAS

## Conversions at the Muslim Converts' Association of Singapore (MCAS) (2018-2022)

Total No. of conversions



## One Stop Centre for Converts (OSCC)

## Convert Jenazah Assistance Programme

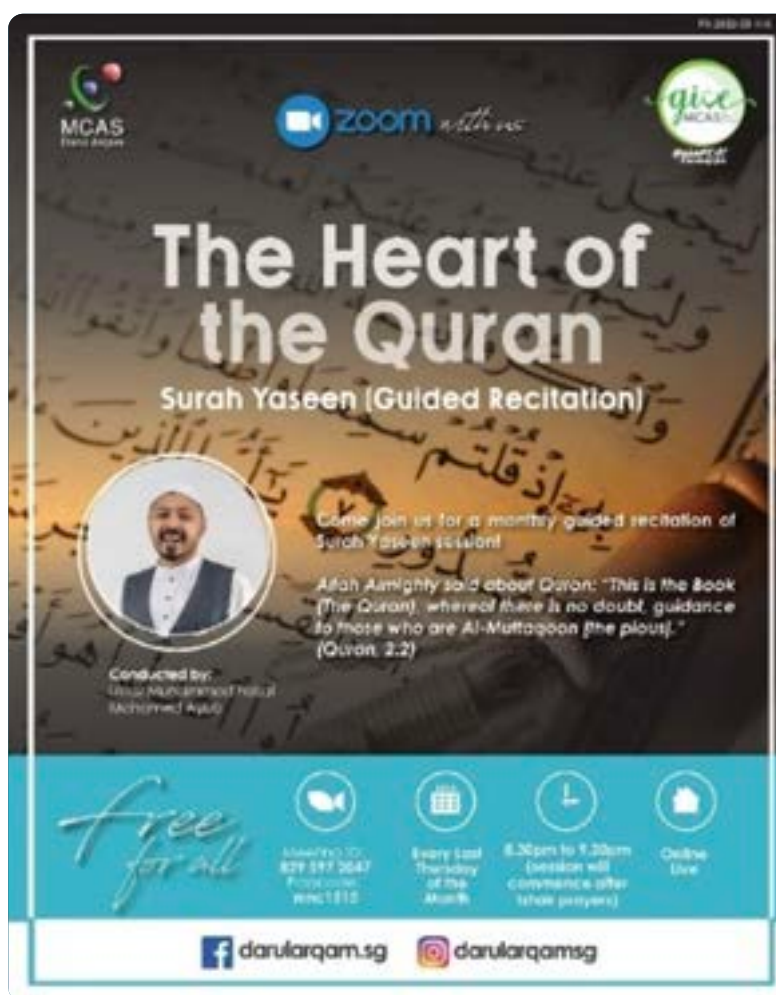
Convert Jenazah Assistance was a new initiative steered by the CCSS division that was fully implemented in July 2022. Taking lead was the VP of CCSS, Bro Mikhail Kheng and HOD, Bro Junaidi Ali with staff to assist Converts who had passed on. We had several Converts who had passed on without Muslim family members. The non-Muslim family members confused on how to deal with the passing of their loved ones.

CCSS then steps in to assist with the Islamic burial rites as well as provide moral support for the existing family members. During the cleansing, shrouding and burial of their loved ones, non-Muslim family members are encouraged to join in the Islamic rites giving them a hands-on experience as well as insight into how the burial will be conducted.

CCSS will engage a Jenazah company to perform the Islamic burial rites and the CCSS team including MCAS volunteers will be there to offer assistance and support.

We conducted jenazah services for 7 Converts. CCSS also gives some monetary assistance of \$500/300 to convert's family members to support their household during this interim period.

The Heart of The Quran Surah Yasin (Guided Recitation) zoom sessions were put on hold for a few months but restarted in September 2022 and are held every last Thursday of the month. These sessions are conducted by Ustaz Muhammad Faisal Mohamed Ayub who led the participants in the recitation of Surah Yasin and gave a short tazkirah post-recitation.



## Orientation and Community of Practice (COP) for Registrar of Conversion Officer (RO)

The session's objective is to allow registrars to share experiences, exchange ideas, further process emerging issues and improve their duties as ROs. This allowed learning in a team through sharing of tips, stories, and best practices. The session was conducted on 24 November 2022 at MCAS. There were 9 ROs attended the session which was conducted from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. There was a follow up session for newly appointed ROs in December 2022.



## Appointment of Registration Officers on 26 October 2022



First row: (from right to left) Ustazah Nur Hani binti Nasir, Ustazah Shameem Sultanah binte Abdul Gaffoor, Ustazah Kalthom binte Muhammad Isa, Ustazah Salmiah bte Haji Sayadi, Norsiah Saad (General Manager of MCAS)

Second Row: (from right to left) Ustaz Hafidz Abdullah, Ustaz Kyaw Zin Tun @ Omar Ma, Ahmad Badri bin Muhammad Isa, Haziq Harjit Singh, Ustaz Bani Mohamad Ali, Deputy Mufti Ustaz Mohd Murat Bin Md Aris, Foo Eng Yoong @ Adam Foo, Junaidi Ali, Ustaz Md Hanapi Md Kassim, Johari Abdul Aziz, Muhammad Imran Kuna Abdullah, Abdul Razak bin Abdullah

(absentees): Ustaz Muhammad Fadhlullah bin Daud, Ustaz Mohammed Nazim bin Rahuma Dulla, Ustaz Muhammad Ameen bin Packir Mohideen, Ustazah Bushra Habibullah, Mohamed Meeranudeen, Keng Poh Meng @ Mikhail Keng

# Religious Guidance & Da'wah Activities



# EDUCATION AT MCAS

Guided by The Learning Pathway introduced in 2015, the Education Division (ED) offers a clear and progressive learning opportunity to all students, primarily the Converts. The pathway aspires to provide students the ability to chart their own progress in learning about the religion and participate in the courses according to their level of knowledge.

To ensure that lessons remain relevant with the current trends, ED has undertaken significant steps to review and restructure all lessons' content. Marketing initiatives such as posters and course information booklet have also been made available for mass dissemination, both in physical and electronic forms.

In 2020, The Learning Pathway was enhanced further to provide a more streamlined approach to learning by offering students better opportunity to access the different range of subjects offered at MCAS.

## THE LEARNING PATHWAY @MCAS

### FOUNDATION

Learners will acquire foundational knowledge on Islamic faith and its main practices, and the wisdom behind the practices.

### INTERMEDIATE

Learners will appreciate extended knowledge in various tenets of Islam.

### ADVANCE

Learners will develop analytical understanding of Islam through long term course, as well as appreciate the knowledge seeking tradition of the scholars (Ulama).



# COURSES AT MCAS

## 1. Foundational Courses

Learners will acquire foundational knowledge on Islamic faith and its main ritual practices. Converts are encouraged to attend these courses for a holistic understanding of Islam.

### Pre-Conversion Courses:

- a) Knowing Islam Session (KIS)
- b) Beginners' Course on Islam (BCI)
- c) Beginners' Course on Islam Express (BCIX)
- d) Refresher Course on Islam
- e) Let's Pray 1 (LP1)
- f) Let's Pray Express (LPX)
- g) Refresher Course on Solat

### Post-Conversion Courses:

- a) Quran Reading 1 (Quran Phonetics)
- b) Journey of Faith Pt 1 (JOF)
- c) Code of a Muslim Pt 1 (COM)
- d) The Sacred Guidance Pt 1 (TSG)
- e) Let's Pray – Friday Prayer Edition
- f) Introduction to Islamic Studies (INSTIL)
- g) Introduction to Quranic Literacy (INTRIQ)

## 2. Intermediate Courses

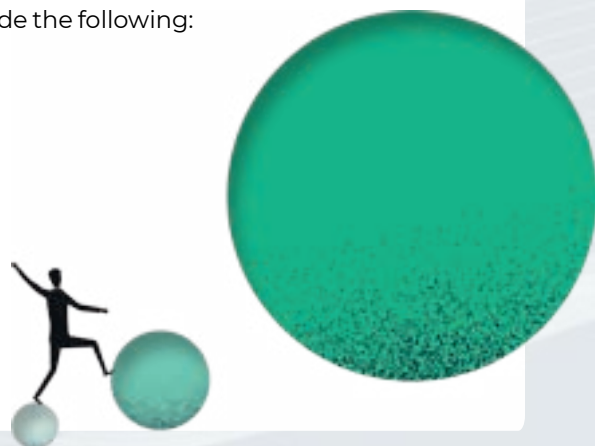
Learners will appreciate extended knowledge in various tenets of Islam. Learners will also be introduced to the Sciences of Prophetic Traditions (ahadith). Courses include the following:

- a) Journey of Faith Pt 2 (Pillars of Iman & The Life of Prophet Muhammad PBUH In Medina)
- b) Code of Muslim Pt 2 (Prayers & Islamic Adab and Manners)
- c) The Sacred Guidance Pt 2 (Reflections on Al-Quran and Hadith)
- d) Let's Pray 2 (LP2)
- e) Essentials on Congregational Prayers
- f) Quran Reading 2 (Quran Reading)

## 3. Advance Courses

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

- a) Islamic Creed: The Afterlife (Tawhid)
- b) Pillars of Islam: Zakat & Fasting (Islamic Rulings 3)
- c) Fiqh on Marriage and Family (Islamic Rulings 4)
- d) Quran Reading 3 (Quran Tajweed)
- e) Quran Reading 4 (Quran Tajweed)





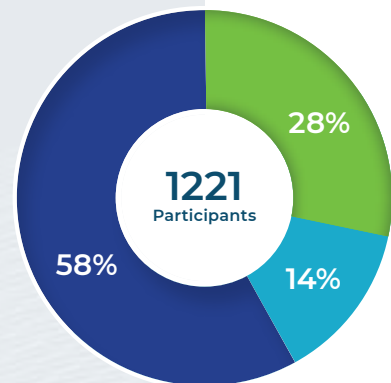
# HIGHLIGHTS OF MCAS FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMES

Guided by the restrictions and guidelines by the relevant authorities overseeing the development of COVID-19 pandemic, classes are offered in physical, online and hybrid formats. As MCAS embraces the new norm for post-COVID-19 period following more easing of COVID-19 restriction, we decided on the journey to continue diversifying our mode of delivery for our flagship programmes. Continuation of online courses and resumption of physical courses have given the opportunities for locals as well as those who are abroad to learn Islam at MCAS. The classes are as follow:

## 1 Knowing Islam Session (KIS)

This session aims to introduce Islam with the correct principles and understanding. The class also addresses the foundation of Islamic faith, the concept of God and the holy prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

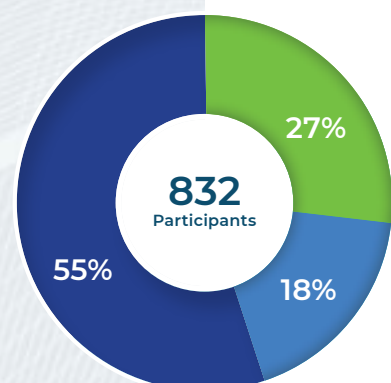
<b>Frequency:</b>	Single session (Every Weekend except Public Holidays)
<b>Duration:</b>	2.5 hours
<b>No of sessions:</b>	98
<b>Total Participation:</b>	1221 participants with an average of 102 participants per month • 28% Born Muslims • 14% Converts • 58% Non-Muslims



## 2 Beginners' Course on Islam (BCI)

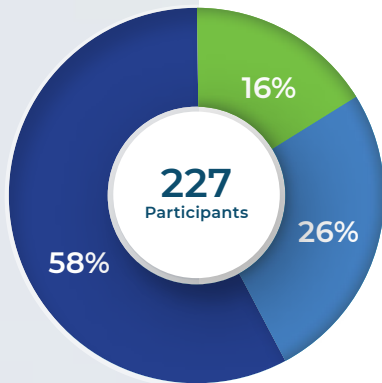
This course explains the fundamentals of Islam (the 6 Articles of Faith, the 5 Pillars of Islam, and the concept of Ihsan) based on the recommended textbook, 'The Essence of Islam', one of the inhouse publication. Course content includes learning of mosque etiquettes and concludes with a visit to the mosque. Due to classes being conducted online during COVID-19 period, virtual tour of mosque was conducted.

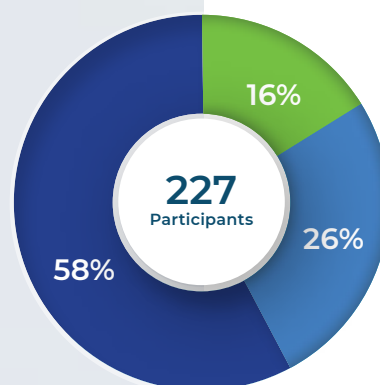
<b>Frequency:</b>	8 weekly sessions
<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of sessions:</b>	37
<b>Total Participation:</b>	832 participants • 27% Born Muslims • 18% Converts • 55% Non-Muslims



### 3 Beginners' Course on Islam Xpress (BCX)

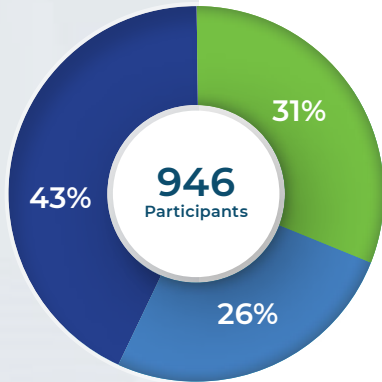
The BCX is designed for those who are working outside office hours or having a short stay in Singapore. Their condition prevents them from attending the usual weekly BCI lessons. BCX is conducted on four consecutive days per week for the duration of two weeks. Course coverage for BCX is similar to that of BCI.

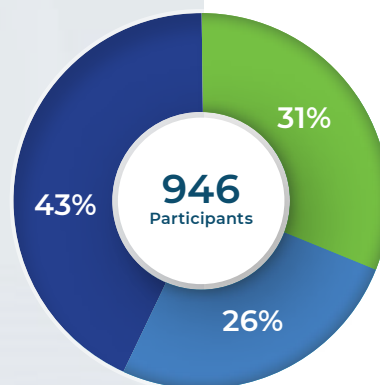
<b>Frequency:</b>	2 weeks (4 day-sessions per week)		
<b>Duration:</b>	2 hours per session		
<b>No of sessions:</b>	28		
<b>Total Participation:</b>	227 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 26% Converts</li> <li>• 58% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>	



### 4 Lets' Pray 1 (LP1) / Lets' Pray Express (LPX) classes

Lets' Pray 1 solah tutorial courses are offered as a concurrent or as a follow-up course to BCI / BCX. This course offers practical lessons on the five daily prayers. To ensure that conducive learning takes place, the course is conducted in small separate groups for males and females respectively.

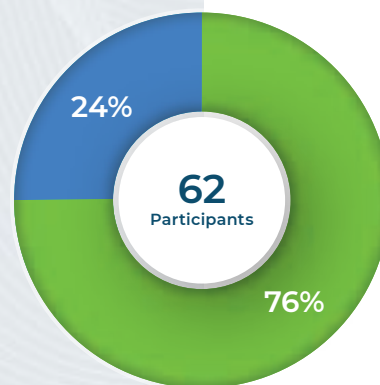
<b>Frequency:</b>	6 weekly sessions (LP1) 4 daily sessions (LPX)		
<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session (LP1) 2 hours per session (LPX)		
<b>No of sessions:</b>	93 (LP1) & 64 (LPX)		
<b>Total Participation:</b>	946 participants (LP1: 749; LPX: 197)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 31% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 26% Converts</li> <li>• 43% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>	



### 5 Individual Personal Coaching (IPC)

The IPC is specially arranged for prospective converts who are unable to attend the structured classes while concurrently require customized learning at a suitable pace for progressive understanding of Islam. This alternative provision is also offered to students who have limitations in understanding the lessons in English.

<b>Frequency:</b>	8 sessions		
<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session		
<b>Total Participation:</b>	62 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 76% Non-Muslims</li> <li>• 24% Converts</li> </ul>	

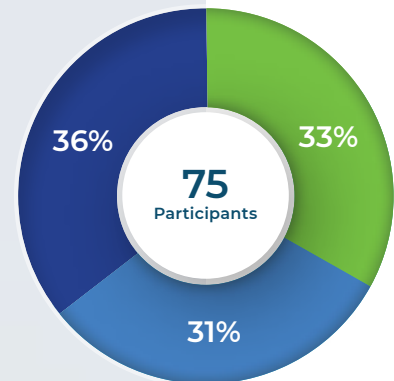


## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES (MODULAR)

### 1 Lets' Pray 2 (LP2)

This course acts as a follow-up to LP1 / LPX. The course emphasises the Sunnah or supererogatory aspects of the 5 daily prayers.

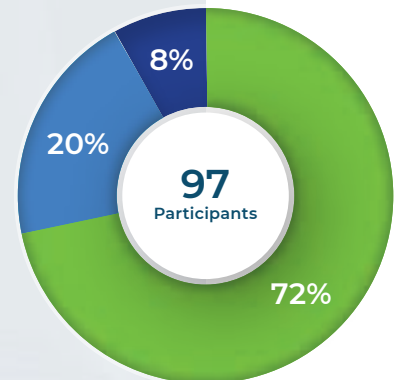
<b>Frequency:</b>	6 weekly sessions
<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	12
<b>Total Participation:</b>	75 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 33% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 31% Converts</li> <li>• 36% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>



### 2 Essentials on Congregational Prayers

A specialised course to learn the essentials of congregational prayer as well as its etiquettes and virtues to gain spiritual excellence.

<b>Frequency:</b>	4 weekly sessions
<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	3
<b>Total Participation:</b>	97 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 72% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 20% Converts</li> <li>• 8% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>



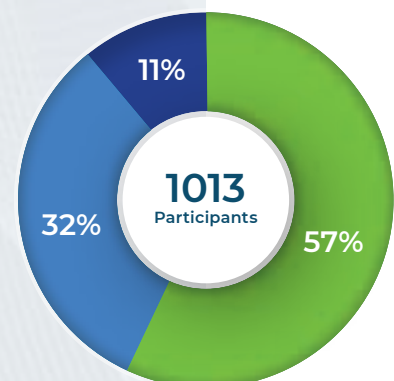
### 3 Other Thematic Courses

These modular courses comprised of various topics that are spread out through the Foundation up to Advanced level:

- Quran Reading (Quran 1 - 4)
- The Sacred Guidance (Reflections on Al-Quran & Hadith)
- Journey of Faith (Tawhid & Sirah)
- Code of a Muslim (Fiqh & Akhlaq)
- Islamic Creed: The Afterlife (Tawhid)
- Pillars of Islam: Zakat & Fasting (Fiqh)
- Fiqh on Marriage and Family (Fiqh)

Conscious efforts are in place to ensure the engagement of qualified religious teachers i.e. teachers accredited under Asatizah Recognition Scheme (ARS), as well as to deliver quality and effective lessons.

<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	52
<b>Total Participation:</b>	1013 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 57% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 32% Converts</li> <li>• 11% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>



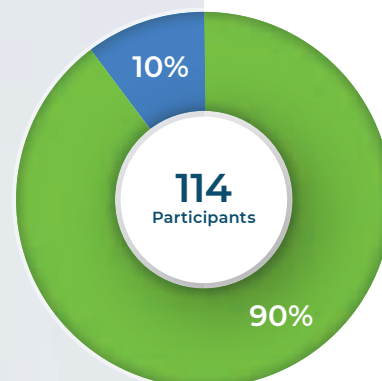
## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES (BOOK READING)

Apart from offering the modular courses, courses that are longer in length and rich in content were conducted for students who are committed for learning. In 2022, the following courses were conducted:

### 1 The 40 Principles of the Religion

The Forty Principles of The Religion is a comprehensive distillation of Imam Al-Ghazali's magnum opus, *Ihya' Ulum al-Din* (The Revival of Islamic Sciences), where the author explores the spiritual depth of every aspect of Islam. This condensed work presents Imam Al-Ghazali's profound insights regarding man's lifelong struggle to draw closer to Allah in a simple framework, providing the reader with a step-by-step tried and proven method for spiritual development.

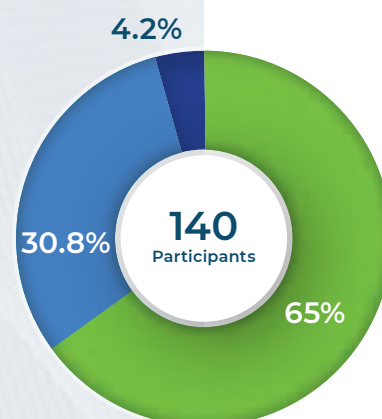
<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1
<b>Total Participation:</b>	114 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 90% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 10% Converts</li> <li>• 0% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher:</b>	Ustaz Muhammad Mukhtar Habib Mohamed



### 2 Introduction to Islamic Creed by Imam Al-Bajuri

It explains the foundation belief of Islam, namely the 6 Articles of Faith (Arkanul Iman), concerning faith in God, His Revelations, His Messengers, and the Hereafter. The focus of this book includes on the nature of God, the Prophethood of Muhammad (PBUH), the revelation and events related to resurrection and judgement.

<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1
<b>Total Participation:</b>	140 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 65% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 30.8% Converts</li> <li>• 4.2% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher:</b>	Ustaz Mohammed Iqbal Abdullah

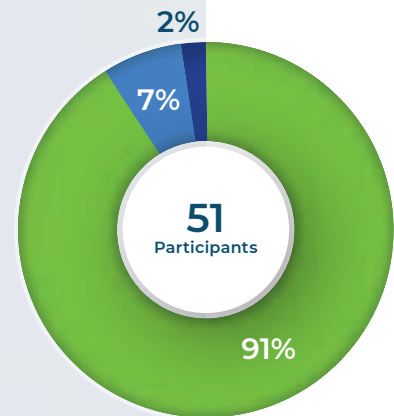




### 3 The 4 Rightly Guided Caliphs

Referencing the work of Imam Jalal Ad-Din As-Suyuti titling “The History of the Khalifa Who Took The Right Way” of “Tarikh al-Khulafa”, this class hopes to illustrate the magnificent lives of the first four Khalifahs of Islam based upon the authentic Hadith, for being the closest to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), and shines light on their virtues and outstanding qualities for us to emulate.

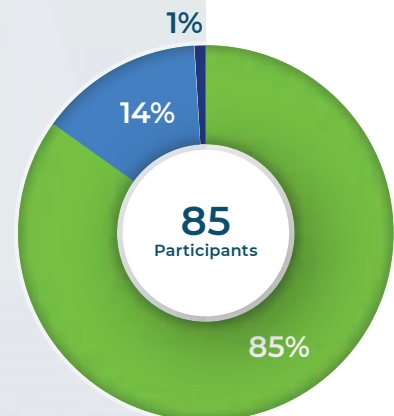
<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1
<b>Total Participation:</b>	51 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 91% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 7% Converts</li> <li>• 2% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher:</b>	Ustaz Bani Mohamad Ali Bin S.M.A Kadir



### 4 Book of Counsels

Book of counsels contains a number of Hadith Qudsi on enjoining good morals and abstaining oneself from evil actions. Besides Quran and Sunnah, participants will be exposed to Hadith Qudsi, the sayings of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as revealed to him by the Almighty Allah.

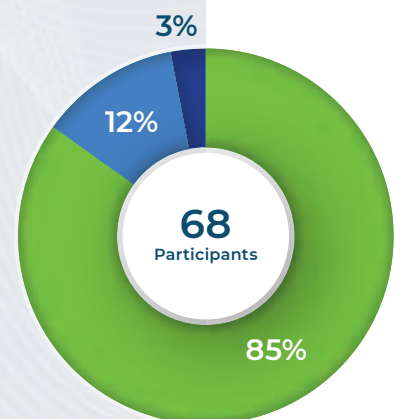
<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1
<b>Total Participation:</b>	85 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 85% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 14% Converts</li> <li>• 1% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher:</b>	Ustaz Mohammed Iqbal Abdullah



### 5 Faith in Divine Unity and Trust in Divine Providence

The Book of Faith in Divine Unity and Trust in Divine Provision is part of The Revival of the Religious Sciences (Ihya Ulum al-Din). In this discourse, our teacher will explain the meaning of Tawhid and Tawakkul from the work of the renowned scholar, Imam Abu Hamid al-Ghazali's work, Ihya' Ulum al-Din.

<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1
<b>Total Participation:</b>	68 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 85% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 12% Converts</li> <li>• 3% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher:</b>	Ustaz Dr Muhammad Mubarak Habib Mohamed



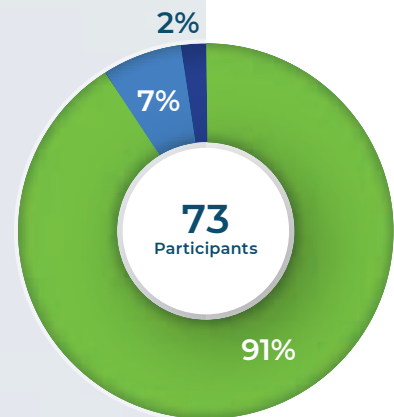
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## Marvels of the Heart

This book is part of the Magnum Opus of Al-Imam Abu Hamid al-Ghazali called Ihya' Ulum al-Din (The Revival of the Religious Sciences).

With illustrations from pious believers' lives and parables, we can relate and gain insights on our true selves, through learning the sciences of the heart, ways of purifying it, and methods to apply the knowledge for our worships.

<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1
<b>Total Participation:</b>	73 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 91% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 7% Converts</li> <li>• 2% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher:</b>	Ustaz Dr Muhammad Mubarak Habib Mohamed

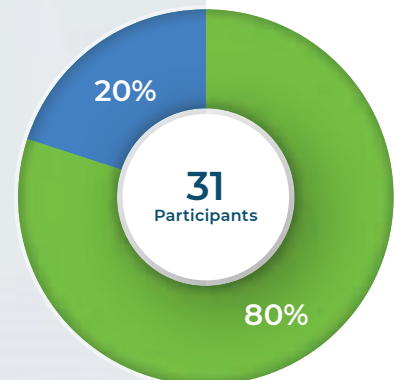


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## The Gardens of Righteous

Riyad as-Salihin (The Gardens of Righteous) is one of the great works of a well-known scholar, Imam Abu Zakariyya Yahya Ibn Sharaf al-Nawawi, who carefully chosen and compiled approximately 1900 hadith from the famous Six Books of hadith. It contains various subjects such as ethics, manners, worship, knowledge, creed, and others.

<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1
<b>Total Participation:</b>	31 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 80% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 20% Converts</li> <li>• 0% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher:</b>	Ustaz Dr Muhammad Mubarak Habib Mohamed



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## Portraits of the Lives of the Companions of the Prophet (in Mandarin language)

Who were the Companions of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)? Rich and poor, men and women, young and old, black and white, they were the first people who believed in the message of Allah through the mission of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). 59 biological sketches of the Companions (Sahabah), including their lives before Islam and their conversion are recorded in this book to inspire Muslims.

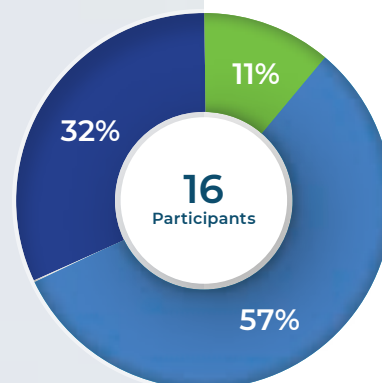
<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1
<b>Total Participation:</b>	12 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 100% Converts</li> <li>• 0% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher:</b>	Ustaz Omar Ma @ Kyaw Zin Tun



## 9 Islamic Civilization (in Mandarin language)

This Book Reading Class is a brief introduction on the history of the Islamic civilization starting from 7th Century AD. Since then, Muslims have contributed towards the development of contemporary science and technology worldwide. In this class, participants will have the awareness of thousands of years of Muslim Heritage by learning the origin and evolution of basic concepts and institutions related to education, healthcare, social, legal, and culture.

<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1
<b>Total Participation:</b>	16 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 57% Converts</li> <li>• 32% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher:</b>	Ustaz Omar Ma @ Kyaw Zin Tun



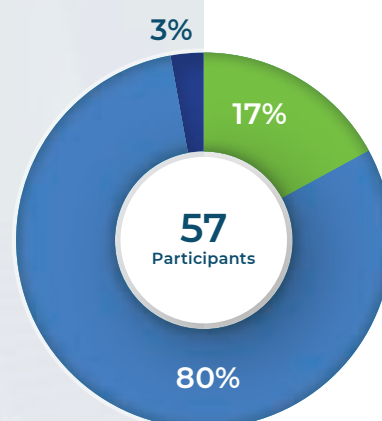
## 10 Code of Muslim 1 and 2 (in Japanese language)

An essential course to develop one's character and foster their relationships with God and His creations i.e. by enjoining God's commands to the best of their abilities and putting on good conduct towards oneself and others.

In this course, participants will learn the primary duties as a Muslim, e.g. Purification, Solah, and basic ethical standards of Islam, based on Islamic legal sources. By the end of this course, participants shall possess a holistic understanding of the Islamic practices and the wisdom behind it, allowing them to acquire a wholesome Islamic character.

This course was conducted by the esteemed Ustaz Hj Kyoichiro Sugimoto via online in Japan.

<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1
<b>Total Participation:</b>	57 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 80% Converts</li> <li>• 3% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher:</b>	Ustaz Hj Kyoichiro Sugimoto

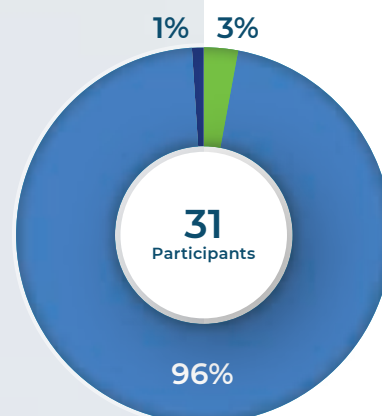


## 11 The Essentials on Ramadhan (in Japanese Language)

This course discusses specifically on the rulings on fasting and ways to reap bountiful rewards in the blessed month of Ramadhan. It also includes topic on performing prayers in congregation for Fardhu and Sunnah prayers, as part of educating our Japanese participants to perform prayers with family during Covid-19 restrictions.

This course was conducted by the esteemed Ustaz Hj Kyoichiro Sugimoto via online in Japan.

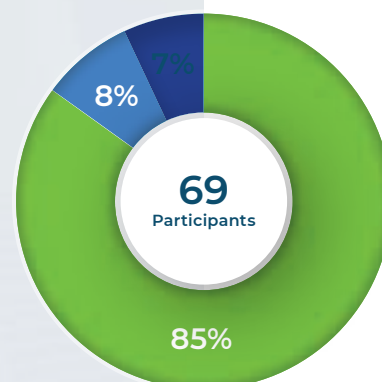
<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session		
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1		
<b>Total Participation:</b>	31 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 96% Converts</li> <li>• 1% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
<b>Teacher:</b>	Ustaz Hj Kyoichiro Sugimoto		



## 12 Women as Mentioned in The Quran (Ladies Only)

Having the Holy Quran as the basis of this exclusive Book Reading Class for ladies, participants will explore what Allah s.w.t. says about women; the specific legal rulings related to them; and the inspirational stories of women as mentioned in the Quran that they can learn from.

<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session		
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1		
<b>Total Participation:</b>	69 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 85% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 8% Converts</li> <li>• 7% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
<b>Teacher:</b>	Ustazah Dr Rohana Ithnin		





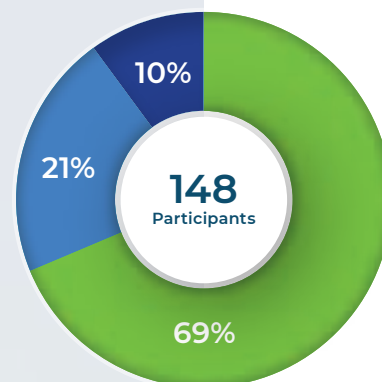
## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES (CHARGEABLE)

### 1 Marriage Guidance Course (MGC)

The MGC is specifically designed to help couple (involving new Converts) preparing for the new life together as husband and wife while at the same time, understanding issues relating to inter-ethnic marriage and ways to deal with families of different races and religions.

The Association is in constant communication with the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) in its efforts to provide an up-to-date approach and contents of the course.

<b>Duration:</b>	2 sessions - 7 hours per session		
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	10		
<b>Total Participation:</b>	148 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 69% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 21% Converts</li> <li>• 10% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
<b>Trainers:</b>	Ustaz Abdul Mateen Abu Bakar, Abdul Razak Ahmad, Abu Bakar Mohammad Din, Mohamed Meeranudeen s/o Mohd Sidique, Nailul Hafiz Abdul Rahim, Siti Hamidah Bahashwan, Zarina Begum Abdul Razak.		

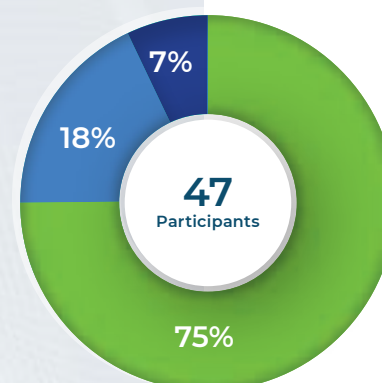


### 2 Fiqh For Ladies

In this modern era, especially in Singapore, women play the same important role side by side with men, both at workplace and at home. There is also a growing trend among the ladies to travel among themselves to other countries. With this blessed gifts and capabilities that Allah has bestowed upon them, it is important for our ladies to know of their rights and to take into consideration of the matters pertaining to our religion.

In this course, students will learn the rights of women; as a colleague, a daughter, a wife and a mother. Students will also learn the rulings of Fiqh pertaining to travelling, be it business or leisure, and not forgetting the rulings of women's blood in the lights of Islam.

<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session		
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	2		
<b>Total Participation:</b>	47 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 18% Converts</li> <li>• 7% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
<b>Teacher:</b>	Ustazah Lina Sakina Salim		

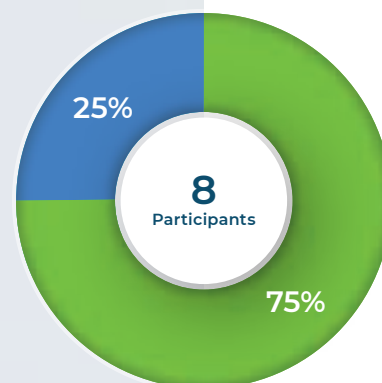


### 3 Fiqh for The Sick

More than often, Muslims view sickness as a form of tribulation from Allah. According to scholars of Islam, sickness or illnesses are one of the ways of Allah showing His love and mercy upon the person by expiating the sins of the person.

In this course, participants will be introduced to the concept of “Rukhsah” (concessions with regards to rulings) on particular issues faced by Muslims when they fall sick. Participants will also learn how to carry out their ibadah (worship) e.g. ablution and prayers when admitted in hospitals, based on the circumstances of their health.

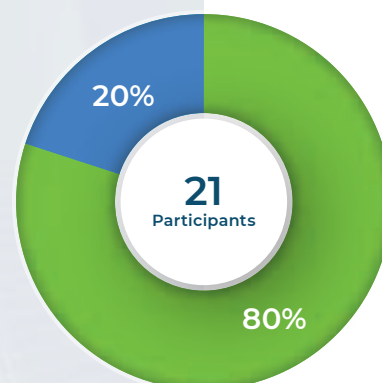
<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1
<b>Total Participation:</b>	8 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 25% Converts</li> <li>• 0% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>
<b>Asatizah/Teacher:</b>	Ustaz Muhammad Fairuzee Bin Salihudin



### 4 Umrah Course

Muslims are to observe the 5 Pillars of Islam to the best of our abilities and the 5th pillar is the annual pilgrimage to Mecca (Hajj), to be carried out once in our lifetime when we have the means. In this course, the trainer will share the tenets of Umrah including the intentions, actions and supplications one can perform to maximise their days of Umrah.

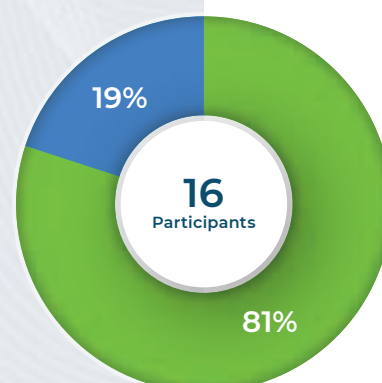
<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1
<b>Total Participation:</b>	21 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 80% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 20% Converts</li> <li>• 0% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>
<b>Asatizah/Teacher:</b>	Ustaz K H Abdul Malike



### 5 Hajj & Umrah Course

This is a step-by-step guide to Hajj (pilgrimage), as it is the fifth pillar of Islam which is to be carried out once in a lifetime when Muslims have the means. In this course, participants will experience the theory and the practical of how Hajj and Umrah rituals are performed, and to maximise their days of Hajj.

<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1
<b>Total Participation:</b>	16 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 81% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 19% Converts</li> <li>• 0% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>
<b>Asatizah/Teacher:</b>	Ustaz K H Abdul Malike

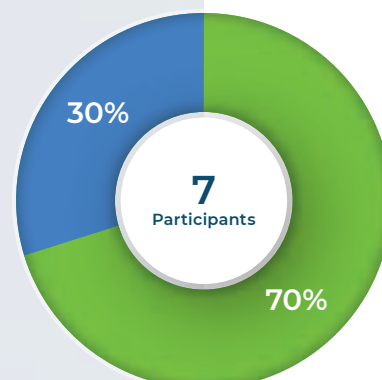


## 6 Fiqh for Travellers

More Singaporeans are going abroad for holiday as travelling has become more affordable in the recent years. This leads to growing needs of knowing how to perform their religious obligations such as praying (solah) and fasting (sawm) and information on dietary rulings.

In this 4-hours workshop, participants will be equipped with the knowledge of "Rukhsah" while travelling including the shortening of some prayers, praying while on the move and permissible diet while in foreign countries.

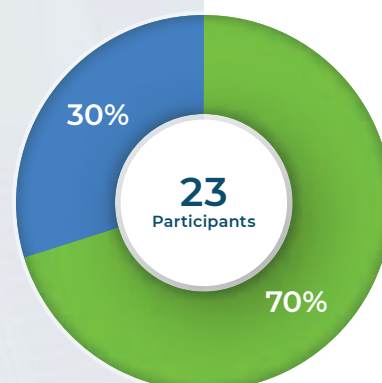
<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session		
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	1		
<b>Total Participation:</b>	7 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 30% Converts</li> <li>• 0% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
<b>Asatizah/Teacher:</b>	Ustaz Sheikh Mohamad Farouq s/o Abdul Fareez		



## 7 Sunnah Prayer Course

This course will not only guide participants on how to perform the sunnah prayers, but also enlighten them to appreciate the beauty and wisdom behind the legislation of the Sunnah Prayers and how these prayers are associated with good character and moral building.

<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 hour per session		
<b>No of Cycles:</b>	2		
<b>Total Participation:</b>	23 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70% Born Muslims</li> <li>• 30% Converts</li> <li>• 0% Non-Muslims</li> </ul>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
<b>Teacher:</b>	Ustaz Khalid Rafi & Ustaz Ahmad Syaakir		



# HIGHER ISLAMIC LEARNING MODULE (HILM)

## 1 INTRODUCTION TO QURANIC LITERACY (INTRIQ)

### i. Overview of INTRIQ

Introduction to Quranic Literacy (INTRIQ) is a 12-months programme designed to introduce the Quranic alphabets to students and guide them in their pursuit of attaining Quranic literacy.

The programme objectives are as follows:

- To provide basic Quranic literacy and fluency
- Preparatory course for future Certificate/Diploma in Quranic Studies
- To guide participants in reciting the Quran with proper Tajweed (Rulings)

### ii. INTRIQ 2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> Intake)

The INTRIQ 2022 intake officially completed with 10 students graduated in October 2022.

### iii. INTRIQ Intake Demographics

	No. of Students
Converts	6
Born Muslim	10
Non - Muslim	0
Total	16

## 2 INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC STUDIES (INSTIL)

### i. Overview of INSTIL

Introduction to Islamic Studies (INSTIL) is a 6-months course designed to assist New Muslim Converts and the Born Muslims towards the foundational studies of Islam. An introductory course for students who intend to pursue higher Islamic learning courses offered by MCAS in future.

The programme objectives are as follows:

- A structured Islamic Studies programme, providing a pathway towards pursuing formal education in Islamic Studies
- A guide for new Muslim Converts to-wards the foundational studies of Islam
- A Fardhu Ain (Individual Obligation) refresher course for Converts and Born Muslims
- Introductory course towards life-long Islamic Learning for adults

### ii. INSTIL 2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Intake)

The INSTIL 2nd intake officially completed in June and 3rd intake in November 2022. The course completed with 17 and 12 graduates respectively.



### iii. INSTIL Intake Demographics

#### · INSTIL 2<sup>nd</sup> Intake

	No. of Students
Converts	6
Born Muslim	10
Non - Muslim	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

#### · INSTIL 3<sup>rd</sup> Intake

	No. of Students
Converts	1
Born Muslim	14
Non - Muslim	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

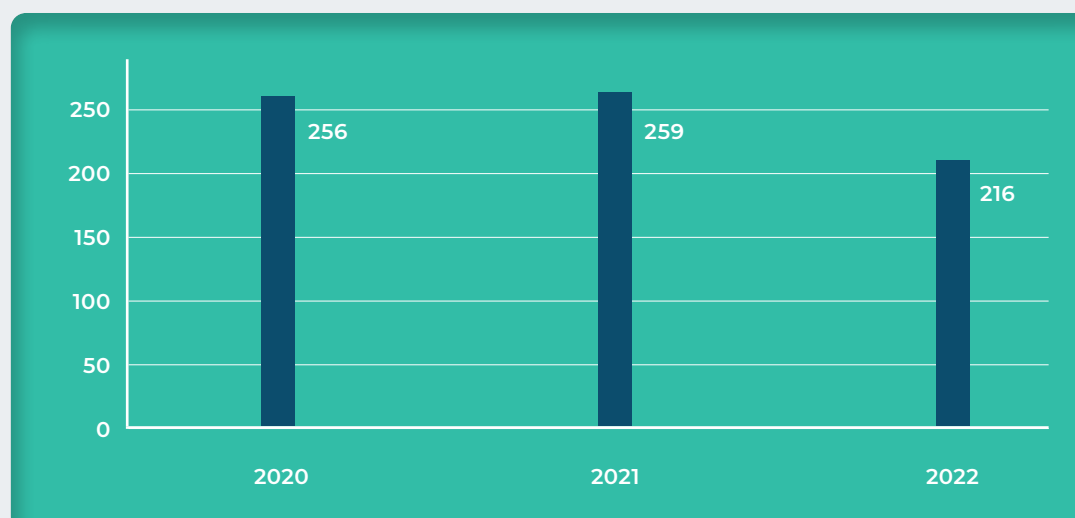
## COURSES OUTSIDE THE MAIN GALAXY BUILDING

### 1 DARUL ARQAM CHILDREN CLASSES & DARUL ARQAM YOUTH SCHOOL (DACCNDAYS)

DACCnDAYS is a part-time Islamic school designed to cater primarily for the children of Converts and the Muslim public in general. This school provides Religious Knowledge and Quranic Literacy as the main components of learning and at the same time nurturing the students with Islamic values. Part of the curriculum includes circumstances that children of Converts are likely to face when dealing with their non-Muslim family members. The school is conducted on Sunday mornings for 4 hours.

<b>Students:</b>	Children & Teenagers (between 7 to 17 years old)
<b>Fees:</b>	\$50 per month
<b>Frequency:</b>	Weekly
<b>Venue:</b>	Madrasah Al-Ma'arif Al Islamiah / Online Zoom (near Paya Lebar MRT Station)

### DACCnDAYS Enrollment



Besides weekly classroom-based teaching and learning, DACCnDAYS also conducted Experiential Learning (outdoor) for the students as well as other programme to achieve a holistic learning:

Club	Speaker	Topic
9 January 2022		Teachers' Operational Briefing & Parents' Online Orientation
23 January 2022		DACCnDAYS First Day of School & Students' Orientation
3 April 2022 - 1 May 2022		Ramadhan Challenge – Ramadhan Deeds and Moments
23 May 2022		Eid Celebration
24 June & 3 July 2022		Teachers' Training Workshops
14 August 2022		Experiential Learning Programme: <b>Food Security &amp; Food Waste Management In Singapore</b>  1) ABK & UMR Levels – Visit to Kok Fah Farm (Potting of Microgreens & Harvesting Hydroponics) 2) UTH & ALI Levels – Visit to Insectta (Waste to Gold)
9 October 2022		Students' Day
6 November 2022		Parent-Teacher Meeting (Online)
13 November 2022		Haflah and Graduation Ceremony
Throughout the year		Weekly Formative Assessments

Experiential learning programmes and activities were conducted to value add and supplement students' learning journey at DACCnDAYS:

### Ramadhan Challenge

DACCnDAYS Ramadhan Challenge aims to instil within students, the importance and significance of this blessed month through engaging activities.

For this year, students were tasked to complete a set of Ramadhan Deeds which aims to broaden their knowledge on the various deeds that they can perform to achieve a meaningful Ramadhan with their family members e.g. Qiyamullail.



### Visit to Kok Fah Technology Farm

In this trip, students were introduced how various high-tech machinery and equipment assist in the farming processes of vegetables to bring about the improved level of efficiency and productivity especially in Singapore where land is scarce. Kok Fah Technology Farm (KFTF)



has been one of the suppliers of leafy vegetables in Singapore for the past 40 years

### Visit to Insectta



In this trip, students learned how a simple insect as black soldier fly chitosan (*hermetia illucens*) has an important part to play in transforming waste into valuable materials through technology.

## PUBLIC TALKS

In 2022, **6 Public Talks were organised**. 3 of these Public Talks were conducted online, due to the Government's restrictions for public events in early 2022. With the ease of restrictions in the later part of the year, 3 physical Public Talks were held at Concorde and Carlton hotel.

The objective of organising these talks is to engage, create awareness and to convey the message of Islam and Da'wah with astuteness and in an appealing manner to the masses, be it the non-Muslims, new Muslims and born Muslims, seeking deeper understanding of the Islamic faith.

Prominent international and local speakers were invited to deliver talks about contemporary issues affecting the understanding of Islam as well as spreading the universal message of Islam.

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	VENUE
18 March	Anse (Dr.) Tamara Gray	Know Islam & Know Yourself: A Spiritual Responsibility	Online
25 March	Ustaz Dr. Mohammad Hannan Md Hassan	Being Muslim - Adapting to the Change of Context	Online
14 May	Dr. Rania Awaad	Role of Religion & Spirituality in Mental Health Issues	Online
10 September	Dr. Khalil Abdul-Rashid	Revisiting Ground Zero: Hate into Hope	Concorde Hotel
11 September	Ustadha Samia Omar	The Religion That Honours Women	Carlton Hotel
15 October	Dr. Daud Abdul-Fattah Batchelor	The Reason of our Existence	Concorde Hotel



# IN-HOUSE TALKS

**17 In-House Talks** were conducted in the year 2022. 7 of these talks were conducted virtually via ZOOM Meetings, due to the Government restrictions in the early part of the year. Once these restrictions were lifted, the remaining 10 lectures were conducted as a hybrid event where it is accessible to those who wish to attend it physically and those who are unable to.

These lectures aim to extend Da'wah outreach to the masses who are looking for answers about Islam. They address topics and issues that are of importance and of interest to the local community, new Muslims and potential Muslims alike.

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
30 January	Ustaz Mohammad Sandisi	Healthy Mind, Good Character (Akal Sihat, Peribadi Hebat) – Bahasa Indonesia
18 February	Moderator: Bro Kaven Siddique Lim Speakers: Bro Adam Foo & Sis Nur Inaaya	Between Religion & Culture Chinese New Year Special – Talk Show
11 March	Ustaz Suffiyan Shah Zainal	Between the Body, Mind & Soul
21 May	Ustaz Dr. Firdaus Yahya	Is Quran the Word of God?
1 July	Ustaz Muhammad Luqman Hakim Roslan	The Eid of Sacrifice
5 August	Ustazah Nadia Hanim	Muharram – A Spiritual Journey
26 August	Dr Rafi Rashid	Test of Obedience
17 September	Ustazah Chen Li Omkulthoom Saeed	Muslims' Afterlife - Mandarin
11 September	Ustaz Khidir Ibrahim	Immortal Souls in Islam
13 October	Dr Daud Abdul-Fattah Batchelor	Dar Al-Arqam: The Pioneer Safe Space for Converts
14 October	Dr Daud Abdul-Fattah Batchelor	Muhammad PBUH: The Ultimate Leader
20 October	Shaykh Ahmad Hussein Al Azhary	Closed Door Session
21 October	Dr Maulana Akbar Shah	Great Impact of Volunteerism on Community Building - <i>in Myanmar Language</i>
22 October	Dr Maulana Akbar Shah	Significance of Values for Building a high-Quality Society - <i>in Myanmar Language</i>
23 October	Dr Maulana Akbar Shah	Family Management & Skills in Parenting - <i>in Myanmar Language</i>
18 November	Ustaz Millath Ismail Abdul Rahuman	Children Around the Prophet - Prophetic Way in Nurturing Future Leaders - <i>in Tamil Language</i>
17 December	Ustazah Wan Nadia	Changes & Challenges: With Difficulty Comes Ease



## 2. In-House Talk Special Feature – Japanese Cultural Booth

The Japanese Cultural Booth was a special cultural feature during one of Dr. Daud Batchelor's In-House Talks on 14 October 2022.

Members of the Sakura Club were invited to MCAS, to introduce Japanese calligraphy known as shodō (書道), which literally means "way of writing". Members of the public were given a free Japanese calligraphy written on origami paper. Those who registered for Dr. Batchelor's talk were in for a treat, as they were able to ask questions and learn more about Japanese culture.



# RAMADHAN TALKS

## 3) Ramadhan Talks

In 2022, 4 Ramadhan lectures were conducted at MCAS Auditorium. These talks were conducted on Saturdays during Ramadhan, before the Iftar event. These talks aim to help our Converts and born Muslim brothers and sisters to understand and appreciate the blessed month of Ramadhan.

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
9 April	Ustazah Shameem Sultanah	Miracles Happen - The Night Journey
16 April	Ustaz Muhammad Haziq	Victory by the few - Battle of Badr
23 April	Ustaz Fadhlullah Daud	Kindness Begets Kindness
30 April	Ustaz Khalif Rafi	The Resilient Prophet – Gratitude in a Life of Hardships

# DA'WAH AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAMME (DATP)

Da'wah Awareness Training Programme (DATP) has reached its 4th run in 2022 after a 2-year hiatus, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The objectives are to train and equip aspiring Da'wah enthusiasts, aged 18 and above, with relevant knowledge and skills to present Islam responsibly and confidently to the world. Participants include converts and local Mosque docents.

Modules were conducted by local Asatizah and trainers. Participants were taught the Prophetic and Contemporary Da'wah techniques, and they learned effective ways to address queries on Islam. They also had the opportunity to apply the acquired Da'wah skills during the practical training sessions.

## 1. Programme Highlights

### 27 August 2022: Learning Journey at Harmony Centre.

The objective is to expose them to the diversity of religions in Singapore and provide deeper understanding of the various faiths' commonalities and differences. Furthermore, the Docents explained and added colour through personal narratives which piqued the participants' interests in learning more about other religions and to consider interfaith discussions.

### 29 October 2022: Visit to Jamae Chulia Mosque as part of the Awareness Through Mosque Tour (ATMT).

They were presented with the opportunity to meet non-Muslims visitors. They seemed delighted to meet with non-Muslims who visited the mosque, and through it were able to share and answer common misconceptions while emphasizing the importance of the mosque as the heart of the community.

### 3 December 2022: Appreciation Ceremony following the last DATP module.

Five MCAS volunteers shared their experiences to inspire DATP participants to apply the knowledge and skills as docents. On that day, 12 DATP participants received a certificate of completion.

## 2. Programme Calendar

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
26 February	Ustaz Md Khalid Bin Rafi	Orientation & Understanding Da'wah through Prophetic History
26 March	Dr Khairudin Al-Junied	Understanding Da'wah through the Arrival of Islam in Southeast Asia
28 May	Ustaz Fadhlullah Daud	Contextualising Da'wah
4 June	Dr Mubarak Habib Muhd	Misconception In Islam
19 June	Ustaz Taufiq Radja Nurul Bahri	Intra-faith Da'wah
23 July	Mr Imran Taib	Study of Religions
20 August	Nazhath Faheema	Interfaith Dialogue
27 August	Sis Hidayah, Ustazah Lina Sakinah and Docents of Masjid An-Nahdah (Sis Nazeera and Ustaz Muhammad	Learning Journey at Harmony Centre
17 September	Mr Hijazi Sudarmaji (The Barakah People)	Presentation & Communication Skills
29 October	Sister Hidayah & Dr. Rafi Rashid from Jamae Chulia Mosque	Awareness Through Mosque Tour (ATMT)
3 December	Ustaz Hidayat Radja Nurul Bahri	Online Da'wah & Appreciation Ceremony 2022

## 3. Beyond DATP

A significant number of DATP alumni who completed the program showed their interest to volunteer for MCAS. This is beyond the programme's commitments, to further hone their Da'wah skills.

These instances were:

1

Volunteering with MCAS in all events.

2

Assisting with MCAS booth during roadshows such as Book Fares and Learning Festivals and Mosques Open Houses.



Visit to Masjid Jamae Chulia



Learning Journey to Harmony Centre

# ONLINE DA'WAH ACTIVITIES

## Ramadhan Online Tadarus

With the aim to keep the spirit of Ramadhan alive and to make the Quran a major part of our lives, Online Tadarus 2022 was held for the 3rd time. There were increased participation this year in comparison to the sessions conducted previously despite the mosques being opened for tarawih prayers.

The Online Tadarus commenced on 2 April 2022 and were held every night in Ramadhan from 10pm to 11pm via Zoom. From 2 April 2022 to 28 April 2022, the number of participants are as follows:

	No. of participants
<b>Brothers</b>	725
<b>Sisters</b>	1774
<b>Total</b>	2499

This year's Online Tadarus was collectively managed by the Da'wah staff, assigned coordinators and Asatizah.





# YOUTHS OF DARUL ARQAM (YODA)

**“It is We who relate to you, [O Muhammad], their story in truth.  
Indeed, they were youths who believed in their Lord, and We  
increased them in guidance.”**

[Quran, 18:13]

## Background

The Youths of Darul Arqam (YODA) group started in 2009. Its vision was to gather likeminded youth to help them be better Muslims and contributors to the community. YODA is made up of youth volunteers from diverse backgrounds. It is active in participating in all the Association events, conducting signature youth programmes which enhance youth experience and development.

## YODA Mentorship Mechanism

### YODA Mentorship Mechanism

This mechanism allows for:

- overall active participant of all youth leaders;
- to proactively motivate and guide youth members;
- tasked to shoulder the responsibility to lead the various youth centric activities.

### Youth Leaders

- 21 to 30 years old
- Empowered in youth development and leading initiatives
- Project lead in activities
- Produce a yearly report for youth development of their mentees
- The Core Committee of YODA will report in writing as well as verbally to the staff-in-charge of YODA in Da'wah Division
- Youth Development Officer will sit in the operations meeting and ensure that YODA is in sync with the whole mission and vision of MCAS
- Youth Development Officer will report to HOD (Da'wah) of YODA's activities and keep HOD in the loop of the minutes of meetings
- HOD of Da'wah will report on YODA's activities to the VP and AVP of Da'wah as well as to President and Ex-Co
- See Annex A (must be deleted)

### Youths

- 13 to 20 years old
- Participate in activities
- Give feedback on youth leaders during a yearly peer appraisal
- See Annex B (Must be deleted)

## YODA ACTIVITIES

Our activities are curated based on ARC series that helps the youth programme to achieve the YODA framework objectives.

## A – Adventure series

- YODA Spoken Words
- Floorball Competition @ Red Court on 25 June 2022
- Rock Climbing @ T-Hall on 20 August 2022



## R – Reflection series

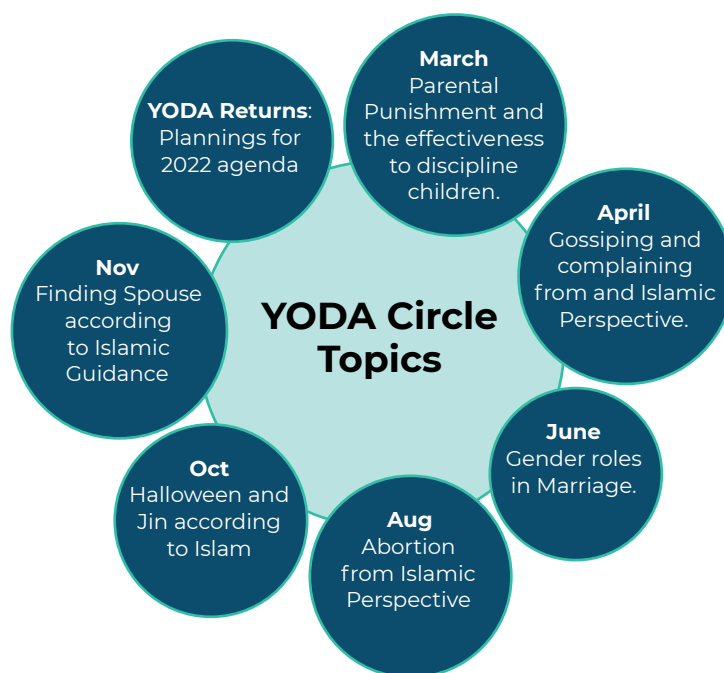
### YODA Circle sessions

The Circle sessions promise a safe space for youths to discuss topics closed to their hearts. These opinion and experience-based discussions are facilitated by youth leaders and invited Asatizah with the aim of embedding Islamic values into the lives of youths in this challenging time.

In summary, Circles aim to:

- Create a safe social space for open conversations
- Explore sensitive topics relevant to the participants
- Nurture the next generation of leaders for YODA

In 2022, Circles covered the following topics:



### YODA leaders Meeting

- o YODA Leaders had 5 meetings in 2022. These sessions provide opportunities for potential youth leaders to research, plan and facilitate the circle sessions. It encourages youth leaders to impart practical and soft skills for their personal developments.
- o This grants the opportunity for potential youth leaders to exercise judgement and improve leadership skills.

## C – Creation series

YODA Team bonding @ Pasir Ris Park on 4 June 2022

YODA sharing on Islamic faith in living in a Multicultural society during Sojourners event.

YODA's participation in a lecture by Muslim nuclear scientist, Prof Dr Pervez Amirali Hoodbhoy titled Islam, Science and the Quest for Modernity in the 21st century. Organised by NUS, Malay Studies Department.



## THE ENGLISH ISLAMIC BOOKSHOP (EIB)

One of the pioneers in promoting Islamic books in English language in Singapore, The English Islamic Bookshop (EIB) procure a wide range of books to cater to different needs for the community.

Since the Covid-19 restrictions have been fully lifted, the numbers of customers patronising the bookshop have increased. In addition, the bookshop was also recently renovated back in May 2022. This has improved the sales and traffic as more people are attracted to the aesthetics of the bookshop. On the other hand, regular customers have expressed their satisfaction towards the freshly renovated bookshop.



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THE  
ENGLISH  
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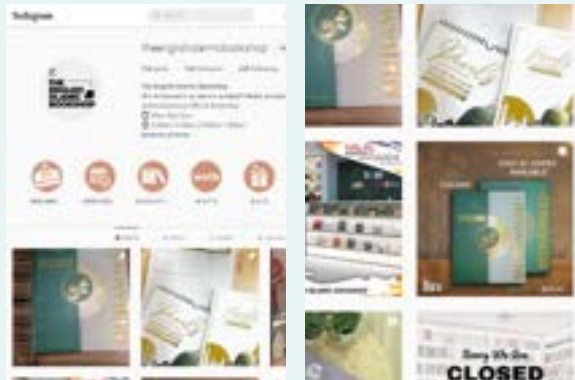
### Online Bookshop

The online bookshop has given an additional option for customers to check on availability of book titles. There has been an increased demand for specific books in numerous copies that customers can conveniently purchase from.



### EIB Instagram

Apart from creating awareness and generating sales, EIB also aims to build an engaged community of readers. Through EIB Instagram, followers also gain awareness of MCAS's presence and its activities.



### Online Engagements

EIB continues to interact with children despite Covid-19 and has held two online sessions for the year 2022.

An online book sharing session was conducted on the beauty of letter writing. The second event, however, was an online family workshop, conducted to inspire and motivate children by enveloping them in the spirit of Ramadhan. There were activities and quizzes for the little ones to participate in.



## OUTDOOR ENGAGEMENTS

### Public Talk Involvements

On 15 October 2022, EIB was mobilised at the Public Talk on "Reason For Our Existence" by Dr. Daud Batchelor, held at Concorde Hotel. This was an initiative to integrate with Da'wah outreach post Covid-19.





## PHYSICAL EVENTS

EIB participated and hosted a few physical events this year since the Covid-19 restrictions were gradually eased.

### Book Sharing Session by Nurliyana Rahmat

Early this year, EIB participated in the sharing session of Nurliyana Rahmat's 'Love, Liy' which was hosted by Bilal Books. In this session, Nurliyana Rahmat shared her book-writing journey and expound on what it took to transform her alluring letters into an enthralling book. The book sharing session was also coupled with a letter-writing workshop for the participants.

Participating in events organized by local bookstores has aided in the development of The English Islamic Bookshop's brand and market awareness. Extending support to local bookstores has also assisted EIB in expanding its network of vendors, authors, and publishers.

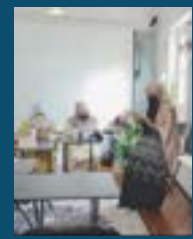
Aside from the storytelling and author sharing sessions, the public was able to enjoy complimentary Turkish ice cream and popcorn. Sand art activity allowed parents and their children to bond while also allowing them to express their creativity.



### The English Islamic Bookshop Open House

On 16 July 2022, EIB held its Open House to celebrate the official re-opening of the Bookshop following the renovation. The event was coupled with an intimate author sharing session by Ameera Aslam to promote her book, 'Desiring Light'. The session was conducted in newly renovated bookshop, giving an up-close and intimate experience to the readers.

Homely Hammock's special storytelling session enthralled and engaged the young readers. The auditorium was filled with curious minds and the chitter-chatter of children as they listened to stories and took part in mini quizzes.



### Expo Booth

EIB also participated in the Halal International 2022, which was held between 25 and 27 November 2022, organized by Megaxpress. The event was held at Marina bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre. This was EIB's inaugural participation in an expo setting. Through the event, EIB managed to get publicity from the artists and influencers. Additionally, this event demonstrated the value of our Instagram interaction as buyers visited our booth as a result of our postings.

Many people were intrigued by the presence of the EIB at the event. The presence of the EIB has raised awareness as well as provided exposure. This is evidenced by the presence of online IG followers who came to the expo booth to buy books. Singaporean celebrity, Roslan Shah also featured EIB in his Instagram.



# Social Support & **Welfare Services**

# QURBAN DRIVE

MCAS Qurban Drive was first launched in 2017. Qurban meat donated by sponsors were distributed to beneficiaries including Converts and those on Financial Assistance. The objective of Qurban Drive is to create awareness on the significance of Qurban and the values that it instils, especially to the new Muslims, as well as to promote the act of giving, in celebration of Eid-ul Adha.

<b>Beneficiaries</b>	600 families
<b>Qurban meat</b>	1,200 kg of Qurban meat
<b>Volunteers</b>	60 car/van drivers



The Association held its 6th annual Qurban Drive on 31 July 2022. About 600 families received the portions of Qurban meat, which were sponsored by Hezom International. These beneficiaries include the Converts, Fakir Miskin and the Elderly. 50 portions of Qurban meat were also distributed to the Malaysian workers working and living in Singapore.

The event was graced by Associate Professor Dr Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim, Minister of State (Home Affairs and National Development). His Excellency Dato' Dr. Azfar Mohamed Mustafar, High Commissioner of Malaysia to Singapore, was also present at the event.



Minister of State (Home Affairs & National Development) AP Dr Faishal Ibrahim and MCAS President, Adam Foo



# GIVE2U.SG

In conjunction with Qurban Drive, the Association launched its donation campaign, Give2U.sg. The campaign encourages Recurring Donations – Fajr and Friday donations. Through the campaign, donors can opt to donate daily, weekly or monthly. Proceeds from the donations will be channelled to facilitating the MCAS' efforts in supporting the Converts and born Muslims who are in need.



## FAJR DONATION

Not a single dawn is experienced by the servants of Allah except when two angels descend on them. One of them said 'Oh Allah, give compensation for those who spend (in your cause)', while the other said 'Oh Allah, give damage to those who withhold (his wealth)'

IMAM AL BUKHARI & MUSLIM

DONATE EVERY FAJR WITH OUR DAILY DONATION TO GAIN THE FAJR BLESSINGS

## FRIDAY DONATION

“Giving charity on Friday with regard to the rest of the week is the best day to do so. This is similar to the superiority of giving charity during Ramadan with regard to the rest of the months.”

IBNUL QAYYIM

DONATE EVERY FRIDAY AS IT'S THE MOST BLESSED DAY OF THE WEEK



## LEGAL CLINIC

Legal Clinic sessions are conducted free-of-charge, by MCAS volunteer lawyers. The service is provided for MCAS members and the public. 26 cases were handled by the legal clinic in 2022.

INHERITANCE	4
DIVORCE	17
OTHERS	5
TOTAL	26

### Legal Clinic Sub-Committee

- i) Abdul Hamed Sultan, Chairman
- ii) Abdul Jalil M Tahir,
- iii) Yingyu Wang, Member
- iv) Mohamed Niroze Idroos
- v) Abdul Salim Ahmed Ibrahim
- vi) Faizal Ashraf
- vii) Abdul Rahman BMH

## BURSARY AWARDS 2022

MCAS held its Bursary Awards Presentation Ceremony at the Auditorium on 8 October 2022. The Association disbursed \$107,500 to 39 students, from both local and foreign tertiary institutions.



MCAS Bursary Award recipients with MCAS Council Members - (from left to right) Sis Sonia Ali, Bro Azmi Muslimin, Bro Mustafa Ismail and Bro Haziq Harjit Singh.

## ZAKAT DISBURSEMENT 2022

MCAS held its annual Zakat Disbursement 2022 on 24 April 2022. The event was graced by Mr Zaqy Mohamad, Senior Minister of State for Manpower and Defence. The disbursement ceremony was held for the beneficiaries, in hopes of celebrating the act of giving, especially in upcoming festivities.

A sum of \$120,000 of zakat and \$48,000 of fidyah were distributed to 600 beneficiaries, during the event.



## SYARIAH COURT CASES & WALK-IN COUNSELLING CASES

A total of 247 cases were referred by Syariah Court to MCAS between January – December 2022, of which 170 cases were closed and 77 cases left for follow-up/yet to meet.

An influx of new cases was received in December 2022 due to the new portal system implemented by Syariah Court.

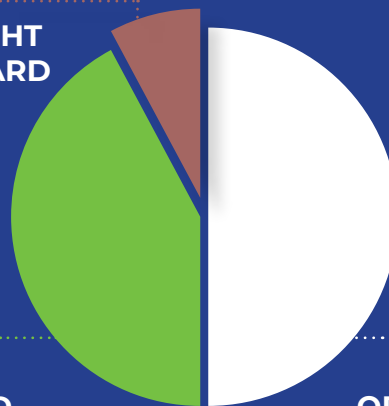
A total of 63 walk-in counselling cases were attended to between January – December 2022.

### WALK-IN COUNSELLING CASES IN 2022

**CASE  
BROUGHT  
FORWARD**  
10  
18%

**TOTAL  
CASE  
CLOSED**  
53  
42%

**TOTAL  
CASE  
OPENED**  
63  
50%



## CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF MARRIAGE COUNSELLING

MCAS is one of the 5 Contractors in Singapore and have been awarded the Contract for the Provision of Marriage Counselling. The contract is for a year.

Syariah Court conducted a Tender Exercise for service transformation and the revamp of the current system to uplift the service delivery to clients and strengthen the family.

## WORKSHOPS

A total of 10 workshops were conducted throughout 2022 and the programmes are as follows: -

- Staying Married Staying in Love (4 Parts)
- In Laws Support Programme (2 Cycles)
- Basic Islamic Parenting (2 Cycles)
- Mental Health & Well-Being Talk (1 Cycles)
- Dealing with Domestic Violence (1 Cycles)

# Social & Recreational Activities



# MULTI-NATIONAL CLUB (MNC) MONTHLY DISCUSSIONS

Monthly discussions were organised for Converts and non-Muslims from various ethnic groups to befriend new converts from their community. Speakers fluent in the respective languages conducted the sessions, mostly held on Sundays. At the beginning of 2022, the sessions were held on Zoom, however, with the ease of restrictions, we opened the doors for MNCs to hold their discussions at MCAS physical locations for Indonesia, Mabuhay, Myanmar, and Chinese Clubs.

In 2022, we also saw a few collaborations between the MNCs to hold combined discussions, i.e One Big Step in November 2022 where the sharing was done by Chinese and Filipino Converts together.

Club	Cycle
<b>Indonesia</b>	Every first Sunday of the month
<b>Mabuhay</b>	Every second Sunday of the month
<b>Myanmar</b>	Every third Sunday of the month
<b>Tamil</b>	Every fourth Sunday of the month
<b>Chinese</b>	Monthly Event / Talk
<b>European</b>	Every fourth Saturday of the month

## MNC Discussion / Talk Attendance

Attendance	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Indonesia</b>	13	19	17	16	27	51	39	55	53	65	65	57
<b>Mabuhay</b>	10	10	9	14	-	15	22	22	-	20	20	20
<b>Myanmar</b>	14	16	80	50	25	19	13	69	38	38	34	5
<b>Chinese</b>	21	32	34	4	-	-	30	30	40	-	35	25
<b>Indian</b>	17	30	-	-	14	10	10	10	10	10	-	10
<b>European</b>	12	25	-	10	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-

## Monthly MNC talks

Club	Speaker	Topic	Cycle
Indonesia	Ustazah Shameem Sultanah	Fiqh Wanita	Every first Sunday of the month
	Ustazah Kalthom Isa	Don't Be Sad - Laa Tahzan	
Mabuhay	Ustaz Syed Esa	Fundamentals of Fardhu' Ain	Every second Sunday of the month
	Ustazah Lina Sakinah Salim	Status of Women in Islam	
Myanmar	Ustaz Jamal Soe Thein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religious Sciences</li> <li>• Fasting in Islam</li> <li>• Living as a Muslim</li> <li>• Legacy of Muslim Scholars</li> <li>• Imam Bukhari</li> </ul>	Every third Sunday of the month
Tamil	Moulana Abdul Kaiyoom	Biography Of Prophet Muhammad	Every fourth Sunday of the month
Chinese	Sis Razia Nur Ain Yong	One Big Step	Monthly Event / Talk
	Muhammad Aiman Quek Nora Faarah		
	Ustaz Abdul Mateen		
	Aminah Szeto Abdullah		
	Ustaz Omar Ma	Eid as a Muslim	
European	Ustazah Siti Khairunnisa Binti Rahmad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflections from Surah Al-Fatihah</li> <li>• The Beauty of Ayatul Kursi</li> </ul>	Every fourth Saturday of the month
	Ustaz Fizar Zainal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 99 Names of Allah</li> <li>• The Pursuit of Happiness</li> </ul>	



# MNC SOCIAL GATHERINGS

These social gatherings are for the Converts to have an opportunity to meet and gather with Converts who are already practising Islam, attending classes and activities in MCAS. It is an informal platform for new Converts to meet the senior Converts and through this friendship, the new Converts are informally introduced to the classes and other programmes in MCAS.

In the first half of 2022, most of the social gatherings were held online. However, with the ease in the social restrictions in Singapore from April 2022, face-to-face gatherings were held after over 2 years of absence.

Resumption of MNC Activities and events

- a. Myanmar April MNC Talk & Iftar Session – April 2022
- b. MNC Gathering, River Wonders Singapore – June 2022
- c. Chinese MNC, Darul Aman Mosque Visit – July 2022
- d. Chinese MNC, Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration – September 2022
- e. MNC Gathering, Sembawang Mosque Visit – October 2022
- f. Chinese MNC, Winter Solstice – December 2022

## COMBINED MNC GATHERINGS

### MNC GATHERING, RIVER WONDERS SINGAPORE

In June 2022, we held a mass social gathering combining the participants from the various MNCs at River Wonders Singapore. The event saw over 150 participants and prizes were given to the winners of the Kahoot! Quiz game and the Photography Competition.



### MNC GATHERING, SEMBAWANG MOSQUE VISIT

On 23 October 2022, the various MNCs organized a visit to Masjid Petempatan Melayu Sembawang to give the opportunity for many first-timers to have a guided tour of the historic and only kampung mosque left in Singapore. Over 120 participants attended the visit and 15 winners won NTUC vouchers for correctly answering the questions on the history of the mosque and Islam.



## CHINESE MNC GATHERINGS

### CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2022

In February 2022, we held the Chinese New Year Social Gathering on Zoom for the Chinese MNC.



### CHINESE MNC, DARUL AMAN MOSQUE VISIT

In July 2022, we held a visit to Darul Aman Mosque for the Chinese MNC participants. More than 30 participants and for many of them, it was their first-ever visit to the mosque. Ustaz Muhamad Faris Ilyasa (from Darul Aman Mosque) and his team filled the participants in on the history of the mosque and brought them on a tour of the various facilities within the mosque.



### CHINESE MNC, MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

In September 2022, the Chinese MNC group organized a Mid-Autumn Festival to give the opportunity for participants to learn and appreciate Chinese culture. Held at the Auditorium, the highlights of the program are the story behind the tradition of making and eating mooncakes, an introduction to the foods consumed during the mid-autumn period, a pomelo peeling contest, a series of quiz questions with prizes for the winners, and a guzheng (Chinese stringed traditional instrument) performance.





## CHINESE MNC, WINTER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

On 11 December 2022, over 25 participants came for the Winter Solstice Festival event held at MCAS premises. During the event, the participants enjoyed traditional food like riceballs, dim sum delicacies and the opportunity to make their own homemade tangyuan (a traditional Chinese dessert made of glutinous rice shaped into a ball). This event was also part of our Senior Converts Revival outreach project. Bro Hafidz personally contacted fifty senior Converts above the age of 50 who are part of Family Aid or Chronic Aid, to invite them to attend this event.



## MYANMAR MNC GATHERINGS

### MYANMAR FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION 2022

In March 2022, we held the Family Day Celebration on Zoom for the Myanmar MNC.

In the first half of 2022, most of the social gatherings were held online. However, with the ease in the social restrictions in Singapore from April 2022, face-to-face gatherings were held after over 2 years of absence.



### MYANMAR APRIL MNC TALK & IFTAR SESSION

In April 2022, we held a physical talk on Fasting in Islam and Iftar session in MCAS for the Myanmar MNC.



## EVENT: PROJECT ANSAR SOFT LAUNCH, MCAS OFFICIAL IFTAR 2022

DATE & TIME:  
**23 APR 2022 (SUN),  
5PM – 8PM**

NUMBER OF  
PARTICIPANTS:  
**300**

Project Ansar soft launch was completed on 23rd April 2022 during the MCAS Official Iftar 2022, officiated by the Mayor of Southeast District Mr Mohd Fahmi Aliman. Project Ansar is a pilot project which plans to help converts with post-conversion matters.

The term “Ansari” comes from the Arabic word meaning supporter. Project Ansar was inspired by the people of Ansar during the time of our prophet Muhammad (pbuh) who helped the Muhajirin (emigrants) in their hijra (migration) towards Medina. In the same light, Project Ansar aims to help the new Muslims on their journey in embracing Islam, accompanying them at the start their path.

This is the first time any association in Singapore has ever done a project as large as this to help converts with their journey after their conversion. The project is slated to officially begin in January 2023.



(from left to right): MCAS former President, Bro Imran Kuna with Guest of Honour, Mayor of South East District, Mr Mohd Fahmi Aliman and MCAS former Deputy President, Bro Adam Foo

## EVENT: PROJECT ANSAR HIGH-TEA, GRAND MERCURE ROXY

DATE & TIME:  
**6 NOV 2022 (SUN),  
3 PM – 6 PM**

NUMBER OF  
PARTICIPANTS:  
**50**

Project Ansar is a pilot project which plans to help converts with post-conversion matters. This is the first time any association in Singapore has ever done a project to help converts with their journey after their conversion. A convert is to be given support for two years by their Ansaris.

As we are preparing to kick off Project Ansar, we had a High-Tea event where Bro Imran Kuna, Chairman of Project Ansar, explained at length what Project Ansar is about to some 50 participants, all of whom have been invited to take part in Project Ansar.

During this session, the various groups, of which their groupings are based on their residency in Singapore, presented numerous ideas for converts to be engaged in the events and activities that we will have in store for them. Training and assessments are being done in December for Ansaris, with further training spread across 2023.



## EVENT: PROJECT ANSAR FAQ TRAINING (ONLINE)

**DATE & TIME:**  
**30 NOV 2022 (WED),**  
**8PM – 10.30PM**

**TRAINER:**  
**USTAZ OMAR MA**

**NUMBER OF**  
**PARTICIPANTS:**  
**38**

As announced in the Project Ansar High Tea, the volunteers for Project Ansar will need to complete 3 assessments before they are officially onboarded as Ansaris. The first training held online on the evening of 30 Nov 2022 (Wednesday), was the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) by Converts, prepared, and presented by Ustaz Omar Ma.



## EVENT: PROJECT ANSAR FAQ ASSESSMENT (PHYSICAL)

**DATE & TIME:**  
**3 DEC 2022 (SAT),**  
**2PM – 4PM**

**NUMBER OF**  
**PARTICIPANTS:**  
**29**

The assessment held physically in the MCAS auditorium comprised of 50 multiple choice questions and the Ansari needs to score a minimum of 44 points to pass the assessment. The main objective of the training is to equip the Ansaris with the moderated answers by MCAS should they face these questions by the converts.

## EVENT: PROJECT ANSAR DA'WAH METHODOLOGY TRAINING

**DATE & TIME:**  
**7 DEC 2022 (WED),**  
**7.30PM – 9PM**

**TRAINER:**  
**BRO JUNAIDI ALI**

**NUMBER OF**  
**PARTICIPANTS:**  
**32**

The second training held on the evening of 7 December 2022 (Wednesday) was the Da'wah Methodology. The training was prepared and presented by Bro Junaidi Ali, in collaboration with the Da'wah Division.



## EVENT: PROJECT ANSAR DA'WAH METHODOLOGY ASSESSMENT

**DATE & TIME:**  
**10 DEC 2022 (SAT),**  
**2PM – 4PM**

**NUMBER OF**  
**PARTICIPANTS:**  
**21**

The assessment was held physically in the MCAS auditorium and comprised 21 multiple-choice questions. Ansari needs to score a minimum of 15 points to pass the assessment. The main objective of the training is to ensure that the Ansaris are well-equipped with the basics of da'wah methodology in their interactions with the converts and potential converts in Project Ansar.



## EVENT: PROJECT ANSAR ROLE PLAY ASSESSMENT

DATE & TIME:  
**18 DEC 2022 (SUN),  
10AM – 2PM**

TRAINER:  
**SIS ZURAIDAH  
DAUD, BRO JOHARI  
ABDUL AZIZ**

NUMBER OF  
PARTICIPANTS:  
**22**

The Convert Support Service - Role Play event on 18 December 2022 marks the completion of the Project Ansar training program.

As the assessments tested the participants on their theoretical knowledge of converts' FAQ and da'wah methodology, it was necessary for the Ansaris to have a role-play session where their communication skills are tested in simulated scenarios. 20 participants, with the guidance of trainers Bro Johari Abdul Aziz & Sis Zuraidah Daud, were involved in role-plays where in each scenario, a convert in distress was being advised by two Ansaris. The purpose is to assess on Ansaris' communication skills, problem-solving ability, and resourcefulness.

The session which lasted 4 hours was lively, the participants were engaged, and the trainers shared important tips and knowledge for Ansari to take away from.



## EVENT:

# VISITS OF USTAZ HAJI KYOICHIRO SUGIMOTO (JAPAN) AND BRO MOHD QUADIR (BAHRAIN)

DATES:  
15-21 NOV 2022

CCSS, with support from Da'wah Division, had the honor of hosting two foreign visitors, namely Ustaz Haji Sugimoto and Bro Mohd Quadir.

Haji Sugimoto was in Singapore en-route to Qatar to do da'wah work at the football World Cup 2022. During his stopover in Singapore, he conducted two sharing sessions in Japanese with Japanese converts and people of other faiths, including 7 docents from the Asian Civilizations Museum. His topics were the Unknown Relationship between Shintoism and Islam (16 Nov) and the Meaning and Belief in Allah and the Divine Will (17 Nov). The meetings were fruitful, so much so that participants were still engaging in conversations with Haji Sugimoto after his sessions.

Bro Mohd Quadir, along with Haji Sugimoto, had discussions with MCAS for the purpose of Project Ansar consultation. He gave his inputs as to how converts can be assisted in the most suitable way.



Ustaz Haji Kyoichiro Sugimoto (front row, third from right) and Bro Quadir (front row, fourth from right), with MCAS Council members and staff.



Haji Sugimoto (third from left) with ACM docents, as well as MCAS staff



Haji Sugimoto (seated, in blue shirt) at MCAS, with Japanese converts

## MCAS WOMEN'S WING

The role of the Women's Wing is to foster ukhwah among MCAS women volunteers, activists and MCAS women staff. Apart from reaching the common goal of MCAS, the Women's Wing would also inspire, empower, and encourage women volunteers, activists, and staff to actively participate in meaningful activities that will enrich not only the ummah but also strengthen their iman and taqwa.

In November 2022, Women's Wing organized a Fitness Power Walk with female converts, staff and volunteers. Walking is a moderate-intensity workout that will benefit the body and allow the participants to connect with one another without anyone feeling vulnerable.



In December 2022, Women's Wing collaborated with Da'wah Division to organize a talk on "Changes and Challenges: With Every Difficulty Comes Ease". The talk engaged the sisters to share their life journeys while navigating the difficult moments through patience and faith.





# Our Media Outreach



# MAGAZINES & PUBLICATION

## THE MUSLIM READER

The Muslim Reader (TMR) is MCAS annual flagship magazine, specially curated for MCAS members and the new Muslims. Its focus is on contemporary issues on Islam, matters pertaining to the local community in Singapore as well as activities held by the Association.

Loaded with beautiful colour photography of events which took place in 2022, the magazine also features articles from prominent scholars and writers, both local and international.

The 2021 edition was printed in January 2022 and mailed to active MCAS members in the same month. The magazine is also accessible online at [www.mcas.sg/the-muslim-reader](http://www.mcas.sg/the-muslim-reader).

The 2022 edition of TMR is slated for printing and distribution in the first quarter of 2023.



## CALENDAR 2023

For MCAS Calendar 2023, the theme is Pearls Around the World: Mosque Edition. The Calendar consists of histories and interesting stories of mosques around the world.

Each calendar set comes with a **Desk Calendar with Hanging Wire-O, 2 Sticker Sets, a Notebook, and a Timebox Notepad**.

The set is sold at only \$10. Buyers can get a 20% discount for purchases of 25 calendars and more.



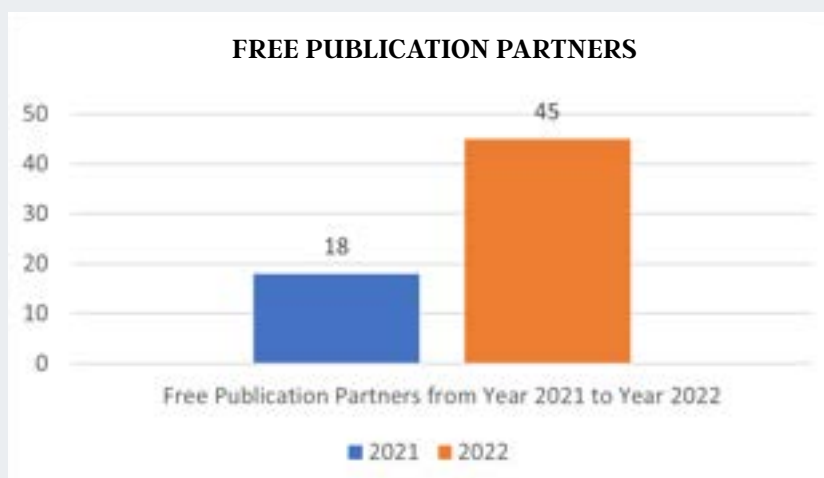
## EDM & NEWSLETTER

In 2022, we started to venture into new methods of outreach so we can convey our announcements and upcoming events better to our members and students. We started to use a flipbook platform called Issuu – an online platform where we can share our digital content to various channels via link-sharing. This link can be shared easily via Whatsapp, Telegram, EDM and many more. Through Issuu also, readers can directly register for an event or class as well as watch videos from the platform itself.



# FREE PUBLICATION

Free publication partners have increased by 40% since the first outreach in 2021.



Free Publications distributed in 2022 are:

S/No	Titles
1	Discover Islam Brochures by Q-Bix Productions SPC
2	Introduction to Islam (Thai)
3	Islamic Propagation Society International (IPSI)'s "Learn the Basics" series of pamphlets
4	Islamic Worldview
5	Japanese Translated Quran
6	Let's Pray Male and Female versions
7	Monotheism by Dr. Jamal A. Badawi
8	Muhammad Pocket Guidebooks (English, Mandarin, Tamil and other foreign languages)
9	Muqaddam Let's Recite the Quran – Tajwid Edition
10	Muslim Beliefs by Dr. Jamal A. Badawi
11	Prophethood by Dr. Jamal A. Badawi
12	Understanding Islam (English and Mandarin)
13	Quran with Tamil Translation (Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia)
14	Quran with Mandarin Translation (Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia)
15	Quran with Hindi Translation (Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia)
16	Quran with English Translation (Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia)

## VIDEOS

### 'KNOWING YOUR CREATOR' CAMPAIGN

The Knowing Your Creator Series is an initiative by Da'wah Division to introduce the beautiful names of Allah and what they signify. This is primarily targeted to the potential Muslims and New Converts to Islam. These typography videos will be expounding on the beautiful names of Allah SWT, sharing their meanings and encourage audience to contemplate their lives based on these sharing. These videos are integrated in MCAS's Love upon Light Online Portal in 2022.

#### TOPICS

1. Is there a Creator?
2. Allah, Our Lord.
3. God. True, Present and Eternal.
4. God, The Creator.





## AL-MAWRID RESOURCE CENTRE

Al-Mawrid Resource Centre is the only Islamic library and resource centre available to public in Singapore. In 2022, Al-Mawrid has conducted various activities in promoting learning among Converts and Muslims at large. On top of this, Al-Mawrid also provides competency-based training sessions for MCAS Asatizah under the ED.

Event Name	Date	Participants
<b>Al-Mawrid Course: Let's Speak Arabic</b>  Conducted by Ustaz Adi Rusyaidi <i>(Conducted Online)</i>	19 January 2022	18
<b>Teachers' Training Session: Engagement Through Brain-Compatible Classroom</b>  Conducted by Mdm Nafisah Ma'mun Suheimi	24 July 2022	22 Asatizah
<b>Al-Mawrid Workshop: Inheritance Unlocked</b>  Conducted by Ustaz Dr Firdaus Yahya <i>(Conducted Online)</i>	6 August 2022	117
<b>Al-Mawrid Course: Let's Speak Arabic</b>  Conducted by Ustaz Adi Rusyaidi <i>(Conducted Online)</i>	24 August 2022	28
<b>Teachers' Training Session: Faraidh Matters for Converts</b>  Conducted by Ust Dr Firdaus Yahya <i>(Conducted Online)</i>	19 September 2022	19 Asatizah

# CITY CORNER PROJECT

The City Corner Project is intended for MCAS in providing free Islamic brochures and literature available to the public at locations where non-Muslims, including tourists, may frequent. The aim is to extend the venues to the satellite mosques, for the non-Muslims to have access to MCAS books and brochures. Additionally, the paraphernalia can also assist born Muslims who wish to return to Islam or upgrade their knowledge of the religion.

City Corner partners have increased from 18 in 2021 to 45 in 2022.

## 2022

S/NO	City Corner	Address
1	Abdul Gaffoor Mosque	41 Dunlop Street
2	Ahmad Barber Shop	137 Teck Whye Lane
3	Al-Falah Mosque	22 Bideford Road #01-01 (S)229923
4	Assyakirin Mosque	550 Yung An Rd, Singapore 618617
5	Darul Ghufuran Mosque	503 Tampines Ave 5, S'pore 529651
6	Harmony Centre	9A Bishan Street 14, Singapore 579786
7	Jamae Chulia Mosque	218 South Bridge Road
8	Malabar Mosque	Malabar Muslim Jama'ath Mosque, 471 Victoria Street, Singapore – 198370
9	Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre	140 Telok Ayer Street
10	Pristine Dentalworks	18 Jalam Masjid, Kembangan Plaza
11	Ratu Lemper	31 Arab Street
12	Sultan Mosque	3 Muscat Street S'pore 198833
13	Yi Zun Beef Noodle	60 Joo Chiat Road #01-08/09 Champion Hotel
14	Yi Zun Beef Noodle	3 Simei Street 6 #01-20 East Point Mall 427726
15	Zams Clinic	516 Choa Chu Kang St 51 #01-66
16	Bijan Restaurant	Grandlink Square 511 Gullimard Road #B1-01
17	Being Centre	72 Haji Lane, Singapore 189265
18	Hajjah Fatimah Mosque	4001 Beach Rd, Singapore 199584

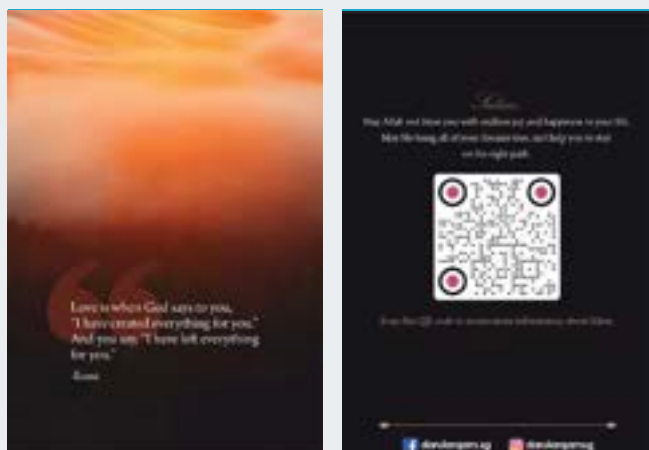
## 2022

S/NO	City Corner	Address
19	Ahmad Mosque	2 Lor Sarhad, Singapore 119173
20	Haji K. Mashood Drink Stall	121 Pasir Panjang Rd, Singapore 118543
21	Pham Quyen	440 Pasir Panjang Rd, Singapore 118782
22	Bhai Sarbat Singapore	73 Bussorah St, Singapore 199486
23	Jamal Kazura Aromatics	728 North Bridge Rd, Singapore 198696
24	Squisito	28 Bali Ln, Singapore 189864
25	MILK Singapore	27 Arab St, Singapore 199726
26	Victory Restaurant	701 North Bridge Rd, Singapore 198677
27	Sofra Turkish Cafe & Restaurant	6 Raffles Boulevard, #03-129A Marina Square Singapore 039594
28	Marhaba Murtabak Restaurant	52 Changi Rd, Singapore 419707
29	Al Maaidah Eating House	179 MacPherson Rd, Singapore 348539
30	Selera Rasa Nasi Lemak	2 Adam Rd, #01-02 Food Centre, Singapore 289876
31	RaFah Twins Indian Muslim Cuisine	371 Beach Rd, #02-03 City Gate, Singapore 199597
32	Paradise Restaurant	93 Pasir Panjang Rd, Singapore 118513
33	Al Mubin Restaurant	92 Syed Alwi Rd, Singapore 207668
34	BAPA   Badan Agama & Pelajaran Radin Mas	5 Jln Masjid, #01-08/09 Kembangan Court, Singapore 418924
35	Sweetestchoice	60 Joo Chiat Rd, #01-02, Singapore 427726
36	Tau Huay SG	60 Joo Chiat Rd, #01-01, Singapore, 427726
37	Mad Bros SG	6 Tanjong Pagar Plaza, #02-03, Singapore 081006
38	The Fabulous Baker Boy	28 Aliwal St, #01-01, Singapore 199918
39	Habib Family Restaurant Bukit Batok	374 Bukit Batok Street 31, HDB, Singapore 650374
40	Toko Warisan Trading - Joo Chiat Complex	1 Joo Chiat Road Joo Chiat Complex 02- 1015/1017, #1019, 420001
41	Alif Restaurant	374 Bukit Batok Street 31, #01-204, Singapore 650374
42	Al Amaan Restaurant	12 Clementi Rd, Singapore 129742
43	Nanyang Technological University (NTU) 6 WINGS	50 Nanyang Ave, 639798
44	Marina Square Musollah	6 Raffles Blvd, Singapore 039594
45	SMU	81 Victoria St, Singapore 188065

# BEACONS QR CODE – CCP NEW INITIATIVE

A new initiative was launched this year to consolidate City Corner's QR codes into a single point of access to relevant Da'wah and other resources such as Knowing Islam Session, Free Publication and Give MCAS donation page.

QR code leads to <https://beacons.ai/mcas>



The new QR code was also introduced into Converts' Care & Social Services conversion kits as part of a customised Project Ansar keychain. QR code is printed on a card that will accompany the keychain.





## SOCIAL MEDIA

Posting on our social media platforms are done frequently to promote classes, workshops, events, the products of English Islamic Bookshop, and many more. Mini campaigns on Instagram are created to boost traffic to market our events, products, as well as commemorate Islamic celebrations of special occasions.

This year, we have extended our social media platform to TikTok where we had been focusing on our presence in the community of the new generation presence. We engage with our followers by providing them reels and snippets of our events and products.



**As of December 2022, there were about...**



**Our social media pages can be found via these links:**

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.sg/darularqam.sg](http://www.facebook.sg/darularqam.sg)

**Instagram:** [@darularqamsg](https://www.instagram.com/darularqamsg)

**Tiktok:** [@darularqamsg](https://www.tiktok.com/@darularqamsg)

**Telegram:** <https://t.me/MCASDA>

**Youtube:** [www.youtube.com/c/darularqamsingapore/](http://www.youtube.com/c/darularqamsingapore/)

**Website:** [www.mcas.sg](http://www.mcas.sg)

# List of Volunteers

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all volunteers who have dedicated their time and effort in our activities. May Allah S.W.T reward you and your family for the kind contributions.

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Kindly accept our sincere apologies if any names have been omitted from this list of volunteers. May Allah S.W.T shower His Blessings on everyone who has rendered their assistance to MCAS in one way or another.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

**“They believe in Allah and the Last Day, and they enjoin what is right and forbid what is wrong and hasten to good deeds. And those are among the righteous”**

Quran 3:114



Allahyarham

**Abdul Azeez bin  
Abdul Kareem**  
**1957 - 2022**

Allahyarham Bro Abdul Azeez bin Abdul Kareem, fondly known as Bro Razees, had been a long-time volunteer of the Association. Bro Razees was a former Council and Exco member of the Association, who had rendered his services especially in Converts' Development Division, Education and Dawah Divisions. Allahyarham Bro Razees was awarded the "Lifetime Achievement Award" by the former President, Bro Imran Kuna, during the Eidul Fitri 2022 celebrations.



Allahyarham

**Muhammad  
Amin Teo**  
**1949 - 2022**

Bro Muhammad Amin Teo was a former MCAS staff and long-time volunteer.

He had rendered much of his time and efforts generously, in ensuring the converts' welfare and wellbeing are well taken care of. Allahyarham Bro Amin was fondly known as "Abang Long" (oldest big brother) by many of the converts at MCAS, a much beloved brotherly figure to many who know him. Bro Amin had also been one of our Registrars at Darul Arqam, facilitating the conversions of our new Muslim brothers and sisters.







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