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ANNUAL REPORT

Do you not see how Allah compares a good word to a good tree?

Its root is firm and its branches reach the sky,
always yielding its fruit in every season by the Will of its Lord.

This is how Allah sets forth parables for the people,
so perhaps they will be mindful.

Surah Ibrahim, Verses 24 & 25



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



BRO ADAM FOO, PRESIDENT

Muslim Converts' Association of Singapore

**In the name of Allah,
the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful**

All Praise is due to Allah.

On behalf of MCAS, I extend sincere gratitude to all who have contributed to our journey thus far. Our current standing is a testament to the blessings of Allah and the immense support from the members of the Association, our Council members, employees, volunteers, donors, and well-wishers.

The accomplishments of 2023 underscore the paramount importance of unity, with collaboration serving as the bedrock of our endeavours.

This year, MCAS achieved a significant milestone with the acquisition of ISO 22301:2019 certification after undergoing thorough assessment against the international standard for business continuity management systems (BCMS). This certification guarantees seamless business operations even amidst emergencies. The commitment of our employees in meticulously documenting, implementing, and upholding all processes and procedures played a pivotal role in realising this notable achievement.

MCAS remains steadfast in our commitment to bolstering connections with other organizations to aid Converts

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and the broader community. Through strategic partnerships with Hezom International and Al-Falah Academy Singapore, we effectively distributed 2,000kg of Qurban meat to 1,000 families, thereby expanding our outreach.

Additionally, we celebrated a record-breaking 862 conversions, with our dedicated Ansaris volunteers completing their training and receiving well-deserved recognition at the Official Iftar.

Our various fundraising initiatives, including the distribution of Ashura Porridge and the hosting of a carwash event, saw remarkable community participation and success. We are deeply grateful for every contribution and humbly seek blessings as we persist in our mission to assist Converts and the community at large.

The remarkable dedication of our volunteers was highlighted during MCAS Women's Appreciation Day, where 14 exceptional individuals were honoured, with the esteemed presence of Madam Halimah Yacob, the 8th President of the Republic of Singapore.

In summary, 2023 was a fulfilling year marked by the establishment of new partnerships, unwavering commitments, and the collective dedication of all involved in propelling MCAS forward.

As we embark on the year ahead, we invite you to join us in 2024 for a host of enriching activities. Your continued support is invaluable as we strive to serve the community in accordance with the principles of peace and compassion inherent in our Islamic values, guided by the grace of Allah.

MCAS AT

EDUCATED

4,072

Individuals on Islam through
16 In-House, Islamic
Calendar, Ramadan, Online
& Public Talks

FACILITATED

862

New Muslims in
embracing Islam

ASSISTED

1,476

Households with
Financial Aid

ASSISTED

46

Students during
MCAS Bursary
Awards 2023 on
28 October 2023

A GLANCE

DISTRIBUTED
RAMADAN ZAKAT TO

500

Households during
MCAS Ramadan Zakat
Disbursement 2023 on
9 April 2023

DISTRIBUTED 2,000KG OF
QURBAN MEAT TO

1,000

Families during MCAS
Qurban Drive 2023,
on 23 July 2023

SHARED THE BEAUTY
OF ISLAM WITH

1,357

Individuals interested
to know about Islam,
through 102 Knowing
Islam Sessions

KEY DIVISIONAL MILESTONES

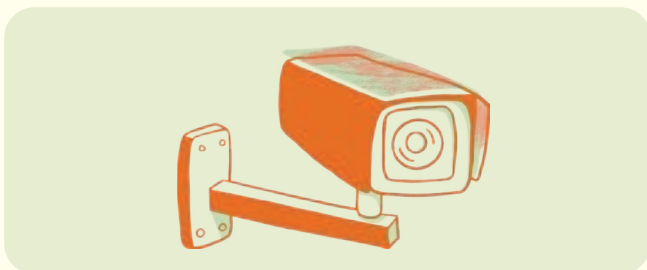
Achieved in Year 2023

CORPORATE AFFAIRS



1. THE MCAS EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

This year, the MCAS Employee Handbook underwent a comprehensive review to maintain relevance and accuracy, following revisions last made in 2021.



2. CCTV INSTALLATION

The CCTV project in MCAS has achieved a major milestone with the successful completion of the installation and testing phase.

3. IT UPDATES

a. Bursary Online Application

Developed and implemented an online submission platform for bursary applications, enhancing the convenience for applicants to electronically submit their requests along with supporting documents.

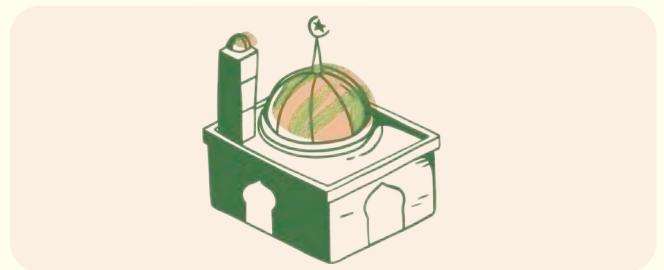
b. Smart TV

Effectively upgraded all classroom projectors to 85-inch smart TVs.

c. Server Co-location

Deployed and installed multiple servers at the nearby regional data center, in line with the ISO 22301:2019 Business Continuity Planning (BCP) standards and the MCAS IT Policy.

CONVERTS' CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES



1. ONE-STOP CENTRE FOR CONVERTS (OSCC)

CCSS achieved a record-breaking conversion rate by officially completing 862 conversions.

2. CONVERTS' CARE

a. CCSS assisted 12 converts and families who have passed on through the Convert Jenazah Assistance Programme.

b. The Japanese and Vietnamese Multi-National Clubs were formally established, holding their inaugural gatherings at the MCAS premises.

DA'WAH

c. 14 women volunteers were awarded for their contributions to help our converts and the community at large at the MCAS Women's Appreciation Award Ceremony, graced by the 8th President of the Republic of Singapore, Madam Halimah Yacob.

d. 40 Project Ansar Befrienders received certificates at the MCAS Official Iftar 2023.

e. Inaugural Life After Death programme - The Final Departure received a positive response with the attendance of 177 participants.

f. Kickstarted the translation project for Muslim Converts' Guidebook - Understanding the Singapore Muslim Community into Vietnamese and Burmese languages.

3. SOCIAL SERVICES

a. CCSS received a total of 686 referral court cases for marriage counselling from Syariah Court (SYC), marking the highest numbers recorded.

b. CCSS conducted 17 house and hospital visits to facilitate zakat financial aid applications and assess the well-being of home/hospital-bound beneficiaries.



1. THE ENGLISH ISLAMIC BOOKSHOP (EIB)

a. Social Media Presence

The English Islamic Bookshop followers has increased by 61% in 2023 from the year 2022, with 1,161 followers.

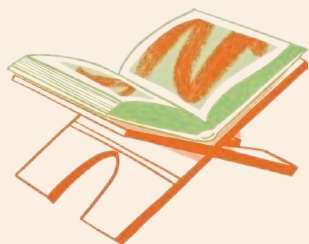
b. Little Muslims Corner (LMC)

The 'Little Muslims Corner' debuted at the Public Talks. LMC provided engaging activities like storytelling and arts as parents attended the talks.

2. INITIATED POST-TALK INTERVIEWS

Da'wah Division initiated post-talk interviews with participants to gain insights on the benefits garnered as well as valuable feedbacks. This contributed to the overall success and effectiveness of the talks by facilitating evaluation, improvement, and participant engagement.

EDUCATION



1. Collaboration with Da'wah Division on Teachers' Training and Communities of Practice entitled The Preppers Workshop – Asatizah Edition.
2. Recommending FIRST and FIQS certificate programmes after reviewing and enhancing the curriculum. Added 2 new modules to provide a holistic curriculum prior to their progression for Advance Certificate Programme.

FINANCE



1. ENHANCED SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures)

- a. Updated SOP to optimize excess Zakat utilization.
- b. Enhanced SOP for payment methods.
- c. Revised SOP for property, plant, and equipment useful life from 10 to 5 years.
- d. Revised SOP for refreshment rates.

2. ZAKAT AND DONATIONS

- a. Collected a record \$5.839 million of Zakat (from Syawal 1443H to Ramadan 1444H).
- b. Fajr donations totaled \$32,216 while Friday donations reached \$29,271.
- c. Collaborated with NJU Pte Ltd with a four-week podcast advertisement campaign between 3 and 24 February 2023, airing three episodes per week. There was a total of 504,898 streams and 213,222 listeners.
- d. Created short Zakat videos and shared across Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok, accumulating a total of 14,411 views.
- e. Collaborated with IT to implement Queue Mobile System at the Zakat Collection Centre during Ramadan.
- f. The Ramadan Project Team 2024 was formed on 20 May 2023 to effectively coordinate all activities and initiatives for the Ramadan 2024 program. This facilitates a thematic approach in the planning process, with the overarching theme for Ramadan 2024 being "Sharing Blessings."

3. FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES

- a. Mini booths at Dr. Baptiste Brodard's Journey of Faith Talk (22-24 June 2023).



- b. Created and sold enamel pins to support Qurban Drive 2023.
- c. Collaborated with Wash Pit Pte Ltd for Fund Carwash Day (16-17 September 2023).

4. MCAS RESERVES

Reserves Policy

The MCAS Reserves exceeded the minimum threshold of 3 years' worth of current operating expenses at the end of 2023.

5. PROJECT UPDATES

a. ISO 22301: 2019 Business Continuity Management Systems Consultancy

SOCOTEC Certification Singapore Pte Ltd conducted a Stage 1 audit on 25 October 2023, followed by a Stage 2 audit on 9 and 10 November 2023, focusing on evaluating the effectiveness of our management system. After a thorough assessment, the audit team recommended awarding the certification on 7 December 2023.

b. Document Management System (DMS)

On 19 March 2023, the Council approved the DMS initiative. The DMS aims to efficiently capture, track, and store softcopy documents, streamlining the filing process into designated folders. This automation enhances workflow efficiency and significantly reduces content errors.

Secured a \$40,000 grant from National Council of Social Service (NCSS) for the Charities Capability Fund (CCF) Info-Communications Technology (ICT) Grant on 8 November 2023, paving the way for project implementation starting in March 2024.

c. Donation Management System

On 23 September 2023, the Council approved the Donation Management System initiative. The Donation Management System integrates a comprehensive platform with a donor database, facilitating donation tracking, communication streamlining, and improved donor relationship management.

This system provides a holistic view of donor information, fostering effective collaboration, transparency, and enhanced reporting capabilities.

A Service Level Agreement was formally established between GivePlease Pte Ltd and MCAS on 1 October 2023, encompassing a suite of digital platforms, including the Donation Management System, eDonation Website & Content Management System Platform, and Dynamic Payment Engine, built on cutting-edge infrastructure for reliability and scalability. The project is scheduled for implementation in March 2024.

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

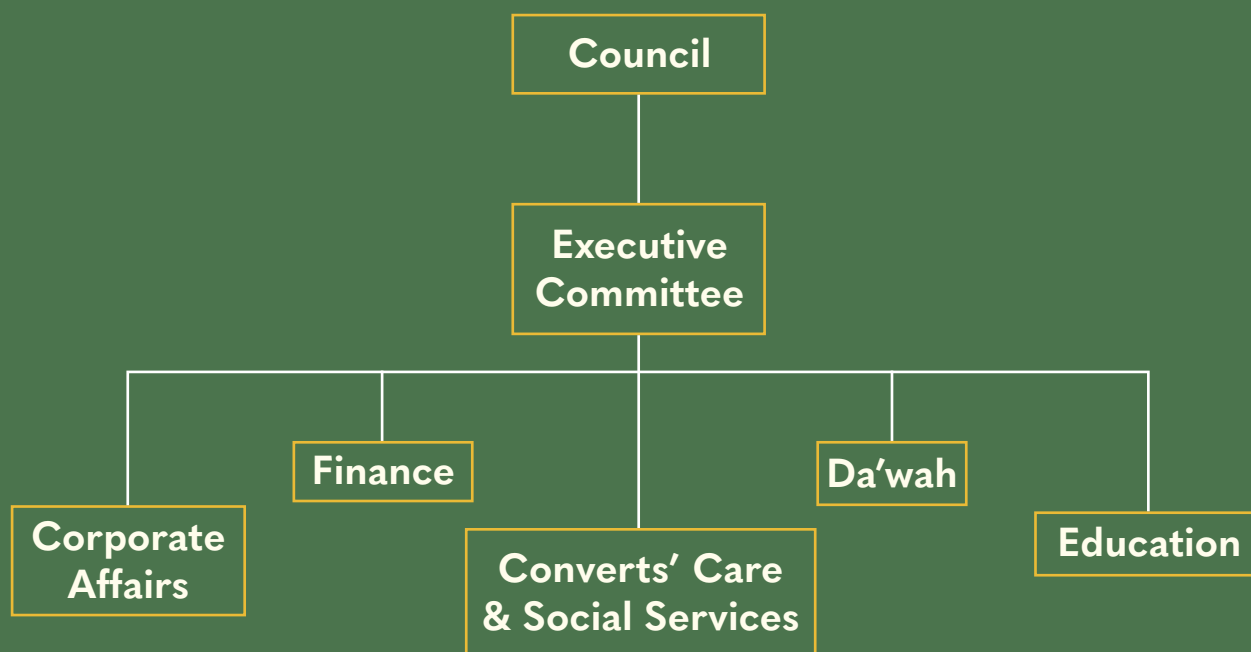
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MCAS has complied with the Tier 1 of the Code of Governance issued by the Commissioner of Charities.



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Trustees

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

Regional Islamic Dakwah Council of South East Asia and the Pacific (RISEAP)

MCAS is an ordinary member of RISEAP.

Audit Committee

Abdul Hamid Abdullah (Chairperson)
Dr Ameen Talib
Mohammed Mustafa Ismail (MCAS Council Member)
Dr Shamsiah Abdul Karim
Hyder Gulam

External Auditor

Deloitte & Touche LLP

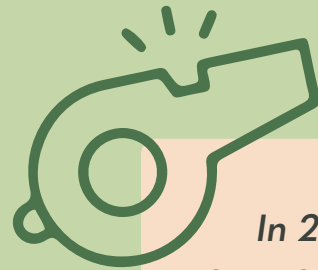
Bank

CIMB Bank | DBS Bank | Maybank Singapore | Qatar National Bank

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, to the Ethical Hotline, managed by Shared Services for Charities Limited (SSC), a party appointed by MCAS.



*In 2023,
there had been
2 whistleblowing
incidences
reported by SSC.*

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**

THERE ARE

5

CHANNELS TO REPORT SUCH INCIDENCES



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holidays



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COUNCIL (2022-2024)

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS CONDUCTED IN 2023

Term starts on
29 May 2022

| There were 7 meetings held in 2023. Council members' attendance are as follows: | | Attendance |
|---|---|------------|
| 1 | Foo Eng Yoong @ Adam Foo (President) | 7/7 |
| 2 | Selvasingam s/o Ganapathi @ Sharukh Abdullah (Deputy President) | 6/7 |
| 3 | Muhammad Imran Kuna Abdullah (VP, CA) (Co-opted on 27 August 2022) | 6/7 |
| 4 | Aniza Anuar Acquavella (AVP, CA) (Co-opted on 19 March 2023) | 6/7 |
| 5 | Mohamad Azmi Bin Muslimin (VP, FD) | 7/7 |
| 6 | Kathirah Khalisah Lee (AVP, FD) | 5/7 |
| 7 | Muhammad Ja'afar Kareem Laksmana (VP, CCSS) | 7/7 |
| 8 | Syazanna Leong (AVP, CCSS) | 6/7 |
| 9 | Ahmad Badri B Muhammad Isa (VP, DD) | 7/7 |
| 10 | Suhayl Bin Muhamad Salpai (AVP, DD) (Co-opted on 18 February 2023) | 5/6 |
| 11 | Harjit Singh s/o Bot Singh @ Haziq Harjit Singh (VP, ED) | 6/7 |
| 12 | Nur Hani Nasir (AVP, ED) | 4/7 |
| 13 | Aminah Szeto Abdullah (Co-opted on 19 March 23) | 6/7 |
| 14 | Ariff Sultan s/o Yousoff Sultan | 6/7 |
| 15 | Dzulhelmy Bin Idrus | 7/7 |
| 16 | Hamzah Bin Abdul Mutalib | 7/7 |
| 17 | Keng Poh Meng @ Mikhail Keng | 7/7 |
| 18 | Kuek Puey Kia @ Jamilah Josephine Kuek | 6/7 |
| 19 | Lee Jun Han @ Kelvin Lee | 6/7 |
| 20 | Luke Ong Kim Hoe @ Luqman (Resigned on 29 August 2023) | 3/5 |
| 21 | Mohamed Mustafa Bin Ismail | 7/7 |
| 22 | Nazeera Binte Mohamed | 6/7 |
| 23 | Phone Myint Naing @ Mohd Yusof | 6/7 |
| 24 | Rohana Binte Matmin | 7/7 |
| 25 | Sonia Ali @ Sonia Ramesh Jagwani | 5/7 |
| 26 | Tan Siong Seng @ Muhammad Hadi Tan (Position lapsed on 9 December 2023) | 4/7 |
| 27 | Umar Siraj Md Noor Bakor Sharbeeni (Resigned on 3 January 2023) | 0/0 |
| 28 | Wong Wai Meng @ Aminuddin Wong | 6/7 |
| 29 | Zin Bo Aung | 4/7 |

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Vice-President (VP) | Assistant Vice-President (AVP)



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN 2023

There was a total of 13 Executive Committee (Ex-Co) meetings organized in 2023.

Below is the full list of Members who had served in the Ex-Co in 2023, and their meeting attendance:

| NAMES | ATTENDANCE |
|--|---------------------------|
| Foo Eng Yoong @ Adam Foo | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 11/13 |
| Selvasingam s/o Ganapathi @ Sharukh Abdullah | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 12/13 |
| Ariff Sultan s/o Yousoff Sultan <i>VP, CA until 19 March 2023</i> | ●●●● 3/3 |
| Muhammad Ja'afar Kareem Laksmna <i>AVP, CA until 18 March 2023</i> <i>AVP, ED from 19 March 2023 to 23 September 2023</i> <i>VP, CCSS from 23 September 2023</i> | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 10/13 |
| Muhammad Imran Kuna Abdullah <i>VP, CA from 19 March 2023</i> | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 9/10 |
| Aniza Anuar Acquavella <i>AVP, CA from 19 March 2023</i> | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 8/10 |
| Keng Poh Meng @ Mikhail Keng <i>VP, CCSS until 23 May 2023</i> | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 6/6 |
| Kuek Puey Kia @ Jamilah Josephine Kuek <i>AVP, CCSS until 23 May 2023</i> | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 6/6 |
| Luke Ong Kim Hoe @ Luqman <i>VP, CCSS from 23 May 2023 to 29 August 2023</i> | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 1/3 |
| Syazanna Leong <i>AVP, CCSS from 23 May 2023</i> | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 7/7 |
| Ahmad Badri B Muhammad Isa | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 8/13 |
| Nazeera Binte Mohamed <i>AVP, DD until 19 March 2023</i> | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 3/3 |
| Suhayl Bin Muhamad Salpai <i>AVP, DD from 19 March 2023</i> | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 9/10 |
| Harjit Singh s/o Bot Singh @ Haziq Harjit Singh | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 9/13 |
| Phone Myint Naing @ Mohd Yusof <i>AVP, ED until 19 March 2023</i> | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 3/3 |
| Nur Hani Nasir <i>AVP, ED from 23 September 2023</i> | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 4/4 |
| Mohamad Azmi Bin Muslimin | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 13/13 |
| Kathirah Khalisah Lee | ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● 9/13 |

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SUB-COMMITTEES

The Ex-Co 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
- 12 Internal Inquiry Sub-Committee
- 13 Women's Wing Sub-Committee
- 14 Sports & Recreational Sub-Committee

EX-CO MEMBERS



**Foo Eng Yoong @
Adam Foo**
President



**Selvasingam s/o
Ganapathi @
Sharukh Abdullah**
Deputy President

**Muhammad Imran
Kuna Abdullah**
VP, CA



**Aniza Anuar
Acquavella**
AVP, CA



**Mohamad Azmi Bin
Muslimin**
VP, FD



**Muhammad Ja'afar
Kareem Laksmna**
VP, CCSS



Syazanna Leong
AVP, CCSS



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VP, DD



**Suhayl Bin
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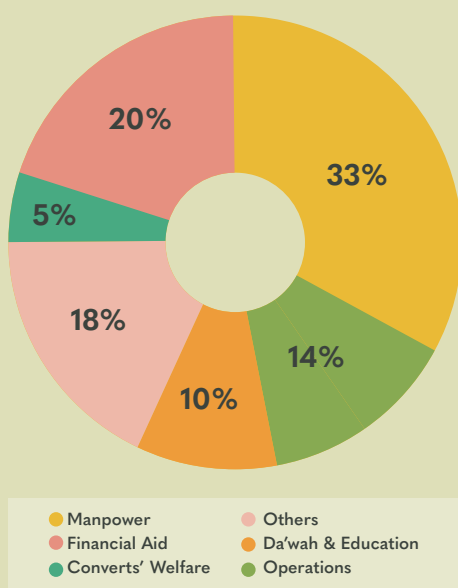
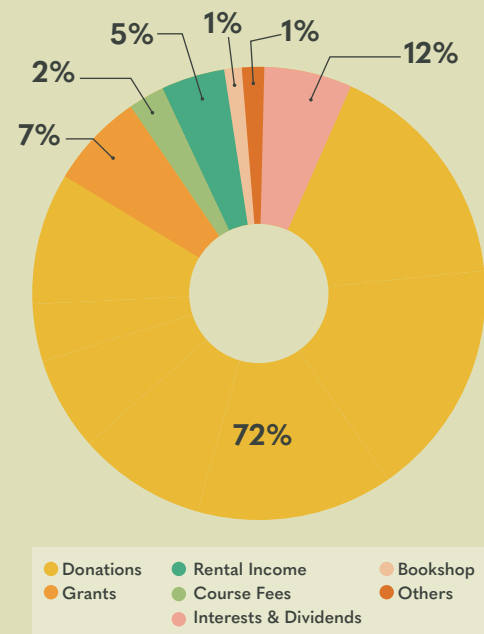
HONORARIUM RECEIVED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

| NAME | DIVISION | COURSE | AMOUNT |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Adam Foo Eng Yoong <i>Donated \$50 to MCAS</i> | CCSS | Registrar | \$50.00 |
| | | Total | \$50.00 |
| Muhammad Imran Kuna Bin Abdullah <i>Donated \$100 to MCAS</i> | CCSS | Registrar | \$100.00 |
| | | Total | \$100.00 |
| Nur Hani Nasir | CCSS ED | Registrar | \$1,350.00 |
| | | Quran | \$3,997.50 |
| | | Total | \$5,347.50 |
| Suhayl Bin Muhamad Salpai | CCSS | Emcee for Mid Autumn Festival | \$50.00 |
| | | Total | \$50.00 |
| Wong Wai Meng @ Aminuddin Wong | CCSS | Life After Death | \$100.00 |
| | | Total | \$100.00 |
| Keng Poh Meng @ Mikhail Keng <i>Donated \$550 to MCAS</i> | CCSS | Registrar | \$550.00 |
| | | Total | \$550.00 |
| | | GRAND TOTAL | \$6,197.50 |



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

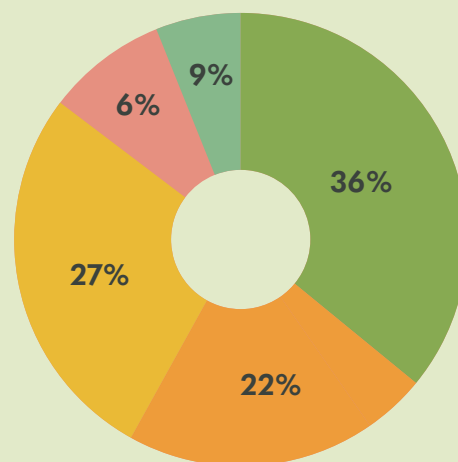
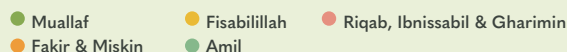
| INCOME (Exclude Revaluation Gain) | 2023 (\$'000) |
|--|-------------------------|
| Donations <i>Zakat Contributions General Donations Fidyah Sponsorship</i> | 5,871 |
| Rental Income | 430 |
| Grants <i>MUIS Syariah Court</i> | 571 |
| Course Fees <i>Children & Youth Classes (DACCnDAYS) Marriage Guidance Course Enrichment Programme Introduction of Islamic Studies Introduction of Quranic Studies Foundation in Islamic Religious Studies Foundation in Quranic Studies</i> | 201 |
| Bookshop Sales | 97 |
| Interests & Dividends | 984 |
| Others <i>Membership Fees</i> | 25 |
| INCOME | 8,179 |



| EXPENDITURE (Exclude Revaluation Loss) | 2023 (\$'000) |
|--|-------------------------|
| Manpower <i>Salaries & CPF</i> | 2,019 |
| Financial Aid <i>Poor & Needy Gharimin Fidyah Bursary</i> | 1,217 |
| Converts' Welfare <i>Embracing Islam Building Bridges Enrichment Programmes Project Reaching Out Converts' Development & Interest Groups Project Ansar</i> | 332 |
| Da'wah & Education <i>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</i> | 600 |
| Operations <i>Building Maintenance Depreciation Property Tax</i> | 841 |
| Others <i>Administrative Charges Zakat Project Iftar Qurban Drive</i> | 1,123 |
| EXPENDITURE | 6,132 |

ZAKAT DISBURSEMENT BY ASNAF

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Muallaf | 36% |
| Fakir & Miskin | 22% |
| Fisabilillah | 27% |
| Amil | 9% |
| Riqab, Ibnissabil & Gharimin | 6% |



INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

INVESTMENT INCOME AND PORTFOLIO VALUE

Total Investment Income:

Our 2023 gross investment income reached \$1,414,665 marking a 39.70% increase from \$1,012,656 in 2022.

Portfolio Value:

The total value of our investment portfolio surged to \$45,667,299 in 2023, showcasing a 5.60% rise from \$43,245,900 in 2022.



ISLAMIC TERM DEPOSITS

Dividends:

Our dividend income soared to \$464,587 in 2023, marking a remarkable 253.47% increase from \$131,436 in 2022.

Engagement with Qatar National Bank (QNB) and QNB Asset Management

The Council approved a banking, investment, and asset management relationship with Qatar National Bank (QNB) and QNB Asset Management. The Investment Management Agreement between MCAS and QNB was signed on 9 December 2023.



PROPERTY INVESTMENTS

Rental Income:

Achieved a total gross rent of \$430,499 from our investment properties located at Suntec and Hexacube. An increase of 3.56% as compared to last year, 2022, which earned a total of \$415,704.

Lease Renewals:
Suntec Renewals

Singapore Italian Trade Commission, #19-01A: Renewed the lease for 3 years, effective from 1 March 2024 to 28 February 2027.

Singapore Carbon Hydrogen Energy Pte Ltd, #19-01B: Renewed the lease for 2 years, commencing from 1 August 2023 to 31 July 2025.

Hexacube Renewals

Muslim Counselling Service, #04-07: Renewed the lease for 1 year, starting from 1 December 2023 to 30 November 2024.

Altruistic Interior Pte Ltd, #04-08: Extended the lease for 2 years, effective from 1 August 2023 to 31 July 2025.



SUKUK INVESTMENT (MAYBANK GLOBAL SUKUK INCOME (ISLAMIC) FUND)

Earned \$427,601 in dividends from Sukuk investment in 2023 on a \$10,873,000 investment (at cost). Similarly, income earned in 2022 was \$427,601.



MAYBANK ASIAN GROWTH AND INCOME (MAGI)

Earned \$16,965 in dividends from MAGI investments in 2023 on a \$297,000 investment (at cost). An increase of 75.64% as compared to income earned in 2022 which was \$9,659.



ETFs INVESTMENTS

SP Funds S&P Global REIT Shariah ETF (SPRE): Generated dividends of \$8,751 in 2023 from an investment of \$398,228 (at cost). An increase of 63.02% as compared to income earned in 2022 which was \$5,368.

Wahed FTSE USA Shariah ETF (HLAL): Received dividends totalling \$2,163 in 2023 from an investment of \$447,756 (at cost). Sold HLAL in July 2023, resulting in a profit of approximately \$45,433, inclusive of capital gains and dividends.

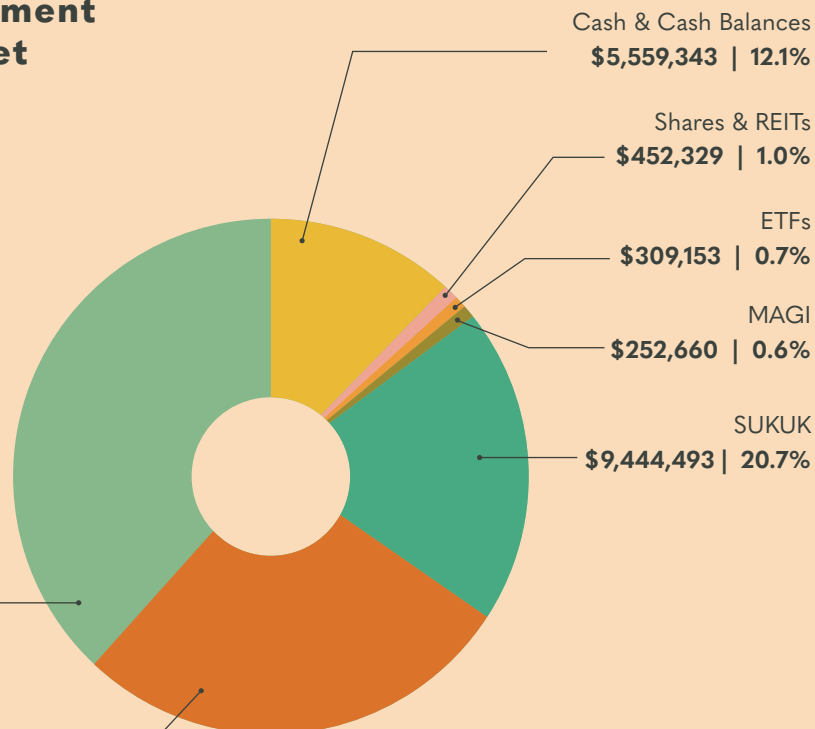
Current Investment Portfolio's Asset Allocation

\$45,667,299

Market value as at
31 December 2023

Investment Properties
\$17,649,321 | 38.6%
(Valuation as at 31 December 2023)

Islamic Term Deposits
\$12,000,000 | 26.3%



OUR EMPLOYEES

As at 31 December 2023, MCAS has 40 employees.

No employees were responsible for determining their own remuneration.
2 employees were paid more than \$100,000 a year in 2023.



CORPORATE AFFAIRS

1. **Norsiah Saad** (General Manager, Head of Division) 2. **Razali Tompong** (Assistant Head of Division)
3. **Suhaila Ismail** (Executive Officer) 4. **Abdul Shukor Sarip** (Executive Officer)
5. **Nur Aqilah Abdul Rahman** (Assistant Executive Officer) 6. **Nuradilah Sari** (Assistant Executive Officer)
7. **Nur Syafiqah Hamzah** (Senior Management Support Officer) 8. **Muhammad Haziq Roslan** (Management Support Officer)



CONVERTS' CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES

1. **Junaidi Ali** (Head Of Division) 2. **Kyaw Zin Tun @ Omar Ma** (Assistant Head of Division)
3. **Noormala Saleh** (Senior Executive Officer) 4. **Hafidz Abdullah** (Senior Executive Officer)
5. **Mohamed Amiruddin Reduan** (Executive Officer) 6. **Azimah Mohamed Shaburidin** (Assistant Executive Officer)
7. **Farhanah DO Nijamudeen** (Senior Management Support Officer) 8. **Nurhidayah Sari** (Management Support Officer)
9. **Aneesah Qurratul'Ain Saninusi** (Management Support Officer) 10. **Irwani Asad** (Counsellor)
11. **Kelana Izrak Bin Kamid** (Counsellor)



DA'WAH

- 1. Muhammad Khidhir Md Idris** (Assistant Head of Division) **2. Nur Azlinda Mohamed Amin** (Assistant Executive Officer)
3. Nurfarhana Ahmad (Senior Management Support Officer) **4. Ustaz Luqman Jamal** (Senior Management Support Officer)
5. Nurul Hidayah Wahim (Management Support Officer) **6. Syaza Syahindah Mohd Zaki** (Management Support Officer)
7. Ustaz Ahmad Izzilfitri Mohamed Fatris (Management Support Officer)



EDUCATION

- 1. Ustazah Nuraizah Amin** (Senior Executive Officer) **2. Jalil Ashraf Jeeva** (Assistant Executive Officer)
3. Ustazah Nur Syafiqah Ahmad Fauzi (Assistant Executive Officer) **4. Ustazah Nurhanisa Yusoff** (Assistant Executive Officer)
5. Khairulhuda Anshar (Senior Management Support Officer) **6. Ustazah Ayesha Jannah Bharucha Abdullah** (Management Support Officer)
7. Ustazah Miftahul Jannah Azman (Management Support Officer)



FINANCE

- 1. Hanim Yahya** (Deputy General Manager, Head of Division) **2. Nur Atikah Jamil** (Senior Executive Officer) **3. Muhammad Faris Abdullah** (Executive Officer)
4. Nurhidayah Senin (Assistant Executive Officer) **5. Nurul Batrisyia Hazrin** (Assistant Executive Officer)
6. Muhammad Zharfan Firdaus Zubir (Senior Management Support Officer)
7. Dahiyah Samsir (Senior Management Support Officer)

ISO 22301:2019 BUSINESS CONTINUITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

The Muslim Converts' Association of Singapore (MCAS) is ISO 22301:2019 Business Continuity Management Systems certified.

The Association has been accredited with the ISO 22301:2019 certification. Attaining the certification required rigorous assessment of the international standard for business continuity management systems (BCMS), facilitating business functions in the event of an emergency.

The Association's BCMS aims to ensure zero disruptions, minimize business operation impacts during emergencies, and prevent any data loss affecting business operations. Additionally, contingency and recovery plans have been established for addressing potential causes of business disruptions.

MCAS was audited (Stage 1) by SOCOTEC Certification Singapore Pte Ltd on 25 October 2023, followed by Stage 2 audit held on 9 and 10 November 2023.

The Association was also evaluated thoroughly in assessment procedures such as BCMS development and implementation, management system documentation review, and more, to become ISO 22301:2019 certified. MCAS obtained the ISO certification on 7 December 2023, following a successful audit and assessment with zero major discrepancies discovered.



MCAS 43RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MCAS held its 43rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 19 March 2023.

The Minutes of the 42nd AGM held on 29 May 2022, the Annual Report for year ending 31 December 2022 and the Management and Financial Statements for year ending 31 December 2022, were adopted as proposed. Proposed Constitutional Amendments were not carried out due to a lack of quorum at the AGM.



AGENDA

01

WELCOME SPEECH
by Chairperson, Bro Hamzah
Hj Motalib

02

OPENING SPEECH
by President, Bro Adam Foo

03

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES
42nd Annual General Meeting
held on 29 May 2022

04

PRESENTATION
and Voting on the Proposed
Constitutional Amendments

05

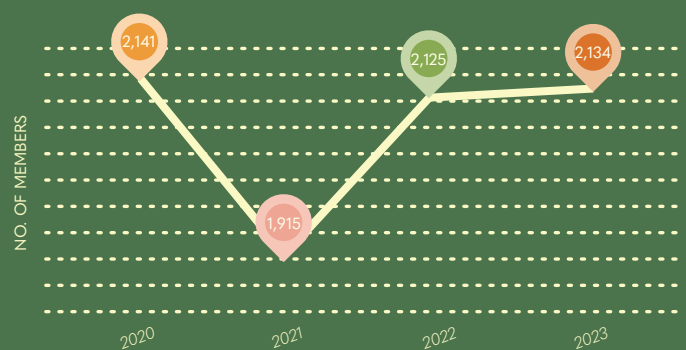
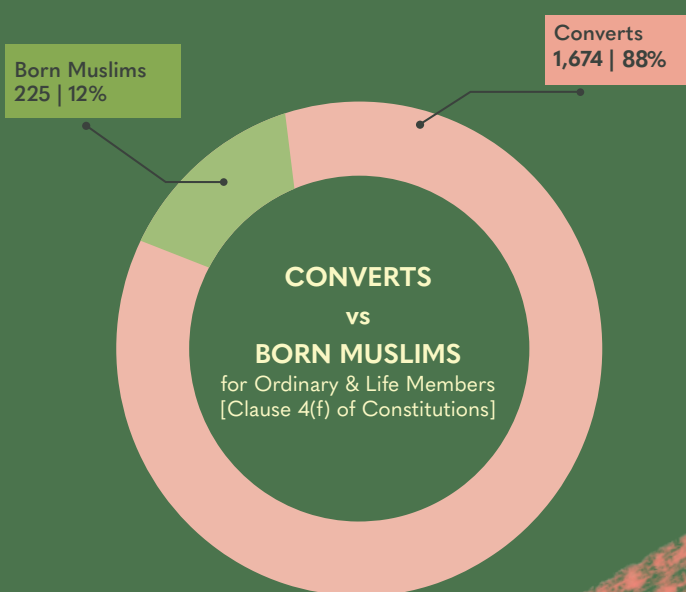
MANAGEMENT'S STATEMENT
and Financial Statements for
year ended 31 December 2022

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ANNUAL REPORT
ending 31 December 2022

MEMBERSHIP

The Association's membership stands at 2,134 as at 31 December 2023.



| Type Of Ordinary And Life Members | Active Members | % |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Converts | 1,674 | 88 |
| Born Muslims | 225 | 12 |
| Total | 1,899 | 100 |

GALAXY & HEXACUBE

MCST MATTERS

Bro Razali Tompong (MCAS employee) is the present Chairperson for MCST 1677 while Bro Phone Myint Naing @ Mohd Yusof (MCAS Council Member) is a Council Member.

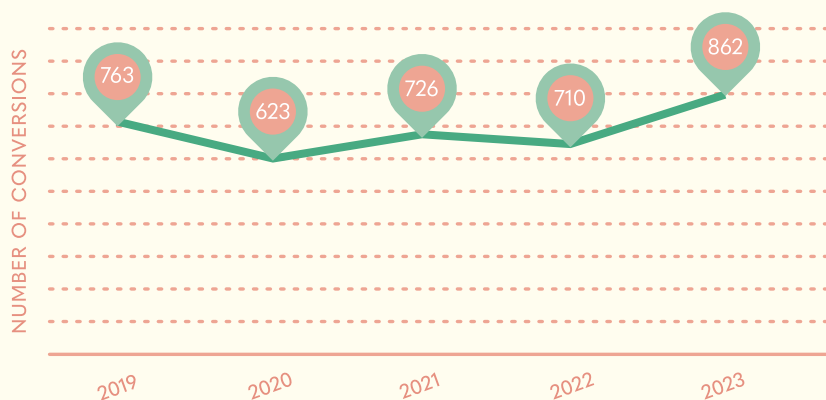
MCST 1677 commissioned a new parking system to automate parking management and entrance to both properties. The Vehicle Plate Recognition and Facial Identification systems were integrated. The MCAS building now is being managed by these systems, with

automatic doors regulating access to the building. The building has also undergone repair and repainting exercises in 2023 in accordance with BCA guidelines.

The AGM for MCST 4563 (Hexacube) was held on 27 July 2023, and the Association was represented by Bro Razali Tompong, who was subsequently appointed as a Chairperson of the MCST 4563. Bro Muhammad Ja'afar Kareem Laksmana was appointed as the Secretary.

CONVERSIONS AT MCAS

Conversions at the Muslim Converts' Association of Singapore (MCAS) 2019-2023



One Stop Centre for Converts (OSCC)

OSCC continued to facilitate the issuance of conversion cards, reimbursement of fees for transport, circumcision, and the charges incurred upon insertion of Muslim name in the Identity Cards for Singaporeans.

All Converts and prospective Converts were encouraged to attend the Knowing Islam Session (KIS), the Beginners' Course on Islam (BCI), and the Let's Pray (LP) course prior to embracing Islam. Upon the completion of these courses, future Converts can make online registration for their dates of conversion.

Upon conversion, the Converts are personally invited to participate in MCAS activities and to continue attending courses to gain further knowledge in Islam. They are also encouraged to attend talks that are organised by MCAS to further their Islamic knowledge.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Turkiye-Syria Earthquake Emergency Appeal



A contribution of \$30,000 was given to Rahmatan Lil 'Alamin Foundation (RLAF) for the Türkiye-Syria Earthquake Emergency Appeal. On 21 February 2023, MCAS President, Bro Adam Foo, together with MCAS General Manager, Ms Norsiah Saad presented the contribution to Mr Muhd Faizal Othman, CEO of RLAF.

"The Heritage" Painting



The Association contributed \$20,000 for the purchase of the painting "The Heritage" from Malay Heritage Foundation (MHF). The contribution is to convey our gratitude and appreciation to the President of the Republic of Singapore, Madam Halimah Ya'acob for her support and contribution to MCAS over the years.

Moroccan Earthquake Emergency Appeal

MCAS contributed \$20,000 to Rahmatan Lil 'Alamin Foundation (RLAF) for the Morocco Earthquake. The contribution was made on 29 September 2023.

Humanitarian Relief for Gaza 2023



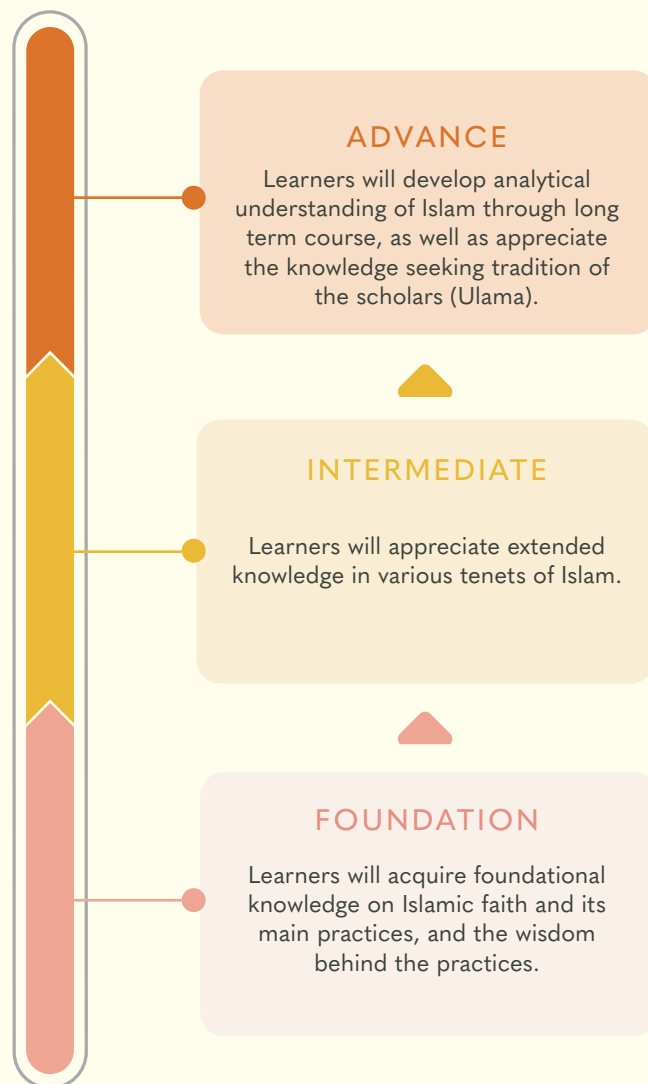
A presentation ceremony was held on 28 October 2023 where MCAS had contributed \$30,000 for the Humanitarian Relief for Gaza 2023. The contribution was presented by MCAS General Manager, Ms Norsiah Saad, to RLAF CEO, Mr Muhd Faizal Othman.

RELIGIOUS GUIDANCE & DA'WAH ACTIVITIES

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 has been 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.



BELOW ARE THE LISTS OF COURSES OFFERED AT DARUL ARQAM



FOUNDATION

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

Pre-Conversion Courses:

- Knowing Islam Session (*KIS*)
- Beginners' Course on Islam (*BCI*)
- Beginners' Course on Islam Express (*BCIX*)
- Refresher Course on Islam
- Let's Pray 1 (*LP1*)
- Let's Pray Express (*LPX*)
- Refresher Course on Solat

Post-Conversion Courses:

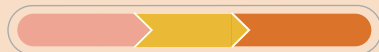
- Quran Reading 1 (*Quran Phonetics*)
- Journey of Faith Pt 1 (*JOF*)
- Code of a Muslim Pt 1 (*COM*)
- The Sacred Guidance Pt 1 (*TSG*)
- Introduction to Islamic Studies (*INSTIL*)
- Introduction to Quranic Literacy (*INTRIQ*)



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:

- Journey of Faith Pt 2 (*Pillars of Iman & The Life of Prophet Muhammad PBUH In Medina*)
- Code of Muslim Pt 2 (*Prayers & Islamic Adab and Manners*)
- The Sacred Guidance Pt 2 (*Reflections from the Quran and Hadith*)
- Let's Pray 2 (*LP2*)
- Essentials on Congregational Prayers
- Quran Reading 2 (*Quran Reading*)



ADVANCE

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

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

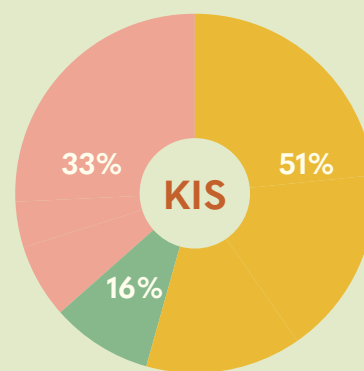
HIGHLIGHTS OF MCAS FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMES

Classes are offered in physical, online and hybrid formats. Having both online and physical courses/classes provide the opportunities for locals as well as those who are abroad to learn Islam at MCAS.

Knowing Islam Session (KIS)

This session aims to introduce Islam with the correct principles and understanding. The class also address the foundation of Islamic faith, the concept of God and the holy Prophet Muhammad PBUH.

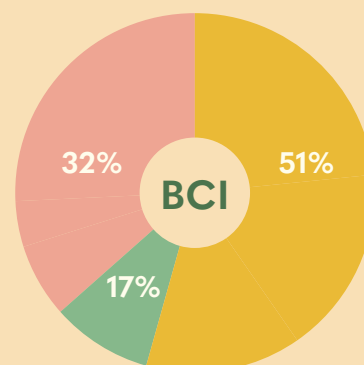
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| Frequency | Single session (Every weekend except Public Holidays) |
| Duration | 2.5 hours per session |
| No. of Session | 102 |
| Total of Participation | 1,357 participants with an average of 102 participants per month <div> 33% Born-Muslims 16% Converts 51% Non-Muslims </div> |



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 in-house 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.

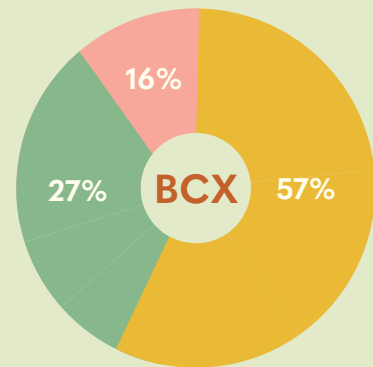
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| Frequency | 8 weekly sessions |
| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Session | 36 |
| Total of Participation | 947 participants <div> 32% Born-Muslims 17% Converts 51% Non-Muslims </div> |



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.

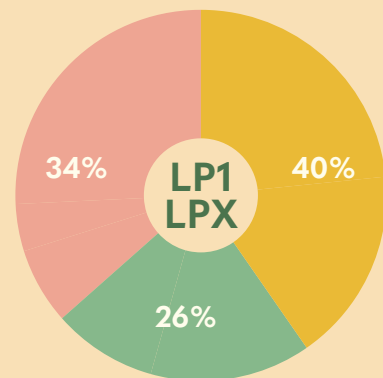
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| Frequency | 2 weeks (4 day-sessions per week) |
| Duration | 2 hours per session |
| No. of Session | 25 |
| Total of Participation | 286 participants ● 16% Born-Muslims ● 27% Converts ● 57% Non-Muslims |



Lets' Pray 1 (LP1) Lets' Pray Express (LPX)

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.

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| Frequency | 6 weekly sessions (LP1) 4 daily sessions (LPX) |
| Duration | 1.5 hours per session (LP1) 2 hours per session (LPX) |
| No. of Cycles | 84 (LP1) & 64 (LPX) |
| Total of Participation | 980 participants (LP1:712; LPX:220) ● 34% Born-Muslims ● 26% Converts ● 40% Non-Muslims |



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.

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| Frequency | 8 sessions |
| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| Total of Participation | 43 participants |

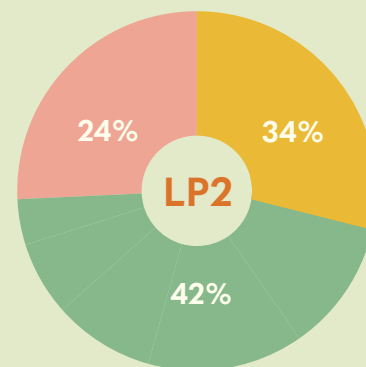
ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

(Modular)

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.

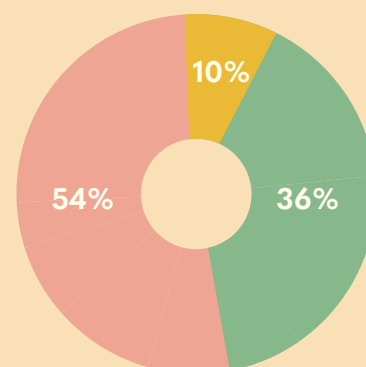
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| Frequency | 6 weekly sessions |
| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Session | 12 |
| Total of Participation | 101 participants ● 24% Born-Muslims ● 42% Converts ● 34% Non-Muslims |



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.

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| Frequency | 4 weekly sessions |
| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Session | 2 |
| Total of Participation | 61 participants ● 54% Born-Muslims ● 36% Converts ● 10% Non-Muslims |

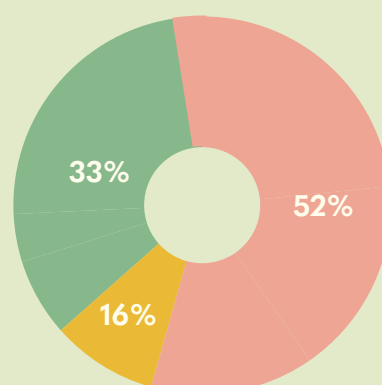


Other Thematic Courses

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)

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| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 60 |
| Total of Participation | 1,022 participants ● 52% Born-Muslims ● 33% Converts ● 16% Non-Muslims |



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

(Book Reading)

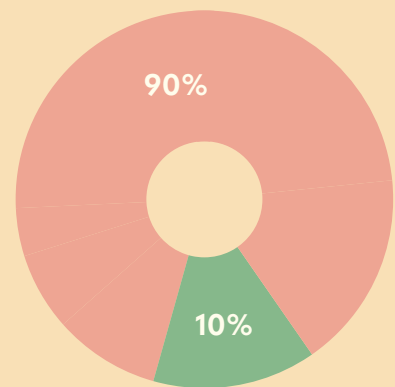
Apart from offering the modular courses, courses that are longer in length and rich in content were conducted for students who are committed for learning.

In 2023, the following courses were conducted:

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.

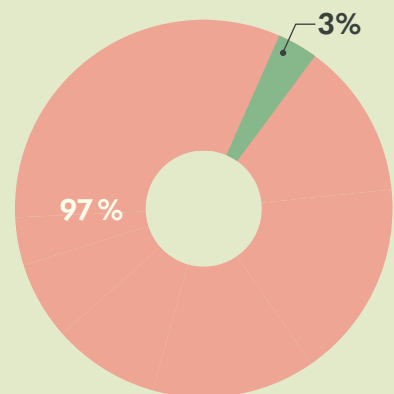
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| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 1 |
| Total of Participation | 114 participants ● 90% Born-Muslims ● 10% Converts |
| Teacher | Ustaz Muhammad Mukhtar Habib Mohamed |



The Creed of the Common Muslim

The Creed of the Common Muslim is a renowned poem composed by Sheikh Ahmad Al-Marzuqi Al-Maliki (1791-1846AD), a prominent scholar of his time. The poem entails the basic faith of Islam which contains belief in the 20 attributes of God, the name of 25 prophets, 10 angels, the 4 books of God, and a brief biography of Prophet Muhammad PBUH. Throughout time, this poem is considered as an essential creedal text which eases the seeker to preserve important information related to Tawhid.

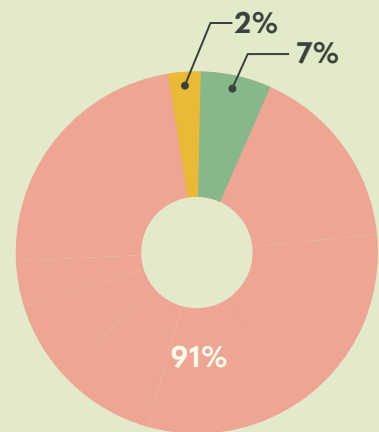
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| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 1 |
| Total of Participation | 57 participants ● 97% Born-Muslims ● 3% Converts |
| Teacher | Ustaz Muhammad Mukhtar Habib Mohamed |



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 lightly on their virtues and outstanding qualities for us to emulate.

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| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 1 |
| Total of Participation | 51 participants 91% Born-Muslims 7% Converts 2% Non-Muslims |
| Teacher | Bani Mohamad Ali Bin S.M.A Kadir |



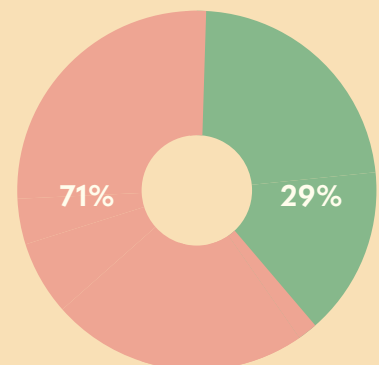
The Rising Empires of Islam

Referencing from History of Islam, this Book Reading Class explores the valuable history of Muslims in their progress and prosperity in education, healthcare, social, legal, political and culture. The expansion of Muslims Society between 7th – 9th Century AD has also led to the diversity of Islamic Sciences such as Islamic Theology, Islamic Jurisprudence, Philosophy, Medicine and many more.

In this discourse, attendees will gain insight into the multifaceted origins of

Islam, its contributions to civilization, and the diverse Muslim communities across the globe.

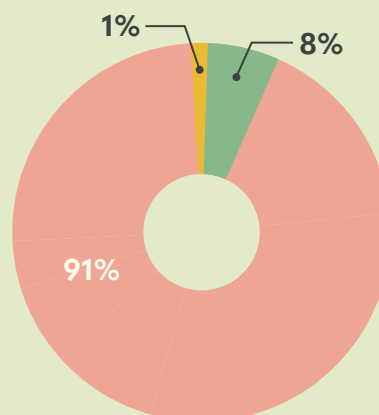
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| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 1 |
| Total of Participation | 21 participants 71% Born-Muslims 29% Converts |
| Teacher | Bani Mohamad Ali Bin S.M.A Kadir |



Treatise for The Seekers

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.

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| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 1 |
| Total of Participation | 36 participants 91% Born-Muslims 8% Converts 1% Non-Muslims |
| Teacher | Ustaz Muhammed Iqbal Abdullah |



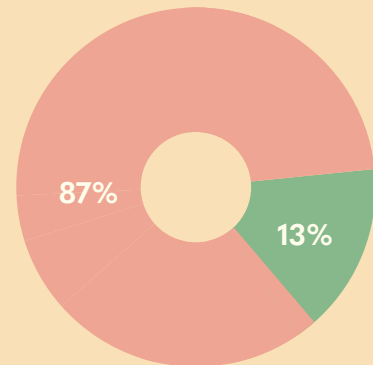
On Disciplining the Soul and Breaking the Two Desires

The Book on disciplining the soul and breaking the two desires is part of The Revival of the Religious Sciences (Ihya Ulum al-Din).

The spiritual life in Islam begins with riyadat al-nafs, the inner warfare against the ego. Distracted and polluted by worldliness, the lower self has a tendency to drag the human creature down into arrogance and

vice. Only by a powerful effort of will can the sincere worshipper achieve the purity of soul which enables him to attain God's proximity.

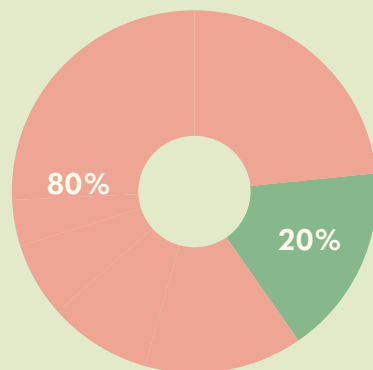
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| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 1 |
| Total of Participation | 44 participants ● 87% Born-Muslims ● 13% Converts |
| Teacher | Ustaz Dr Muhammad Mubarak Habib Mohamed |



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 meticulously selected 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.

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| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 1 |
| Total of Participation | 31 participants ● 80% Born-Muslims ● 20% Converts |
| Teacher | Ustaz K H Abdul Malike |

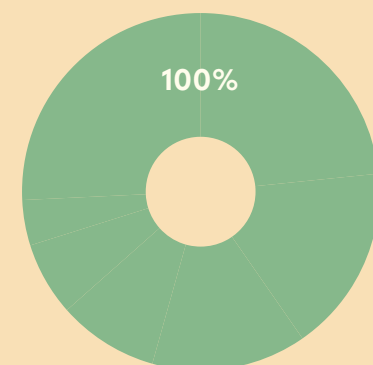


The Lives of The Prophets (in Mandarin language)

"The Lives of Prophets" is a comprehensive course that delves into the captivating biographies of various Prophets. Through this course, we explore the intricacies of their lives, including their respective time periods, geographical locations, and languages. Moreover, we delve into the struggles faced by these remarkable individuals and how they triumphed over adversity. By studying their

experiences, we gain valuable insights into our own lives and learn valuable lessons on resilience, faith, and determination.

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| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 1 |
| Total of Participation | 12 participants ● 100% Converts |
| Teacher | Ustaz Omar Ma @ Kyaw Zin Tun |

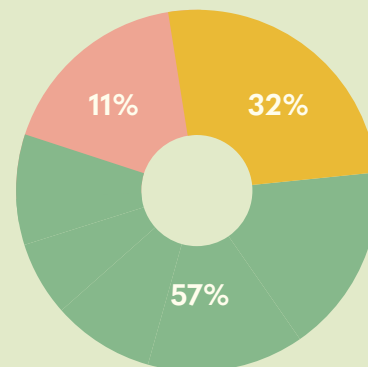


40 Hadith of Imam Nawawi (in Mandarin Language)

Imam Nawawi's collections of these Forty Hadith is most widely known for its comprehensive selections that presents an epitome of Islamic teachings. For more than eight hundred years it has lighted the path of believers "whose hope is in Allah and the last day". Each of the Hadith included in this collection sets forth one of the fundamental points of

Islam, and is a genuine Hadith taken mostly from the Sahih of al-Bukhari and Muslim.

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| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 1 |
| Total of Participation | 16 participants 11% Born-Muslims 57% Converts 32% Non-Muslims |
| Teacher | Ustaz Omar Ma @ Kyaw Zin Tun |



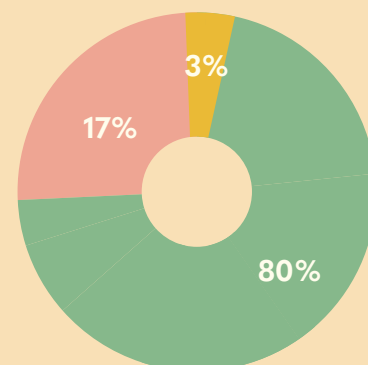
Code of Muslim 1 and 2 (in Japanese Language)

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.

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| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 1 |
| Total of Participation | 57 participants 17% Born-Muslims 80% Converts 3% Non-Muslims |
| Teacher | Ustaz Hj Kyoichiro Sugimoto |

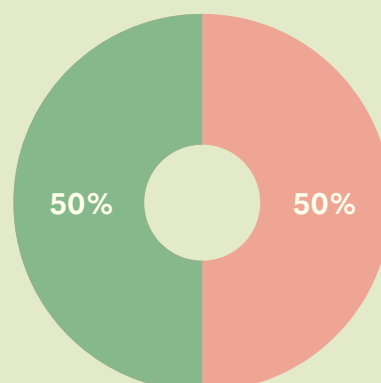


The Essentials on Ramadan (in Japanese Language)

This course discusses specifically on the rulings on fasting and ways to reap bountiful rewards in the blessed month of Ramadan. 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.

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|------------------------|---|
| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 1 |
| Total of Participation | 28 participants 50% Born-Muslims 50% Converts |
| Teacher | Ustaz Hj Kyoichiro Sugimoto |



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

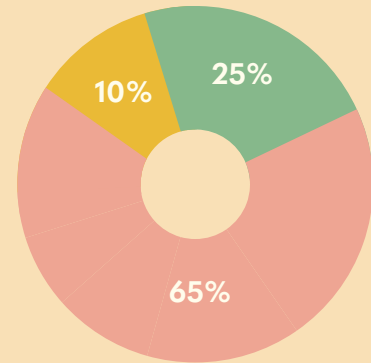
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Marriage Guidance Course (MGC)

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.

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|------------------------|--|
| Duration | 2 sessions - 7 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 11 |
| Total of Participation | 134 participants 65% Born-Muslims 25% Converts 10% Non-Muslims |
| Teacher | 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 |



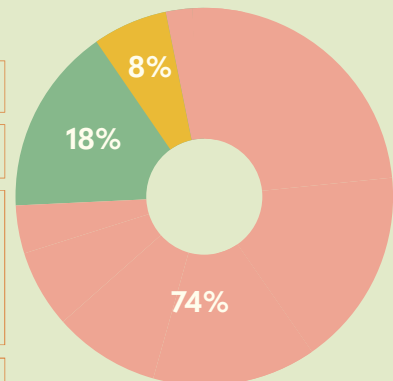
Fiqh for Ladies

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.

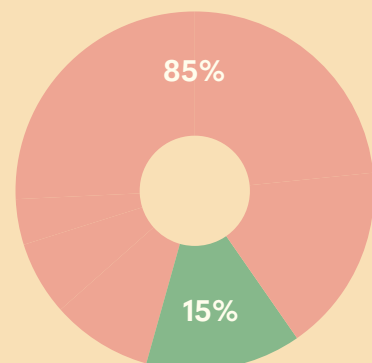
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|------------------------|---|
| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 2 |
| Total of Participation | 25 participants 74% Born-Muslims 18% Converts 8% Non-Muslims |
| Teacher | Ustazah Lina Sakina Salim |



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.

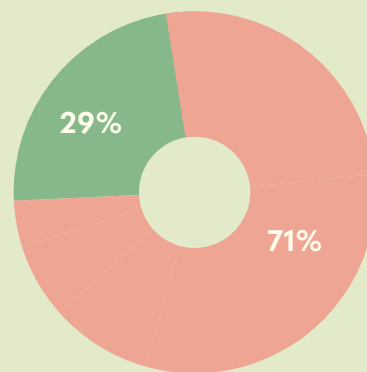
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|------------------------|---|
| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 1 |
| Total of Participation | 30 participants 85% Born-Muslims 15% Converts |
| Teacher | Ustaz K H Abdul Malike |



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.

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|------------------------|---|
| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 1 |
| Total of Participation | 21 participants ● 71% Born-Muslims ● 29% Converts |
| Teacher | Ustaz K H Abdul Malike |



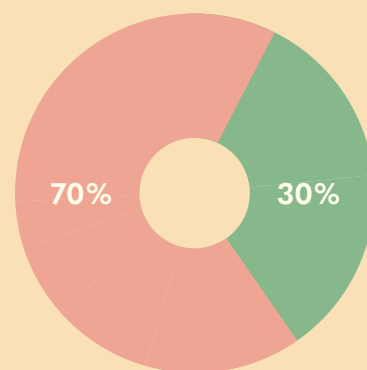
Fiqh for Travellers

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-hour 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.

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|------------------------|--|
| Duration | 1.5 hours per session |
| No. of Cycles | 1 |
| Total of Participation | 8 participants ● 70% Born-Muslims ● 30% Converts |
| Teacher | Ustaz Faizuddin |



CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

1. Introduction to Quranic Literacy (INTRIQ)

a. Overview of INTRIQ

Introduction to Quranic Literacy (INTRIQ) is a 12-month 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)

b. INTRIQ 2023 (3rd Intake)

The INTRIQ 2023 intake officially completed with 17 students graduated in December 2023.

c. INTRIQ 2023 (3rd Intake) Demographics

| | Converts | Born Muslim | Non-Muslim | Total |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------|
| No. of Students | 3 | 14 | 0 | 17 |

2. Introduction to Islamic Studies (INSTIL)**a. Overview of INSTIL**

Introduction to Islamic Studies (INSTIL) is a 6-month 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 towards 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

b. INSTIL 2023 (4th & 5th Intake)

The INSTIL 4th intake officially completed in June and 5th intake in December 2023. The course completed with 35 and 23 graduates respectively.

c. INSTIL 2023 (4th & 5th Intake) Demographics

| | Converts | Born Muslim | Non-Muslim | Total |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------|
| No. of Students (4TH INTAKE) | 5 | 27 | 2 | 35 |
| No. of Students (5TH INTAKE) | 6 | 17 | 0 | 23 |

3. Foundation in Islamic Religious Studies (FIRST)

a. Overview of FIRST

Foundation in Islamic Religious Studies (FIRST) is a one-year programme designed to assist in strengthening the basics of Islamic studies. This course offers eight (8) modules that include assessments through combination of assignments and examinations. Participants can look forward to learning the sciences of Islam catered especially for the masses.

The FIRST course aims to equip participants with:

- a structured Islamic studies programme
- proper essential teachings of Islam, and how to apply them successfully in life
- in-depth understanding and appreciation for Islam as an all-encompassing way of life

b. FIRST 2023 (4th Intake)

The enrolment of FIRST intake with 21 students officially started in July 2023.

c. FIRST 2023 (4th Intake) Demographics

| | Converts | Born Muslim | Non-Muslim | Total |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------|
| No. of Students (4TH INTAKE) | 4 | 17 | 0 | 21 |

4. Foundation in Quranic Studies (FIQS)

a. Overview of FIQS

The Foundation in Quranic Studies (FIQS) is a one-year certification programme offered by Muslim Converts' Association of Singapore (MCAS). It is designed to assist in enhancing and refining Quranic recitation and give exposure to basic Quranic Sciences.

The programme objectives are as follows:

- To equip participants with a structured Quranic learning programme
- To expose participants to various forms of Quranic Sciences
- To enhance and refine the Quranic recitation of all participants
- To provide deeper understanding of selected surahs of Al-Quran

b. FIQS 2023 (6th Intake)

The enrolment of FIQS intake with 11 students officially started in Sept 2023.

c. FIQS 2023 (6th Intake) Demographics

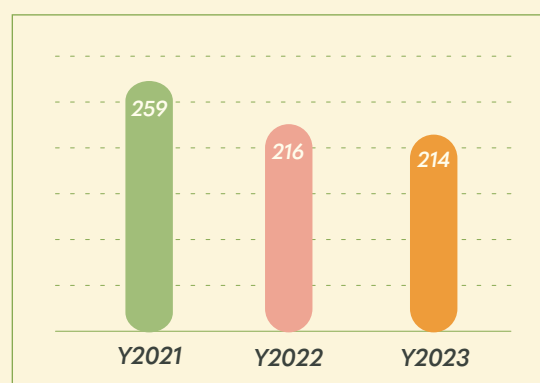
| | Converts | Born Muslim | Non-Muslim | Total |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------|
| No. of Students (4TH INTAKE) | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 |

COURSES AT EXTERNAL VENUES

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 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.

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Students | Children & Teenagers (between 7 to 17 years old) |
| Fees | \$60 per month |
| Frequency | Weekly |
| Venue | Madrasah Al-Ma'arif Al Islamiah / Online Zoom |



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:

| DATE | ACTIVITIES | DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 8 January | Teachers' Operational Briefing & Parents' Online Orientation | 30 July | Experiential Learning Programme: Floral Fantasy – Gardens By the Bay Theme: Beauty of Allah's Creation |
| 16 January | DACCnDAYS First Day of School & Students' Orientation | 3 September | Students' Workshop: Gender Identity |
| 12 March | Islamic Values Workshop Lessons learn from Prophet Musa a.s | 10 September | Teachers Engagement Session |
| 19 March | Teachers Retreat | 8 October | Students' Day Celebration |
| 26 March | Ramadan Challenge – Ramadan Deeds and Moments | 5 November | Parents Teacher Meeting |
| 7 May | Eidul Fitri Celebration | 12 November | Haflah and Graduation Ceremony |
| 2 July | Eidul Adha & Qurban Sharing | Throughout the year | Weekly Formative Assessments |

a. Students' Workshops

Education Division conducted students' workshops for DACCnDAYS with new formats which include "conversation" and role-play sessions.



i. Islamic Value Workshop

This workshop focused on the importance of filial piety and piety to Allah. The outcomes of this workshop is to ensure that the students were able to identify and recognize the importance of having piety to Allah, and to build their resilience.

ii. Gender Identity

This workshop is to provide a comprehensive understanding of gender identity within the framework of Islamic teachings. Recognizing the importance of fostering a supportive and inclusive community, the workshop delves into the diverse aspects of gender identity, acknowledging the unique perspectives within the Islamic tradition.

b. Experiential Learning

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

i. Ramadan Challenge

DACCnDAYS Ramadan 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 Ramadan Deeds which aims to broaden their knowledge on the various deeds that they can perform to achieve a meaningful Ramadan with their family members e.g. Qiyamullail.

ii. Floral Fantasy, Gardens By The Bay



This initiative is designed to offer students a unique outdoor learning experience, fostering the development of valuable soft skills while embracing the beauty of Allah's creations. The objectives of this excursion extend beyond the aesthetic, aiming to instil a deeper appreciation for the diversity and purpose inherent in the natural world.

2. Decentralised Classes in Mosques

Education Division embarked on courses at some of the mosques to make our classes more accessible for Convert students staying in the Western and Northern parts of Singapore.

In 2023, Education Division has resumed its religious classes in English in Masjid Al Iman (North-West), with 25 participants attending the Refresher Course on Islam.

DA'WAH ACTIVITIES

1. Public Talk

Between 22 and 24 June 2023, Da'wah Division organized an event titled 'Journey of Faith,' featuring the esteemed researcher and lecturer, Dr. Baptiste Brodard, hailing from Switzerland. Dr. Brodard conducted 2 in-house talks and 1 public talk.

The public talk was held at the Singapore Expo and was moderated by Ustaz Khalid Rafi. It was attended by 270 participants.

| DATE | SPEAKER | TOPIC |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 24 June | Dr Baptiste Brodard | Exploring Sharia - A Way Of Life |

2. Ramadan Talks

In 2023, the Da'wah Division arranged four compelling Ramadan Talks at MCAS Auditorium. These interactive sessions, scheduled on Saturdays prior to Iftar, aimed to assist both Converts and born Muslims in embracing and appreciating the sacred month of Ramadan. Centered around the theme 'Pearls of Ramadhan Series', these enlightening discussions, facilitated by the Da'wah Division, sought to provide invaluable insights into the significance of this blessed period.

| DATE | SPEAKER | TOPIC |
|----------|---------------------------|---|
| 25 March | Ustaz Ahmad Faritz | Invocations of A Yearning Heart |
| 1 April | Ustazah Bushra Habibullah | The Worship of the Repentant |
| 8 April | Ustaz Khidir Ibrahim | The Secret Conversations of the Hopeful |
| 15 April | Ustazah Syariati Sulaiman | The Victory of the One Who Perseveres |

3. In-House Talks

Da'wah Division organized the following In-House Talks:

| DATE | SPEAKER | TOPIC |
|-------------|--|--|
| 24 February | Moderator: Sis Liz Selamat Panelists: Ustazah Shameem Sultanah & Mr Sufian Hanafi | Anger Management & Domestic Violence – A Holistic Approach [Forum] |
| 10 March | Ustaz Luqman Hakim Roslan | Holier Than Thou: A Talk on Self-Righteousness |
| 22 June | Dr Baptiste Brodard | Journey of Faith - How I Became Muslim |
| 23 June | Dr Baptiste Brodard | Journey of Faith - Muslims at a Crossroads |
| 4 November | Sheikh Ahmed Al-Azhary | In Muhammad (PBUH) Footsteps: The Embodiment of Selflessness |
| 10 November | Dr. Myint Thein | The Quran and Sciences |
| 11 November | Dr. Myint Thein | Allah is Sufficient for All |
| 12 November | Dr. Myint Thein | The Analysis of Taqwa |
| 2 December | Shaykh Mus'ab Penfound and Shaykh Ahmad Shaist Khan | In Search For Meaning: A Journey In Finding Truth |

4. Online Talks

Da'wah Division held an online talk, in the format of a Facebook Live, making it accessible to our participants, members and Converts wherever they are. Ustaz Khalid Rafi gave a thorough introduction to the early Converts to Islam and shared the stories of their conversions, their loyalty and support to the Prophet PBUH, and their sacrifices for the religion. Moderated by Bro Hafidz Abdullah, the video had been viewed 1,700 times, and garnered 92 reactions.

| DATE | SPEAKER | TOPIC |
|-------------|-------------------|--|
| 17 February | Ustaz Khalid Rafi | Early Converts to Islam: Abu Bakr & Khadija R.A. |

5. Islamic Calendar Talks

On 3 March 2023, Da'wah Division held our Special Sya'ban talk on Facebook Live. Ustazah Unaisah Adam conducted a talk where she shared the history of the blessed month of Sya'ban, its virtues and significances. She also shared the beneficial deeds one could do in the month where deeds are presented to God.

Moderated by Sis Fistri Abdul Rahim, the video was viewed 640 times, and garnered 52 reactions.

| DATE | SPEAKER | TOPIC |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3 March | Ustazah Unaisah Adam | Sya'ban When Deeds are Raised to God |

DA'WAH AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAMME (DATP)

In 2023, the Da'wah Awareness Training Programme (DATP) marked its seventh year, dedicated to training and empowering aspiring Da'wah workers aged 18 and above with essential knowledge and skills to represent Islam responsibly and with confidence. The diverse group of participants included Converts and local Mosque docents. Modules were facilitated by local Asatizah, trainers, and communication experts, enabling participants to become proficient in both Prophetic and Contemporary Da'wah techniques.

Additionally, they honed their abilities to address inquiries about Islam effectively. Practical training sessions provided them with opportunities to apply their newly acquired Da'wah skills. Upon graduation, they volunteered with the Association as MCAS docents.

Programme Highlights



On 18 February 2023, DATP participants attended a Learning Journey at Harmony Centre with the objective of exposing them to the diversity of religions in Singapore and gaining a deeper and better understanding of the various faiths, their commonalities and differences. Furthermore, the Docents explained and added the human connection through stories and anecdotes, which piqued the participants' interest in learning more about other religions and having interfaith discussions

| DATE | TRAINER/FACILITATOR | TOPIC |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 11 February | Ustaz Ahmad Ubaidillah Abdullah | Understanding Da'wah through the Arrival of Islam in Southeast Asia and Islamic History |
| 18 February | Harmony Centre Docents | Learning Journey and Contextualising Da'wah @ Harmony Centre |
| 11 March | Ustaz Faizuddin Fauzan | Intra-faith Da'wah in Singapore |
| 18 March | Mr Imran Taib | Study of Religion and Interfaith Dialogue |
| 1 April | The Barakah People | Communication Skills |
| 8 April | Ustaz Hidayat RnB | Online Da'wah |
| 15 April | Nurul Hidayah Wahim (MCAS employee) | Field of practice and Completion Ceremony |

DA'WAH INITIATIVES

1. Da'wah Online Presence

In the digital landscape of 2023, Da'wah Division made significant strides in fortifying its online presence, reaffirming its commitment to engaging and enlightening audiences in the virtual sphere. Embracing the ever-evolving digital era, the division embarked on a multifaceted approach to disseminate knowledge, foster dialogue, and cultivate a sense of community through various online platforms. From interactive social media initiatives to educational video series, our online footprint aimed to reach diverse audiences, offering a rich tapestry of content that resonated deeply with followers.

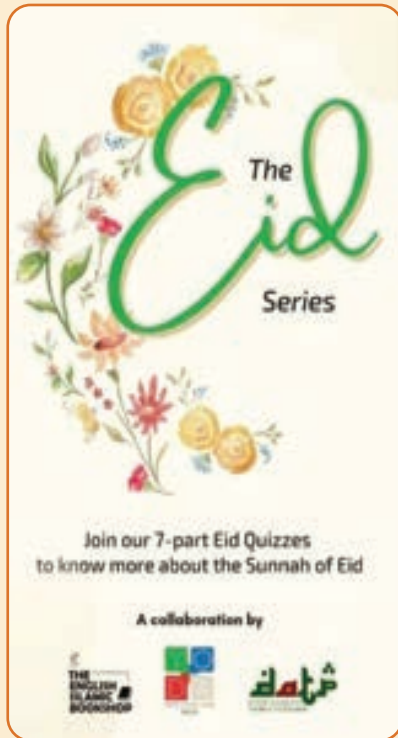
1a. The Ramadan Series A Collaboration by EIB and YODA



On 23 March 2023, YODA, DATP & EIB collaborated in an initiative called The Ramadan Series (TRS) on Instagram, marking a pivotal step towards engaging and captivating online users during the sacred month of Ramadan.

Throughout Ramadan, a total of 6 quizzes and 24 enriching quotes graced the Instagram feeds of YODA and EIB, creating an immersive experience for followers and participants.

1b. The Eid Series by EIB, YODA and DATP

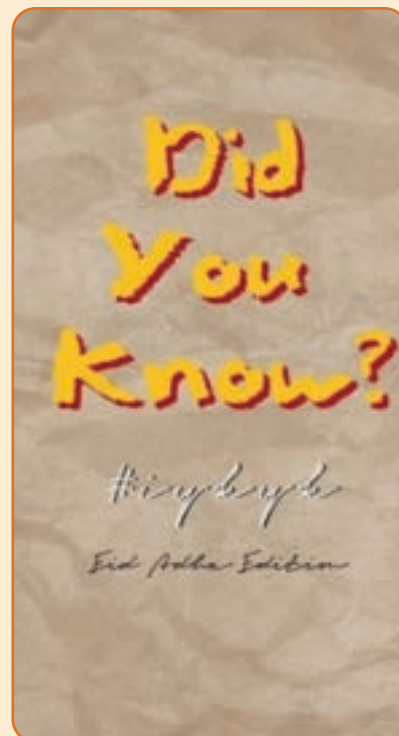


On 22 April 2023, YODA, DATP & EIB collaborated in an initiative called The Eid Series (TES) on Instagram, signalling a transformative approach to celebrating and educating audiences about the Sunnah of Eid.

TES swiftly garnered response, with support and engagement with 884 followers.

1c. "Did You Know" Series (Eid-Adha Edition)

During Eid Al-Adha, EIB, DATP and YODA produced three videos, transporting audiences through time to explore the pilgrimages of yore and the profound significance of key gathering places for Hajj travelers in history.



2. The Preppers Workshop



On 27 September 2023, 20 religious teachers attended a pivotal workshop to counter extremism and terrorism. The initiative aimed to equip them with tools and insights to become catalysts of change within their communities. Participants passionately championed confronting prejudices, fostering open dialogues, and exploring practical solutions.

YOUTHS OF DARUL ARQAM (YODA)

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*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]*

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1. Background

The Youths of Darul Arqam group started in 2009, with the vision of getting like-minded youths together to help them be better Muslims and contributors to the community. It is made up of youth volunteers from diverse backgrounds. The group is active in participating in the Association's events and possess signature youth programmes which enhances youth experience and development.

2. Programme Calendar

| DATE | TRAINER/FACILITATOR | TOPIC |
|--------------|---|---|
| 28 January | | YODA Homecoming Event |
| 12 March | Ustaz Ahmad Helmy, Mr Imran Taib & Dr Jolene Jerard | YODA Forum on Extremism among Singapore Youth |
| 19 August | Ustaz Suffiyan Shah Zainal | YODA Circles Adventure: The Fragment Room |
| 23 September | Ustaz Suffiyan Shah Zainal | YODA Circles Session: Building Character in Muslim Youth |
| 30 September | Dr Khairudin Aljunied, Dr Jolene and Sis Nazhath | SMYD: The Relevance and Importance of Islam in the 21st Century |
| 21 October | Ustaz Suffiyan Shah Zainal | YODA Circles Session: Existential Dread |
| 23 December | | YODA Leaders Outing and Recruitment 2024 |

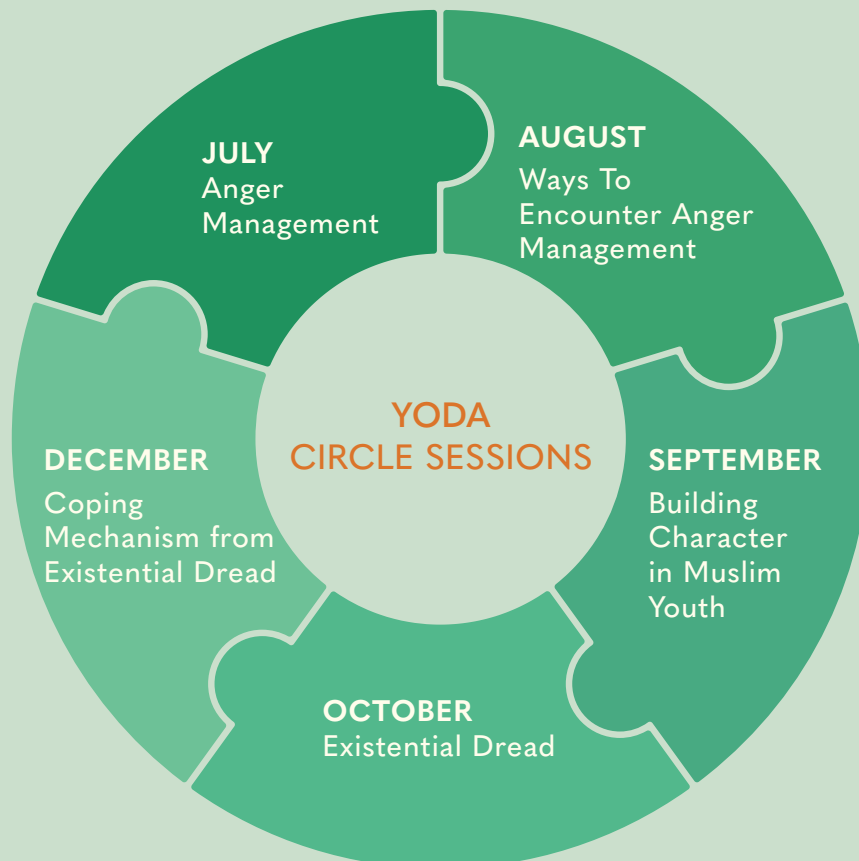
YODA Circle Sessions



The Circle sessions promise a safe space for youths to discuss topics close 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 today's challenging times.

In summary, Circles looked to:

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



YODA Circle Adventures

As extensions of YODA Circles Sessions, YODA also conducted YODA Circles Adventures, combining recreational activities with the knowledge gained from Circles sessions.



Month:
August

Title:
**Ways To Encounter
Anger Management**

Activity:
The Fragment Room



Month:
December

Title:
**Coping Mechanism
From Existential
Dread**

Activity:
**Cyclorama Cooking
Studio**

Singapore Muslim Youth Dialogue (SMYD)



YODA had our Youth Dialogue titled "Relevance and Importance of Islam in the 21st Century" at Masjid Sultan with guest speakers Dr Jolene Jerard, Mdm Nazhath Faheema and Dr Khairudin Aljunied, with our moderator Ustaz Khalid Rafi. They shared on how to navigate the questions many youths face about Islam. The dialogue aimed to foster a deeper understanding of how Islam remains relevant in the modern world and its vital role in addressing contemporary challenges, emphasizing the importance of Islam in addressing contemporary challenges, promoting interfaith harmony, and developing the leadership of young Muslims.

YODA Leaders Outing And 2024 Recruitment Drive



The YODA Annual Gathering 2023 included a Sign Language Workshop, followed by a potluck session to wrap up the year. YODA recognized the importance of promoting inclusivity in daily conversations and activities. These events promoted inclusivity, awareness, and community building among the youth.

Ramadan Tadarus

YODA collaborated with CCSS for the Ansar Project, introducing Terawih, Tadarus & Tadabbur sessions starting 22 March 2023. While CCSS focused on Terawih, YODA emphasized understanding the Quran in Tadarus & Tadabbur sessions. This innovative approach aimed to delve into the Quran's meaning, spanning 30 days with Ustaz Syafiq, Ustazah Hani, Ustaz Zaki, Dr. Mubarak, and Ustaz Khalil leading sessions. The closing Khatam Al-Quran session featured both male and female participants, concluding on 18 April 2023.

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The English Islamic Bookshop followers has increased by 61% in 2023 from the year 2022, with 1,161 followers. In addition to raising awareness and driving sales, EIB also strives to cultivate an active community. Followers on EIB's Instagram also become aware of MCAS's presence and its events.

3. Physical Events



Storytelling Session by
Mr Shahril Samri



Little Muslims Corner at EIB



Storytelling Session by
Homely Hammock



Ramadan Storytelling Session



Storytelling Session by
Ms Aneesah Qurratul'Ain



EIB Storytelling Competition

| DATE | TRAINER/FACILITATOR | EVENT |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 28 January | Mr Sharil Samri | Storytelling Session at MCAS Auditorium |
| 25 March & 1 April | Mr Sharil Samri & Ms Aneesah Qurratul'Ain | Storytelling Session at EIB |
| 22 June | | Little Muslims Corner (LMC) at EIB |
| 23 June | Homely Hammock | Storytelling Session at EIB |
| 24 June | | LMC at Peridot Room, MAX Atria, Singapore EXPO |
| 4 November | | EIB Storytelling Competition at MCAS Auditorium |

4. Outdoor Engagement

4.1 Public Talk Involvements



On Saturday, 24 June 2023, EIB held its first outdoor sales at Peridot Room, MAX Atria, Singapore EXPO, during a Public Talk event entitled Journey of Faith, by a researcher and lecturer from Switzerland, Dr Baptiste Brodard.

4.2 MCAS Event Involvement



EIB took part in the Women's Appreciation Day event organised by MCAS on 5 November 2023. The event was held at Aloft Singapore Novena, with our former President Madam Halimah Yacob DUT.

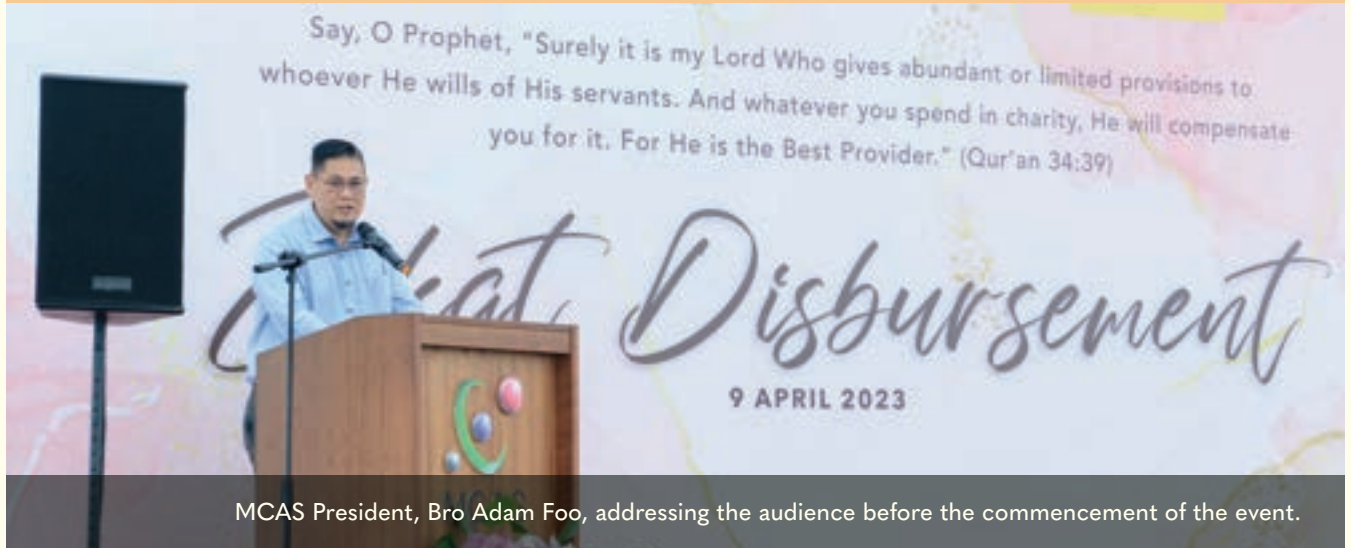
4.3 Expo Booth



EIB had participated in a 3-day outdoor exhibition called OLG Fest organized by OK LETS GO. It is being held at Singapore EXPO, Hall 6A, from 10am to 10pm. Apart from selling books and merchandises, we distributed free publications and brochures, creating awareness of the activities that MCAS have to offer.

SOCIAL SUPPORT & WELFARE SERVICES

1. Ramadan Zakat Disbursement 2023



MCAS President, Bro Adam Foo, addressing the audience before the commencement of the event.



MCAS Volunteers and employees at the event

The 2023 annual Ramadan Zakat Disbursement took place on 9 April 2023. This ceremony aimed to honor the act of giving, particularly as the festive season approached. A total of \$120,000 in Zakat and \$50,000 in Fidyah were distributed among 500 beneficiaries. Ustaz Faisal Ayub, the guest speaker, conducted a brief session discussing the importance of Zakat and the pursuit of religious knowledge for personal development and community unity.

2. Qurban Drive



The inaugural Qurban Drive was first launched in 2017, featuring the distribution of donated Qurban meat to various beneficiaries, encompassing converts and individuals receiving financial assistance. The drive's primary objective is to enhance understanding regarding the significance of Qurban and its underlying values, especially among new Muslims, while fostering a culture of generosity in observance of Eid-ul-Adha. On 23 July 2023, the Association orchestrated its 7th annual Qurban Drive, benefiting approximately 1,000 families who received portions of sponsored Qurban meat from Hezom International and Al-Falah Academy Singapore.

Among the recipients were converts, individuals in need, and the elderly, with an additional 50 portions allocated to Malaysian workers residing in Singapore. His Excellency Dato' Dr. Azfar Mohamed Mustafar, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to Singapore, graced the event with his presence.

3. Bursary Awards 2023



MCAS Bursary 2023 Recipients & MCAS Bursary Sub-Committee Members



MCAS Bursary 2023 Recipients & MCAS Bursary Sub-Committee Members

MCAS held its Bursary Awards Presentation Ceremony at the auditorium on 28 October 2023. The Association disbursed \$173,000 to 46 students, from both local and foreign tertiary institutions.

4. Legal Clinic

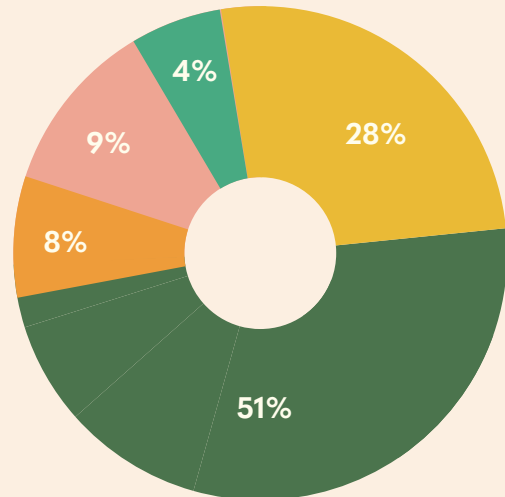
Legal Clinic sessions are conducted free-of-charge, by MCAS volunteer lawyers. The service is provided for MCAS members and the public. 44 cases were handled by the legal clinic in 2023.

| MONTH | DIVORCE | INHERITANCE | OTHERS |
|------------------|---------|-------------|--------|
| TOTAL | 27 | 8 | 9 |
| TOTAL CASES : 44 | | | |

5. Counselling Unit

SYARIAH COURT (SYC) CASES

- 51% Refer SYC (*Case Closed*)
- 28% Yet to Meet / Follow Up
- 9% Withdrawn Without Attendance
- 8% Absent
- 4% Reconcile / Revocation / Remarriage

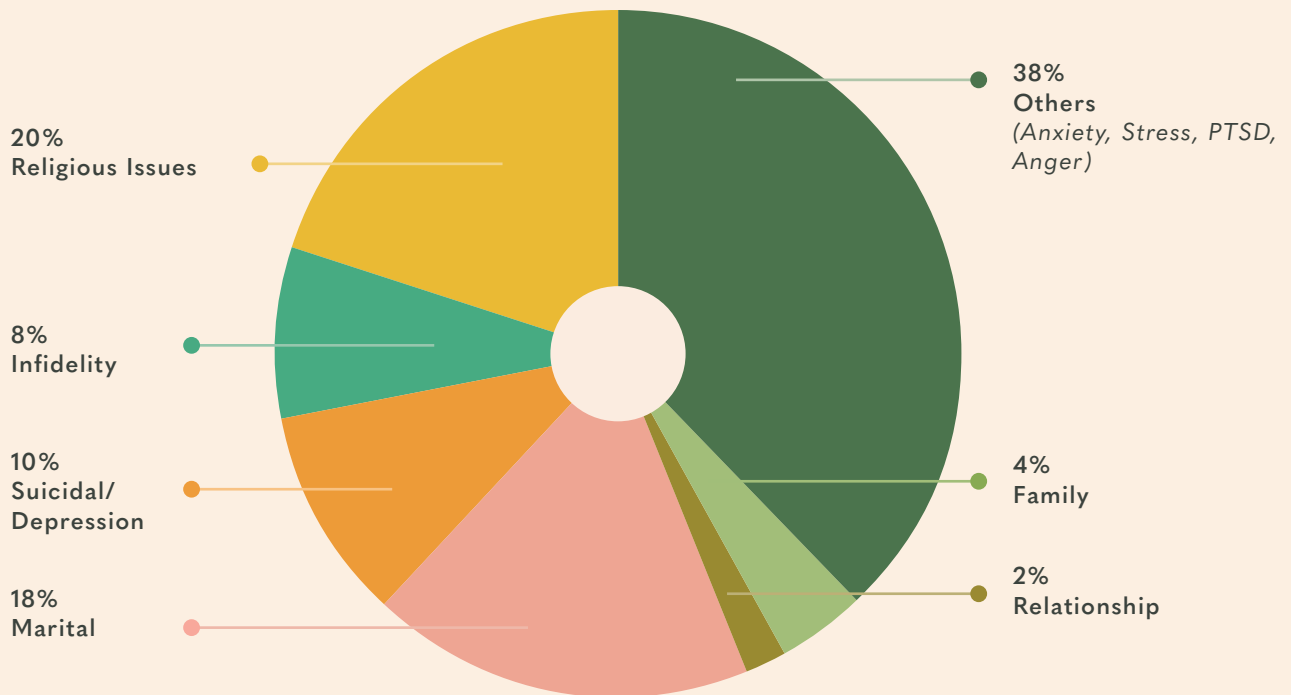


SYARIAH COURT (SYC) CASES

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| No. of Cases | 686 |
| No. of Cases Closed | 420 |
| No. of Sessions | 573 |
| SYC Billings | \$143,900 |

A total of 686 cases were referred by Syariah Court to MCAS between the months of January and December 2023, of which 337 cases were closed, 57 Absent, 25 Reconciled, 59 Withdrawn without Attendance and 183 cases left for follow-up/yet to meet. A total of 50 walk-in counselling cases were attended between the months of January and December 2023.

TYPES OF WALK-IN CASES



WORKSHOPS

11 workshops were conducted in 2023 and the programmes were as follows:

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|---|-----------------------------|
| Staying Married Staying in Love (3 Parts) | 47 couples registered |
| In Laws Support Programme (2 Runs) | 20 registered participants |
| Basic Islamic Parenting (2 Runs) | 41 participants registered |
| Mental Health & Well-Being Talk (2 Runs) | 147 participants registered |
| Dealing with Domestic Violence (2 Runs) | 44 participants registered |

6. Convert Jenazah Assistance Programme

The Convert Jenazah Assistance initiative, led by the CCSS Division and fully implemented in July 2022, continued to support Converts who passed away in 2023, particularly those without Muslim family members. Non-Muslim family members often faced confusion in handling the passing of their loved ones. CCSS provided aid, including support for Islamic burial rites and moral assistance.

The Division engaged Jenazah management companies for these families to facilitate Islamic burial rites. MCAS volunteers from Project Ansar and CCSS employees supported Converts and their families, offering financial and emotional assistance throughout the burial process. Non-Muslim family members were encouraged to participate in the Islamic rites during the cleansing, shrouding, and burial, providing them with a hands-on experience and insight into the Islamic burial process.

| TYPE OF SUPPORT | NO. OF CONVERTS |
|---|-----------------|
| Islamic Burial Rites | 6 |
| Bereavement Fund For Convert | 12 |
| Funeral Claims Reimbursement (For those with financial difficulty) | 4 |

SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Multi-National Clubs

MCAS fosters unity among individuals of diverse backgrounds through its Multi-National Clubs (MNCs). Communication primarily occurs through Telegram groups, where new Converts from respective nationalities/races are encouraged to join after their conversion ceremonies. MCAS appoints a coordinator for each MNC to facilitate information dissemination about MCAS' events.

Monthly discussions and activities are organized, creating opportunities for Converts and non-Muslims from various ethnicities to connect with new Converts from their community. Facilitated by speakers, volunteers, and asatizah, these events often take place on Sundays.

No. of participants for MNC Monthly Discussions in 2023

| MNC/MONTH | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| INDONESIA | 38 | 83 | 70 | 74 | 71 | 78 | 56 | 72 | 79 | 95 | 77 | 65 | 858 |
| MYANMAR | 29 | 44 | 66 | 300 | 45 | 30 | 26 | 26 | 30 | 16 | 30 | 31 | 673 |
| MABUHAY | - | 13 | 15 | 22 | - | 13 | 31 | 13 | 75 | 16 | - | - | 198 |
| INDIAN | 10 | 9 | 10 | - | 8 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 99 |
| CHINESE | 41 | 75 | 42 | - | 92 | 55 | - | - | 40 | - | 85 | - | 430 |
| JAPANESE* | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | 30 |
| VIETNAMESE* | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 12 |

*The Japanese & Vietnamese MNCs were newly-formed in December 2023

Monthly MNC Programmes/Events

| CLUB | SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS | TOPICS | CYCLE |
|-----------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Indonesia | Ustazah Kalthom Isa | Book Reading: Don't Be Sad – Laa Tahzan | Every first Sunday of the month |
| Mabuhay | Ustazah Lina Sakina Salim | Celebrations in Islam Eid Al-Adha – Feast of Sacrifice Being Responsible Citizens of the World Muharram – Islamic New Year Rabi'ul Awwal – Birth Month of Prophet Muhammad PBUH | Every second Sunday of the month |
| Myanmar | Ustaz Jamal Soe Thein Ustaz Omar Ma Ustaz Abdul Malike | Love & Hate: The Islamic Perspective Mind Your Ramadan Understanding Fiqh – Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence Understanding Ulum Al-Hadith Umrah 101: Dos & Don'ts | Every third Sunday of the month |
| Tamil | Ustaz Abdul Qaiyoom Baqawi | The Biography of Prophet Muhammad PBUH | Every fourth Sunday of the month |
| Chinese | Ustaz Abdul Mateen Abu Bakar Ustaz Fizar Zainal | One Big Step into Islam series The Final Departure series Significance of Mosques in Ramadan | Monthly Event/Talk |

Some posters on the various topics and activities for the MNCs in 2023:



Social Gathering Events 2023

JANUARY

One Big Step



On 8 January 2023, we had our third quarterly instalment of the One Big Step – Becoming a Muslim. More than 40 participants joined us for the sharing session. We had Bro Yusuf and Sis Nur Jannah share their experiences on how they took their first steps into the religion and the pressures that they faced from their families.

FEBRUARY

Chinese New Year Celebration



On 4 February 2023, the Chinese MNC held our Chinese New Year Celebrations for our Chinese Converts, their family members, and friends. Hosted by Bro Firdaus Abdullah, the participants played games, and sing-along to a Nasheed in Mandarin, and the highlight of the afternoon was tossing the Yu Sheng together after over 2 years of social gathering restrictions.

Women's Wing Picnic @ East Coast Park



MCAS Women's Wing organized a picnic gathering at East Coast Park on Sunday, 26 February 2023. The event was attended by more than 40 ladies including children. It was a beautiful day out, and the participants had fun with the variety of games aimed at fostering their ukhwah.

MARCH

Visit to Khalid Mosque



On 5 March 2023, CCSS organized the quarterly Mosque Visit to the newly renovated Khalid Mosque. The heavy rain in the early afternoon did not deter more than 40 participants from joining us for the Mosque visit to learn more about the place of worship for Muslims and why Muslims spend a lot of time in the month of Ramadan.

MAY

The Final Departure @ Pusara Aman Mosque

On 28 May 2023, CCSS organized the first Life After Death activity for the year with a visit to the Muslim Cemetery and Pusara Aman Mosque. More than 90 participants came for The Final Departure visit which started with a walk down the cemetery and demonstration of the burial rites guided by Bro Aminuddin Wong (MCAS Council Member) followed by a talk by guest speaker Ustaz Fizar Zainal who shared about the final journey that will be embarked by every Muslim.

JUNE

Women's Wing – Blooms & Bliss @ Botanic Gardens

On 18 June 2023, over 50 Women's Wing members visited the Botanic Gardens. The rain did not dampen the spirits of the ladies who gathered for a guided tour of the National Orchid Garden, led by three energetic and knowledgeable freelance guides.

One Big Step



In this instalment of One Big Step, Bro Jeffri Lim Guanming, a Convert, and his born-Muslim wife, Nurul Farahin, were invited to share their remarkable journey as a married couple, striving to enhance their devotion to Islam, both individually and collectively. Such sessions provide valuable insights to the audience, many of whom find themselves in similar circumstances and can deeply resonate with the shared experiences.

AUGUST

Visit to Harmony in Diversity Gallery & Ba'alwie Mosque



On 27 August 2023, 86 participants experienced a visit to the Harmony in Diversity Gallery at Maxwell Road in the morning. It is an interactive Centre which showcases the 10 major religions of Singapore. The participants were split into 3 groups, and each docent brought them on a historical tour of Telok Ayer Street. During this tour, they were made to experience what Singapore was like during the 1800s when Chinese and Indian immigrants set up religious places of worship within the same area.

In the afternoon, the participants were warmly welcomed by Habib Hassan and given a tour of Masjid Ba'alwie, which houses a wide range of Islamic artefacts, which showcase the richness of Islamic history across the world.

SEPTEMBER

Bowling Tournament 2023



The MCAS Bowling Tournament 2023 occurred on 10 September 2023, at the Civil Service Club Westwood Bowl in the Bukit Batok Clubhouse, drawing participation from 75 enthusiastic volunteers bowlers. Prizes were presented to the top three teams, the three standout male and female bowlers. The event showcased remarkable camaraderie among the teams, creating a heartwarming sense of connection. Witnessing the abundance of talent and enthusiasm within the MCAS community was a delightful revelation.

One Big Step



On 17 September 2023, the One Big Step event featured two inspiring Converts, Jia Hui Layla and Zandra Medina Mae Cea, who shared their conversion journeys. The themes of their discussions revolved around "Why we converted if it is not for marriage" and "What are our obstacles as single Converts?".

Mid-Autumn Festival



On 24 September 2023, the Chinese MNC organized the Mid-Autumn Festival at MCAS Auditorium, hosted by Bro Suhayl. The event saw over 50 participants from diverse backgrounds and ages celebrate the second most important event in the Lunar Calendar. The theme for this year is Nostalgia. Participants took part in lantern-making challenge and had the chance to make snow skin mooncakes and some walked away with prizes for answering quiz questions about the mid-autumn festival correctly.

OCTOBER

Visit to Omar Salmah Mosque



On 1 October 2023, 60 participants spent their Sunday visiting Masjid Omar Salmah, a heritage mosque in the Caldecott area of Singapore, built in 1973. Welcomed by the Mosque Religious Officer, Ustaz Lukmannul Hakeem Ahmad, and Deputy Chairman Mr Abdul Hamid, along with volunteers, they were given a tour of the mosque.

The event included a quiz for participants to win vouchers, a shared lunch, and perform zuhur prayers in congregation at this kampung-esque mosque.

NOVEMBER

The Final Departure 2.0 @ Pusara Aman Mosque

On 19 November 2023, for the second installment of The Final Departure, 85 participants were present at Pusara Aman Mosque to learn about a collective/communal obligation, in Islam, regarding the management of a Muslim who has passed away. Bro Aminuddin Wong explained to the audience on the administration of Islamic burial matters in Singapore at the burial site. He also did a demo on how the jenazah is to be handled. Ustaz Akmal from Pusara Aman Mosque, guided the participants on the prayer area for the jenazah at the mosque. Ustaz Abdul Mateen Abu Bakar explained further on rulings, general guidelines and etiquettes, and local customs and cultures, which are matters relevant to the participants, many of whom are Converts.

Women's Wing's Sisters Day Out

On 26 November 2023, the Women's Wing organized a Sisters Day Out to Science Centre Singapore and Snow City Singapore. Almost 60 ladies joined the event which started with a tour of the Science Centre Halls before watching the thrilling Everest movie at the Omni-Theatre. They then entered the Snow City for 1-hour snow play and bumper car rides.

DECEMBER

Visit to Hang Jebat Mosque



On 3 December 2023, 42 participants spent their Sunday on a learning journey to Hang Jebat Mosque. Built in 1952 from a small surau, the mosque has grown into one of the unique mosques in Singapore that is situated in the central part of the island. The participants were welcomed by the mosque management team including Ustaz Muhassan and the mosque chairman before going on short tour of the mosque facilities and surroundings. The visit concluded with an engaging quiz session followed by lunch and zuhur prayers in congregation.

Japanese MNC Year-End Gathering



On 9 December 2023, 30 participants came for the first-ever Japanese gathering in MCAS. They comprised of Japanese Converts and their family members. There were food, games and prizes, as well as a sharing session in English language by Ustazah Syariati Sulaiman on "The Gift of Hidayah & the Togetherness of the Ummah". This gathering is the start of upcoming monthly gatherings from January 2024 onwards.

Vietnamese MNC Year-End Gathering



On 16 December 2023, 12 participants were present for the first-ever Vietnamese MNC gathering at MCAS. As some of the participants were not fluent in spoken English, we had a Convert Le Khac Man to do a live translation into English during the introductory session. There was also a sharing session in English by Ustaz Faisal Ayub on "Building A Strong Foundation: Essential Practices for New Muslim Converts".

Sunnah Sport: Archery



On 10 December 2023, 42 participants took part in a guided archery session at The Cage @ Kallang. Archery is one of the sunnah sports encouraged by the Prophet Muhammad PBUH and it has been proven that the sport improves overall well-being and social skills. Conducted by ACE Archery, the session started with a 45-minute target practice before being grouped into 4 teams where they competed against one another in a series of games using the bow and arrow. It was a very engaging physical activity and the winners of the games walked away with vouchers.

MNC Year-End Gathering 2023



On 31 December 2023, over 300 participants from the various MCAS' Multi-National Clubs gathered at East Coast Park for a Year-End Gathering. The event began with a mass workout with an aerobics instructor, followed by a 1.7km walkathon covering the perimeter of the East Coast Lagoon. The participants were treated to various delicacies including Turkish ice cream and Myanmar pancakes. There were also cultural performances and traditional food tasting from the Myanmar, Indonesian and Mabuhay Multi-National Clubs. When the rain subsided, children's games and dodgeball were played much to the anticipation of the crowd. The event closed with a lucky draw segment where 30 lucky winners walked away with food and household items.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Project Ansar Graduation Ceremony



Project Ansar is an initiative aiming to help and accompany Converts in their journey after embracing Islam, assisting them for the first 2 years of their post-conversion journey. Project Ansar provides pastoral care for the new Converts, ensuring that their emotional and social well-being are taken care of. This is important to foster a sense of community with these new Converts, as they navigate life as new Muslim.

About 60 volunteers were selected to be Ansaris, who in the past year, have undergone training and assessments to ensure they would be fully equipped to render assistance to the new Converts. They were collectively celebrated during the MCAS Official Iftar 2023 on 8 April 2023 where Project Ansar Graduation Ceremony was held, receiving certificates and being officially recognized as an Ansari.

MCAS Women's Appreciation Award Ceremony 2023



On 5 November 2023, MCAS organized MCAS Women's Appreciation Award Ceremony, recognizing our women volunteers who had served our Association tirelessly and with much dedication. The event was graced by the 8th President of the Republic of Singapore, Madam Halimah Yacob.

14 women volunteers were awarded for their outstanding contributions to help our Converts and the community at large, from as early as the 70s when "Kumpulan Saudara Baru" or "The New Brothers Group" was newly formed and Darul Arqam was situated at Pheng Gheck Avenue. The award ceremony is a testament to MCAS' deep appreciation of the women volunteers' efforts and support, contributing to the success of the Association.

Monthly Surah Yaseen (Guided Recitation & Sharing)

The Heart of the Quran
Surah Yaseen (Guided Recitation)

Come join us for a monthly guided recitation of Surah Yaseen session!

Allah Almighty said about Quran: "This is the Book (The Quran), whereof there is no doubt, guidance to those who are Al-Muttaqin (the pious)." (Quran, 2:2)

Conducted by:
Ustaz Muhammad Faisal Mohamed Asad

free for all

Zooming at: 828 987 2942 (Mon-Fri 10:00-11:00)

Every last Thursday of the Month

8:30pm to 9:30pm (session will commence a little while prior)

Online live

The Heart of The Quran - Surah Yaseen (Guided Recitation) Zoom sessions continued throughout 2023. It is held every last Thursday of the month by Ustaz Muhammad Faisal, who led an average of 25 participants in the recitation of Surah Yasin. He also gave a short tazkirah (reminder) post-recitation.

Ramadan Pre-Iftar Zoom Sharing Sessions

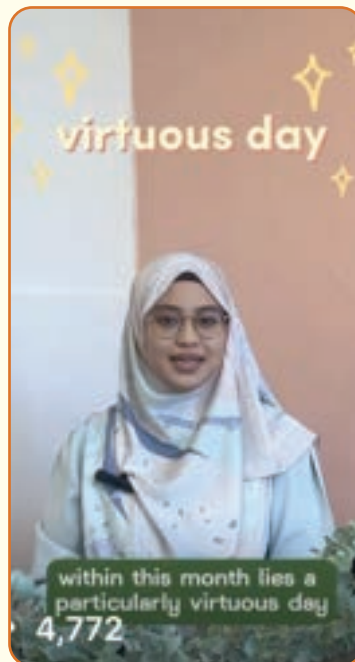


For the second year running, MCAS hosted the daily Pre-Iftar Sharing session during the month of Ramadan. This programme is based on the MCAS publication: 35 Fun Facts on Ramadan & Fasting. The main objective is for Converts to tune to some 30-min sharing sessions by our local asatizah from their homes or while commuting home from their workplaces. The daily weekday online sessions saw an average of 25 listeners.

Ashura Delicacies and Fasting Reminder Video Production



Turkish Ashura



Singapore Ashura

In honor of the Day of Ashura, Da'wah Division produced a two-part video series, spotlighting Ashura delicacies from Singapore and Turkey. Chef Vedat Telek from Sofra Restaurant revealed the artistry of crafting traditional Turkish Ashura dessert, while Sis Suhaila Ismail (MCAS employee) demonstrated the preparation of Ashura Porridge, a beloved Singaporean delicacy.

MCAS MEDIA OUTREACH



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*Loaded with beautiful colour
photography of events
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scholars and writers, both
local and international.*

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 2022 edition was printed end-January 2023 and mailed to active MCAS members in February 2023. The magazine is also accessible online at www.mcas.sg/the-muslim-reader. The 2023 edition of TMR is slated for printing and distribution in 2024.



MCAS Calendar 2024

For MCAS Calendar 2024, the theme is Pearls Around the World: Islamic Scholars Edition. The Calendar features interesting stories of 12 Islamic scholars throughout history.

Each calendar set comes with a Desk-cum Wall Calendar, with a magnetic to-do notepad, 2 Sticker Set and a Notebook. The set is sold at only \$12 at the English Islamic Bookshop. An additional detail to the calendar set this year is the initiative to upcycle our calendar by perforating part of the artwork to be a bookmark. We also added monthly planner in our notebook to facilitate user to keep track of important dates and deadlines.

Like previous years, every buyer can get 20% discount for purchases of 25 calendars and more.



FREE PUBLICATION

Free Publications distributed in 2023 physically and digitally are:

| S/NO. | TITLES |
|-------|---|
| 1 | Discover Islam Brochure 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, Mandarin, and Myanmar) |
| 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) |

al-Māwrid RESOURCE LIBRARY

Al-Mawrid Resource Centre

Al-Mawrid Resource Centre is the only Islamic library and resource centre available to public in Singapore. In 2023, 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.

| EVENT NAME | DATE | PARTICIPANTS |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| Al-Mawrid Workshop: Funeral Management Workshop Conducted by PJSB | 28 & 29 January | 18 |
| Al-Mawrid Course: Let's Speak Arabic Conducted by Ustaz Roslan Bin Aman (Conducted Online) | 15 February | 20 |
| Al-Mawrid Workshop: Inheritance Unlocked Conducted by Dr Firdaus Yahya | 24 June | 30 |
| Teachers' Training Session: The Preppers Workshop Conducted by White Hatters (Collaboration with Da'wah Division) | 27 September | 19 Asatizah |
| Al-Mawrid Workshop: Islamic Astronomy for Beginners Conducted by Dr Firdaus Yahya (Conducted Online) | 23 December | 72 |

CITY CORNER PROJECT

The City Corner Project is intended for 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.

| 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 | 471 Victoria Street, Singapore – 198370 |
| 9 | Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre | 140 Telok Ayer Street |
| 10 | Pristine Dentalworks | 18 Jalan 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 46 | NKS Restaurant | Choa Chu Kang Ave 1 |
| 47 | Dr. Aziz Clinic for Women | Kembangan Plaza |

2023

AS AT 31 DECEMBER



Our social media pages can be found via these links:

Facebook: www.facebook.sg/darularqam.sg

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

English Islamic Bookshop:

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

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

Youtube: www.youtube.com/c/darularqamsingapore/

Website: www.mcas.sg

Beyond the vibrant buzz of social media, we nurture connections through our Telegram channel and monthly newsletters on ISSUU (an electronic publishing platform), ensuring everyone stays informed about our exciting activities. Mobile optimization was key to our newsletter success in 2023. Our EDM and ISSUU newsletters reached 10,000 viewers with a 45% read rate thanks to the seamless phone experience.

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Who, when disaster strikes them, say,
“Indeed we belong to Allah,
and indeed to Him we will return.”*

Quran 2:156



Allahyarham

MOHD NASRUL BIN ABDULLAH

We at the Muslim Converts' Association of Singapore are deeply saddened by the passing of our former Management Committee Member from 1982 - 1985, Mohd Nasrul Bin Abdullah.

We are deeply appreciative of his tireless dedication and commitment in volunteering for the Association. May Allah grant him forgiveness and place his soul amongst the most righteous in Paradise.

MCAS VOLUNTEERS

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