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# Prayers of the Prophets

There are many verses in the Holy Quran which contain prayers of the Prophets of Allah SWT. Here are five prayers which members of the Editorial Board would like to share with our dear readers, which can be included in our daily supplication...

## Prophet Adam's Repentance Prayer

رَبَّنَا ظَلَمْنَا أَنفُسَنَا وَإِن لَّنَا تَغْفِيرٌ لَّنَا وَتَرْحَمَةٌ لَّنَا مِنَ الْخَيْرِينَ

*Rabbana zalamna anfusana wa il lam taghfir lana wa tarhamna lana kunanna minal-khasireen*

“Our Lord, we have wronged ourselves, and if You do not forgive us and have mercy upon us, we will surely be among the losers.”

## Prophet Moses' Invocation for Blessings

رَبِّ إِنِّي لِمَا أَنْزَلْتَ إِلَيَّ مِنْ خَيْرٍ فَقِيرٌ

*Rabbi inni lima anzalta ilayya min khayrin faqeer*

“O My Lord! I am truly in need of whatever good that You bestow on me!”

## Prophet Abraham Praying for Wisdom and Pious Companions

رَبِّ هَبْ لِي حُكْمًا وَالْحَقْنَ بِالصَّالِحِينَ

*Rabbi hab lee hukman waalhiqnee bissaaliheen*

“O My Lord! Grant me wisdom and join me with the good.”

## Prophet Jonah Glorifying God and Admission of Guilt

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ

*Laa ilaaha illa anta, Subhaanaka, innii kuntu minaz zhaalimiin*

“There is no God but You, Glorified be You! Truly, I have been of the Zalimin wrongdoers.”

## Prophet Muhammad's (SAW) Prayer for Knowledge

رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

*Rabbi zidni ilma*

“O My Lord! Increase me in my knowledge.”



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27 May 2019 saw a significant milestone in the history of interfaith endeavours in Singapore as Jamiyah Singapore, upon the invitation of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) co-organised a 'Community Iftar' (breaking of Fast) at the Church's Bukit Timah Road grounds.

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Jamiyah FoodBank was featured in the first episode of Lensa Ramadan, a special weekly programme produced for the fasting month by Suria, Mediacorp's Malay language channel. The programme explored the outreach efforts by the Malay-Muslim organisations during Ramadan.

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Jamiyah Singapura telah menghasilkan lagu 'Taburkan Cinta' untuk menyebarkan semangat memberi dan berihisan di kalangan masyarakat. Dengan rentak kontemporari serta lirik yang mudah diingati, lagu ini boleh menjadi sebagai pemangkin dan pemantap rasa cinta sesama manusia sepanjang masa.

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## Dear Readers

*Assalaamu'alaikum – and Greetings to All!*

In the past, the *Voice Of Islam* had adopted a thematic approach and featured topics such as championing multiculturalism, being future-ready and values-centric. From this edition hereon, the Editorial Board will be focusing more on highlighting some of the achievements and success stories of Jamiyah Singapore and our various Departments, Homes and Centres.

The rationale for this new tack is to provide a front-page coverage for the Jamiyah Family to showcase its breakthroughs and successes. For this edition, the Board members have unanimously agreed in selecting the inaugural Singapore Muslim Festival (SMF) 2019 to be featured as the Cover Story.

This memorable 3-day mega event was held at the Singapore Expo Hall 6 from 29-31 March 2019. It was graced by over forty renowned speakers, poets and artistes from six countries: Canada, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, India, and of course, Singapore.

The project was indeed an ambitious one as it required massive planning and coordination between Jamiyah's own departments, as well as with external supporting partners. While challenges were expected given the unprecedented scale of the project, the strong spirit of unity, cooperation and camaraderie throughout the organisation ensured that whatever hurdles and glitches were surmountable. This is in line with the Islamic clarion call to work together and in unison so as to achieve wonderful, blessed results.

Indeed, the Singapore Muslim Festival is yet another milestone in Jamiyah Singapore's history of creating trademark events. We hope that the SMF could develop into a national-level event like Jamiyah's Exemplary Mother Award which is now in its 27th year.

If you had attended any of the SMF programmes and would like to give feedback on it, or on any of the stories featured in this VOI, please email your thoughts to [info@jamiyah.org.sg](mailto:info@jamiyah.org.sg).

*Happy Reading!*

# A Fun-filled Hari Raya Celebration



*It was games galore for the children during the Hari Raya get-together*



*Meet our wonderful JCCC teachers - One for All...and All for One!*

**J**amiyah Childcare Centre (JCCC) held its Hari Raya get-together for students, parents and staff on the ninth day of Hari Raya (13 June 2019) as it wanted to catch the festive mood before it waned. Said JCCC's Principal Mdm Faridah Ajis, "Ideally, we would like to have it within the first week as the Raya spirit is still high."

To make the celebration more fun for the children, the organising committee included a game segment where they completed puzzles to form traditional kueh, balanced ketupat on their heads in a relay game, and tested their knowledge about Hari Raya in a quiz. Parent volunteers also conducted a sharing session about the customary practices during Hari Raya such as seeking forgiveness from elders and others, visiting relatives and friends, giving out festive green packets, and how to make traditional goodies such as pineapple tarts and kueh makmur.

The children also put up a special performance by singing a few evergreen Hari Raya songs, much to the delight of their proud parents! A total of sixty-five adults and children attended the gathering and the Centre received positive feedback from parents. "Good planning and implementation as kids enjoyed the celebration," said Mdm Sunarti, the mother of a K1 student.

JCCC regularly engages parents for their involvement in as many activities as possible. "As educators, it is important for us to get the support of parents. This would strengthen the school-home partnership and help in reinforcing the holistic development of the children," said Mdm Faridah. The good rapport and close relationship also empower parents to provide regular feedback on the Centre's programmes and activities. "The Centre has a good child management system and organizes many value-added programmes. My child looks forward going to school every day," says Mdm Suzana Abdul Rahim, the mother of a K2 student.

JCCC was awarded the SPARK (Singapore Pre-School Accreditation Framework) in December 2018.

# Be Kind, Let's Respect!

**F**or the second consecutive year, Jamiyah Global Child Development Centre (GCDC) at Woodlands received the Innovative Guidance Project (IGP) 2019 award from the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA). The IGP aims to enhance children's learning experiences, promote home-centre partnerships and foster community engagement. In 2018, our Centre did the "The Earth We Share" project; this year, it's "Be Kind, Let's Respect". Two of our teachers – Ms Zaifirah and Mae – attended trainings conducted by experts to equip them with the required knowledge to integrate the two values in the Centre's curriculum.

The first learning module was started in April whereby the children made Magic Words posters depicting kindness and respect. They also played the 'Yes Cubbie, No Cubbie' card game where students comment if an act is kind or not, identify kind and unkind words, and come up with kind words from unkind ones. "The activities are designed to inculcate respect and kindness, and to nurture their ability to differentiate between respectful and disrespectful actions," said Mdm Rahimah Beevi, the Centre's Principal.



Jamiyah GCDC @ Woodlands' students learning the values of kindness and respect through play



"It was great meeting you, officer!" said our Jamiyah GCDC @ Tampines students

## Making Friends with the Policemen

As part of our collaboration and engagement efforts with community partners, Jamiyah Global Child Development Centre (GCDC) @Tampines invited two policemen from the Singapore Police Force to share with the children about their work, the various roles they perform and responsibilities they are entrusted with. There was also a Q&A session in which the children participated enthusiastically as they wanted to learn more about the importance of taking safety precautions, especially when being talked to by strangers.

Best of all, the children were thrilled to get a chance to sit inside a police car! "As the police play a key role in keeping law and order in our country, we felt that it would be good for the children to hear from the officers themselves about the work that they do. Maybe some of them could be inspired to become a police officer when they grow up," said Ms Chelvi Rajahkan, Principal of Jamiyah GCDC @ Tampines.



## Signing of MOA with Kafrelsheikh University

What began as a networking visit to Egypt's Kafrelsheikh University in early 2018 progressed into discussions to hold Arabic Language workshops conducted by lecturers from Egypt. The week-long series of workshops, held in October 2018, were attended by a few hundred participants.

Their success led to the exploration of formalising ties between Jamiyah and Kafrelsheikh University, culminating with the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in March 2019 to launch Certificate-level Arabic Language programmes. These programmes will offer more innovative methods and new content on Spoken and Written Arabic, and will later be coordinated by Jamiyah Education Centre, with certification from Kafrelsheikh University.

## JEC Launches Its Own Diploma in Islamic Studies

In a bid to offer more choices and flexibility for those seeking to further their understanding in Islam and in the process earn a Diploma, Jamiyah Education Centre (JEC) launched its own Diploma in Islamic Studies. The two-and-a-half-year part-time programme covers all the essentials of Islamic Knowledge and Arabic Language. It also includes other contemporary elective modules like Comparative Religion, Islam and Contemporary Ideologies and Leadership in Islam.

JEC also welcomed the new intake for its 'Tajweed Intensive' programme, a 9-week course for Beginner and Intermediate students to learn both the theoretical and practical aspects of basic Tajweed rules. The programme is a collaboration with The Quran Academy of Canada whose instructors have been specially trained by the Academy's Head, Imam Umar Farooq, using the unique Tajweed Intensive book.

## Celebrating Our Students' Success

On 27 April 2019, a Haflah ceremony was organized by Jamiyah Education Centre (JEC) for our Weekend Madrasah students who had completed their studies, ranging from Asas Level 1 to 6 and Advanced Certificate in Islamic Studies. In his Speech, representing Jamiyah's President, Dr Hussin Mutalib, Chairman of JEC expressed his hope that the ceremony will encourage all JEC students to continue striving hard in the path of knowledge.



# Beach Clean-up to Mark Earth Day

**O**n 28 April 2019, students, parents and teachers of Jamiyah Kindergarten (JK) went to the East Coast Park for a beach clean-up project in conjunction with Earth Day. “Clearing the litter helps to restore the beach to its natural beautiful state and also raises environmental awareness in the children. It teaches them that they too can play a part in making the world a greener and cleaner place,” said Mdm Nurull Yasotha, Senior Manager of Jamiyah Early Childhood Education. The event also marked the launch of this year’s *Start Small Dream Big* (SSDB) President’s Challenge project. A big and heartfelt thanks to our dedicated team of parents who helped to make this event a success!



*Many hands make the beach clean-up easier, faster and merrier*

# Learning Through Plays

Our JK children had great fun watching three stories from famous children author Eric Carle come to life in plays at Victoria Theatre on 10 May 2019. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* enchanted them as it chomped away anything and everything as it transformed into a beautiful butterfly. Then came the bored *Little Cloud* who went on a thrilling adventure transforming itself into an airplane, a sheep, clown and shark. In *The Mixed Up Chameleon* who did not think much of its ability to change colours every day, the children learnt about the importance of appreciating their own uniqueness.



*JK students get an early introduction to the arts scene*

# JK Family Iftar

An iftar (breaking of fast) for the JK family – students, parents and teachers – was held on 17 May 2019 at Level 5 in Jamiyah headquarters. It is always a heartwarming experience to break fast and praying together as it strengthens the positive spirit of camaraderie or “gotong royong” amongst us. Parents were very happy that they were part of this event as they ate and mingled with staff and other parents.



*An iftar is always a great way of bringing everyone together*

## Jamiyah Halfway House

# Spreading Joy with ‘Project Happiness’ @ Festivals



Day 1 of Project Happiness: clearing the clutter and cleaning the house of Mr Marzuki Repu, a Jamiyah beneficiary



Mr Marzuki was delighted and thanked the Darul Islah team for his flat makeover in time for Hari Raya

As part of Jamiyah Halfway House’s (Darul Islah) programme to prepare its residents for their return to society, it recently launched ‘Project Happiness’ @ Festivals to bring cheer to needy Singaporeans during the festive seasons of Hari Raya, Deepavali, Christmas and Chinese New Year.

For the first project, Darul Islah residents spring-cleaned, painted and installed new fixtures in the home of 64 year-old Mr Marzuki Repu over three days from 28 to 30 May for Hari Raya. Mr Marzuki is a double amputee who lives alone in his flat at Redhill and also a beneficiary of Jamiyah’s Community Outreach and Development Department (CODD).

“There are two objectives for ‘Project Happiness’: the first is to provide an opportunity for our residents to be involved in a charitable project; second, to enable the beneficiary to enjoy a spruced-up and brighter environment in his home for Hari Raya,” says Mr Mohamad Faizal Abas, Head of Darul Islah. The first day was spent on cleaning the house, followed by painting on the next day and installation of appliances on the final day: three ceiling lights, a ceiling fan, a water heater and gas stove, a cupboard and sofa bed.

Mr Marzuki was elated and grateful for his home’s makeover, “Alhamdulillah, I am thankful to the boys for their hard work to transform my home into a clean, tidy and beautiful place. Before,

it was messy and unkempt as I had no one to help. This will definitely make Hari Raya extra special for me.”

Sharing his experience in ‘Project Happiness’, Darul Islah resident ‘Ali’ (not his real name) said that he was grateful for the chance to bring some festive cheer to the less fortunate. “It warms my heart to see Pak Cik (Malay for uncle) Marzuki so happy with his ‘new’ home. My friend and I feel a sense of accomplishment having made a difference in the lives of others.”

The official handover to Mr Marzuki was done on Friday 31 June by Dr Isa Hassan, Vice-President III of Jamiyah, in the presence of Dr Li Xiuping from Redhill Rise Residents’ Committee.

**A**s part of Jamiyah Halfway House's (Darul Islah) efforts in developing meaningful team-building programmes, residents, volunteers and staff cooked over 1,000 ketupat (rice cakes) on Monday 3 June 2019 to earn a place in the Singapore's Book of Records (SBR).

The 3-day project started with the mass weaving of the ketupat casings on Saturday 1 June; filling of the casings with rice grains on Sunday 2 June; and boiling of the ketupat on the final day from 9am to 4pm. Mr Ong Eng Huat, President of SBR, conducted the official counting and inspection of the boiled ketupat and announced the final total of 1,372! Mr Ong then presented the Certificate of Achievement to Dr Isa Hassan, Vice-President III of Jamiyah, in the presence of Special Guest Dr Lee Bee Wah, MP for Nee Soon GRC. "Setting a new record is not as simple as people think. After we received the application for 'The Most Number of Ketupat Boiled In One Location' record, we checked with the ketupat



(from right) Dr Lee Bee Wah, MP for Nee Soon GRC, Dr Isa Hassan (Vice-President III, Jamiyah), Mr Ong Eng Huat (President, Singapore Book of Records) and Mr Mohd Noor Mohd Said from Jamiyah

## Jamiyah Halfway House

# Darul Islah Gets in 'Singapore Book of Records'



Mr Ong doing the official counting of the boiled ketupat with a final total of 1,372 - record accomplished!

manufacturers to ascertain the minimum number required to set the record - which was 1,000. Darul Islah more than exceeded the target!" congratulated Mr Ong.

To spread the Hari Raya festive spirit, the ketupat was later distributed to Darul Islah neighbours such as the Crystal Tabernacle Church and Pasir Panjang Private Estate Association whose members were present to witness the record-setting event.

Indeed, it was a hectic week for both staff and residents as they had just completed the first 'Project Happiness' the day before (see story on the opposite page). "The back-to-back projects while undoubtedly challenging, galvanised everyone to work together as a team, and definitely strengthened the spirit of camaraderie," says Mr Mohamad Faizal Abas, Head of Darul Islah. "We hope that being part of the successful collective endeavours will help to empower our residents with the belief that if they put their heart, mind and energy into a goal, they can achieve it," said Dr Isa.

## Jamiyah Children's Home Ramadan Blessings at Darul Ma'wa



*His Excellency, Mr Haji Awang Saifulbahri bin Haji Awang Mansor, Brunei High Commissioner to Singapore (in grey batik shirt), RBA and Jamiyah officials and staff, with Darul Ma'wa residents*

Ramadan is always a special time for our residents at Jamiyah Children's Home (Darul Ma'wa). Apart from the regular iftar (breaking of fast) sessions with individual and group sponsors, they also receive visits from corporates and diplomats who want to share the blessings of Ramadan with the children.

For example, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, Royal Brunei Airlines (RBA) officers held an iftar session on 23 May 2019 at Darul Ma'wa with the children. The event was graced by His Excellency, Mr Haji Awang Saifulbahri bin Haji Awang Mansor, Brunei High Commissioner to Singapore. Mr Nick Naung Naung, RBA's Country Manager in Singapore, hopes that through such outreach initiatives, the children will feel that they are always loved and cared for, especially in the month of Ramadan where families have iftar together. Thank you Royal Brunei Airlines for giving the gift of love to the children of Darul Ma'wa!

## Festive Gift from A Special Guest

On 25 May 2019, the Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to Singapore, His Excellency, Dr Mohamed Omar Abdulla Balfaqeeh, graced Jamiyah's 'Sharing the Blessings of Ramadan' event as the Guest of Honour to bring festive cheer to 100 beneficiaries and the children of Darul Ma'wa. His Excellency presented traditional festive green packets comprising cash gifts to the children and needy families who also received festive food items - such as oil, flour and ketupat (rice cake) - to help them prepare for Hari Raya.

"This year's Ramadan has indeed been extra special for the children as they also enjoyed a treat by Subway for its new Spicy Tanga Tuna sandwich," said Mr Mohd Hosni bin Abdul Malik, Head of Darul Ma'wa. Mr Hosni also shared two new initiatives by his team during Ramadan: the daily distribution of 100 packets of porridge at Darul Ma'wa and the implementation of the online booking for sponsorships for meals during Ramadan for the children. "It is part of our ongoing efforts to reach out, engage and get the community more connected to Darul Ma'wa."



*A lovely group photo with His Excellency, Dr Mohamed Omar Abdulla Balfaqeeh (centre, in light blue long-sleeved shirt), UAE Ambassador to Singapore, Jamiyah's President Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar (on the left of Dr Mohamed), officials and staff from UAE Embassy and Jamiyah, beneficiaries and Darul Ma'wa residents*

# Jamiyah Children's Home

## Forging Friendships Through Cultural Visit



*A joint masterpiece of batik painting by a Darul Ma'wa resident and his counterpart from the visiting group*

**4** April 2019 was a special day for Jamiyah Children's Home (Darul Ma'wa) residents as they hosted a group of 26 orphans from Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates who were in Singapore on a Cultural Exchange Visit programme. The heavy downpour that greeted the visitors upon their arrival at Darul Ma'wa did not dampen their spirits as they quickly warmed up to their friendly hosts led by Mr Mohamad Hosni Abdul Malik, Head of Darul Ma'wa.

"Through such visits, our residents can get to know their counterparts from other countries, discover and appreciate each other's culture and tradition. This will encourage them to move out of their comfort zone, and build self-confidence in developing friendships with people from other parts of the world and not just remain within their own circle of friends," said Mr Hosni.

The visitors were treated to a mix of arts and sports programme as they tried their hand at batik painting and

local games such as chaptah. They were grouped with the Home's residents and played chaptah together. With the guidance from Ms Imelda Sarkasi - daughter of Singapore's well-known batik painter, Mr Sarkasi Said - some of them managed to produce their own masterpieces. "The boys were enthusiastic and fast learners - I was very impressed," said Ms Imelda.

"My friends and I were surprised when a group of the boys suddenly went up to the stage and performed a song and dance in Arabic. It was unplanned but they did great!" shared 'Amin' (not his real name) who later joined in the performance with several other Darul Ma'wa residents.

Such people-to-people interactions will certainly help in strengthening the relationship between Singaporeans and communities from the Middle East and elsewhere.



*An impromptu performance by some of the boys from the UAE and Saudi Arabia as a gesture of thanks to their hosts*

## Jamiyah Nursing Home

# Darul Syifaa Leads the Way with Jamiyah Eldercare Academy

**O**n 7 April 2019, Jamiyah Nursing Home (Darul Syifaa), South West Community Development Council (CDC), West Coast Grassroots Organisations (GROs), and the Agency for Integrated Care (AIC), organised a community event to celebrate World Health Day. The event was organised at West Coast Community Centre and was graced by Ms Low Yen Ling, Mayor of South West District, as the Guest of Honour.

The theme for the half-day seminar was on “Positive Health Options – South West’s Approach to Health and Happiness” to raise awareness about the various healthcare initiatives and programmes that can benefit individuals, especially seniors living in the community and their caregivers. Several industry professionals and experts were invited to give talks on topics such as Managing Chronic Diseases to Fight Ageing; Food for the Heart – Tips on Health, Treatment and Compliance during illness and fasting; and How to Safely Manage the Wheelchair for Seniors. Participants also enjoyed hands-on experience with Robotic Pets and learned about the Laughter Therapy and the Healthy Ageing Promotion Programme for You (Happy) designed to help delay frailty and disability of seniors.

Over 600 people attended the event, where there were also booths by community partners sharing about services available for seniors and their caregivers. In her speech, Ms Low Yen Ling, commended Jamiyah Singapore for the good work it has been doing through its current care services, community efforts and other initiatives. Ms Low also launched the Jamiyah Eldercare Academy which offers a curriculum designed to provide caregivers with the knowledge and practical skills required to better care for their care recipients.



Ms Low Yen Lin (left), Mayor of South West District, Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar (President, Jamiyah), Dr H M Saleem (Vice-President I, Jamiyah) and Mr S Tiwari (Director, Jamiyah Nursing Home)

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The Eldercare Academy is another example of Darul Syifaa’s recognised position as a leading service provider in the senior care sector,”

says Dr H M Saleem, Vice-President I, Jamiyah Singapore

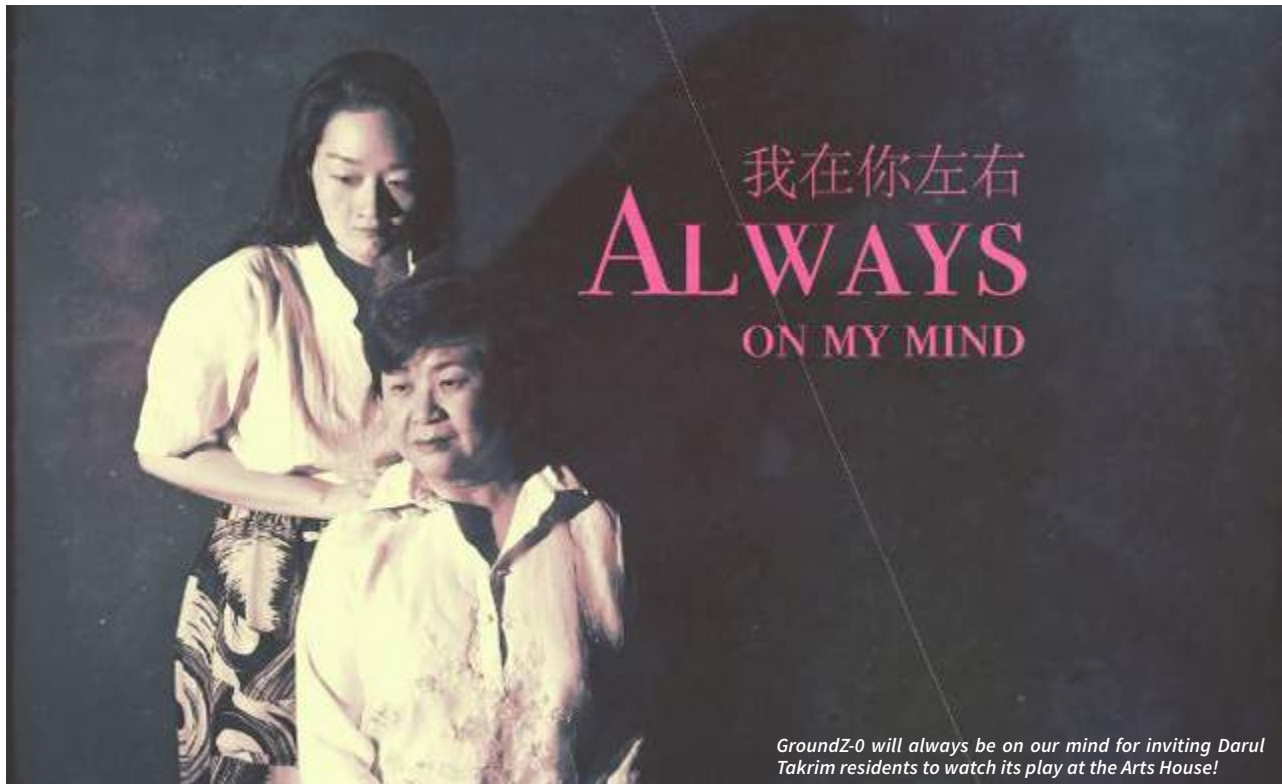
The seven courses available are:

1. Powerful Tools for Caregivers
2. Being Dementia Aware
3. Managing Behaviours of Concern for Persons with Dementia
4. Rehabilitation and Structured Activities for Elderly and persons with Physical Disabilities
5. Induction Program with Live-in Caregiver
6. Managing Dementia @ Home
7. Home Rehabilitation

If you wish to register or enquire more details about these courses, please call 6776 8575 or email to [training\\_jnh@jamiyah.org.sg](mailto:training_jnh@jamiyah.org.sg).

Jamiyah Home For The Aged

# A Night to Remember for Darul Takrim Residents



*GroundZ-0 will always be on our mind for inviting Darul Takrim residents to watch its play at the Arts House!*

**A**round twenty residents of Jamiyah Home for The Aged (Darul Takrim) were invited to watch a play entitled *Always On My Mind* on 29 March 2019 at Play Den @ The Arts House, courtesy of local theatre group GroundZ-0 which produced the play. Written and directed by GroundZ-0 founder Zelda Tatiana Ng, the play is about how a daughter deals with her mother's approaching death and delves into the complicated mother-daughter relationship where loving means having to let go.

It focuses on the final twenty minutes of the mother's life as her daughter confronts their relationship by revisiting some of their life's memories which inevitably takes them on an

emotional journey fraught with angst, albeit underpinned by love and affection. The play also explores the daughter's dilemma in understanding her mother's loyalty towards her father in spite of his abusive behaviour.

The bilingual nature of the play – the character of the mother speaks in Cantonese while the daughter speaks in Mandarin was one of the attractions for the residents to watch the performance. "It's not often that we get the chance to watch a play, especially one with the characters speaking in different local languages. My friends and I had a really good time watching the performance," said Mr 'Neo' (not his real name).

GroundZ-0's Executive Producer Yeo Kok Siew said, "It was a meaningful

play and I am glad that the residents found it enjoyable." Mdm Zubaidah Osman, Head of Darul Takrim, said, "We are grateful to GroundZ-0 for inviting our residents to watch their play at The Arts House. It was a memorable night which they will remember for a long time."

Earlier this year on New Year's Day, nineteen of the Home's residents were invited by Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay for the 'Zainalabidin featuring Headwind Concert'.

"On behalf of the staff and residents of Darul Takrim, I would like to say our heartfelt appreciation to all our corporate sponsors and donors for their continuing support!" added Mdm Zubaidah.

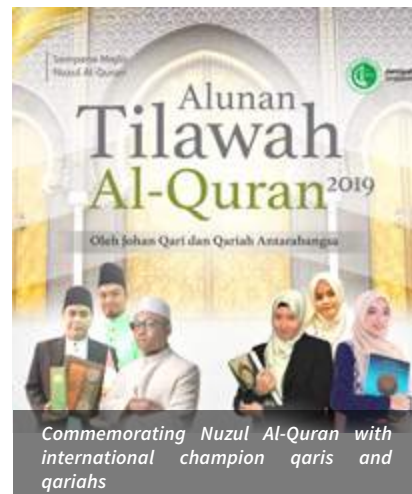
# Full House at This Year's Tilawah Al-Quran

Held on Monday 20 May 2019 at Jamiyah's Al-Malik Faisal Hall, the 'Alunan Tilawah Al-Quran' is organised annually to commemorate Nuzul Al-Quran during Ramadan.

A crowd of around seven hundred people came to the event which was graced by champion qaris and qariahhs such as Ustaz Salman Amrillah from Indonesia (Champion Qari at the International Al-Quran Competition 2019 in Iran); and Ustazah Nor Farhatul Fairuzah from Malaysia (Champion Qariah at the International Al-Quran Competition 2019 in Malaysia).

Singapore was represented by Ustaz Ahmad Daniyal Mohd Rizal and Ustazah Farah Nadhirah Afandi who received fifth and sixth placing respectively at the International Al-Quran Competition 2019 in Malaysia.

"The main objective of this yearly event has always been to instil love for the Al-Quran, inspire its learning and eradicate its illiteracy. And I'm really heartened to see the huge turnout and support from the community," says Ustaz Mohd Suhaimi Mohd Fauzi, Head of Missionary Services.



The Al-Malik Faisal Hall was packed with both young and old, from all walks of life

# Ramadan Engagement Using Social Media

In April 2019, Jamiyah Singapore welcomed our new Head of Missionary Services, Ustaz Mohd Suhaimi Mohd Fauzi, whose previous career highlights included serving as a Naib Kadi at the Registry of Muslim Marriages (ROMM) and at Al-Istighfar Mosque as the Executive Imam.

One of Ustaz Suhaimi's first projects was to provide support and content to the 'Ready Yourself for Ramadan' online campaign. The idea was to

engage the community by inviting them to send in their queries related on Ramadan, zakat, fidyah etc which will be answered by Ustaz Suhaimi and Ustazah Rohana Ithnin, Principal of Jamiyah Education Centre.

"The plan was for Ustaz and Ustazah to answer thirty questions on Ramadan via video and Facebook posts which will be posted daily," said Mr Azlan Salim, Head of Jamiyah's Marcom Department. The queries received

ranged from the simple such as if it's mandatory to verbalise the intention to fast, to the more sophisticated - whether it's possible to determine the night of Lailatul Qadar? InshaAllah, the plan is to launch the programme earlier next year to allow more time for the community to send in their queries and for us to reply them.



# Community Iftar to Strengthen Interfaith Harmony

**27** May 2019 saw a significant milestone in the history of interfaith endeavours in Singapore as Jamiyah Singapore, upon the invitation of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) co-organised a ‘Community Iftar’ (breaking of fast) at the Church’s Bukit Timah Road grounds. The event was graced by Guest of Honour Mr Melvin Yong, NTUC Assistant Secretary-General and MP for Tanjong Pagar GRC, with Mr S Iswaran, Minister for Communications and Information, joining the occasion and delivered a short speech. He commended the gathering as “a tribute to the spirit of inter-ethnic and inter-religious understanding that we seek to build in Singapore. The more we build bridges, the less we build fences.” Also attending the event were many foreign dignitaries, and leaders of various faiths, including the Singapore Buddhist Federation, Sree Narayana Mission and Sri Vairavimada Kaliamman Temple.

In his speech, Mr Melvin Yong said that the task to “maintain this precious commodity called “peace” is work-in-progress and never ending” and the presence of multi-faith congregants in this event reinforces society’s commitment to preserve harmony in our country.” Mr Senin Amak, a member of the Al-Mawaddah Mosque Mangement Committee who was among the more than 700 attendees, said that “the inclusive nature of the Community

Iftar provides a good opportunity for us to understand the practices of other faiths.”

Jamiyah’s President, Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar, urged faith leaders “to continue taking the lead and set the example for their followers by solidifying social interaction, networking and engaging in collaborative efforts for the common good.” He added that what the LDS and Jamiyah did was actually happening in many parts of the world whereupon peoples from many faiths gathered or initiated collective activities aimed at bolstering interfaith understanding and goodwill. Among the highlights of the event was the combined performances by The Church Choir and children from Darul Ma’wa (Jamiyah Children’s Home). Our Marcom Studio Team also produced a video on ‘Fasting in the Four Religions’ which showed the different ways of fasting in Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity and Islam.

As part of sharing the blessings of Ramadan with the less fortunate, 55 needy families from Jamiyah and the LDS received food rations and cash gifts donated by the Heartwarmers Volunteer Group. Apart from the LDS, Jamiyah also received donations from other well-wishers, such as Chettiars’ Temple Society, Malabar Gold and Diamonds, Minora Centre and Bengawan Solo.



*Building bridges through multi-faith gatherings have been the hallmark of Jamiyah*



Over thirty contingents from various Malay and Muslim organisations participated in the indoor Maulidur Rasul procession

# Celebrating the Success of the Inaugural **Singapore** **Muslim Festival**

While Jamiyah Singapore organises many community and charity events each year - including the prestigious Exemplary Mother Award - none compares to the first edition of the Singapore Muslim Festival (SMF) in terms of its sheer scale; a 3-day mega event held at the Singapore Expo Hall 6 last March from 29 to 31 March 2019

In the past, it was customary for Jamiyah Singapore to commemorate Maulidur Rasul - the birthday of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) - in stadiums with a four to five hour religious programme. This year, however, we adopted an entirely new approach, based on the feedback from the community.

As shared by Mr Mohamed Yunus Mohamed Shariff, Vice-President II of Jamiyah, "One of the feedback we often received from the community is to see an extended programme for our Maulidur Rasul celebrations.

The decision to organise it on a large scale and conceptualise it as the 'Singapore Muslim Festival' came after a study trip to Canada led by Jamiyah's President, Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar, to learn how Islamic events are organised there."

## *Content is King...*

The SMF saw more than forty renowned speakers, poets and artistes from six countries: Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Canada, Australia and India. Distinguished speakers include Dato' Dr Haji Mohd Fadzilah Kamsah (Malaysia); Prof Dr Nasaruddin Umar (Indonesia); Dr Erode Tamilanban and Dr Fajila Azad (India); Dr M. Abdul Kader and Poet Yusuf Rauthar Rajid (Singapore); while Canada's Deen Squad and Australia's Iman Farrar led the artistes' performance segment. Especially for children, two master storytellers - Kak Puput and Kak Bimo

- were brought in from Indonesia. There were also over 100 booths of F&B, trending lifestyle products and services such as Islamic finance and education.

Adding significance to the event was an indoor Maulidur Rasul procession by more than 30 contingents from the various Malay-Muslim organisations, graced by Mr Zaqy Mohamad, Minister of State for National Development and Manpower, as the Guest of Honour. Mr Zaqy lauded the SMF as an example of a "bottom-up" initiative to forge stronger bonds within the community and hoped that it could lead to more inter-organisational collaborations in the future.

## *...And Marketing is Queen!*

While Jamiyah is a household name to the older generation, we are also actively reaching out to the younger, tech-savvy Singaporeans. As such,



Mr Zaqy Mohamad, Minister of State for National Development and Manpower, was the Guest of Honour for the contingent marching event



Our Fundraising staffer processing the GIRO Form for donors at the Singapore Muslim Festival

our marketing strategy comprised an astute mix of both above and below-the-line marketing efforts. Apart from newspaper advertisements and radio commercials, we also harnessed the power of technology and social media to promote and market the SMF with a scheduled release of teasers and call-out videos by speakers and artistes. “We are especially grateful to FIM (Federation of Indian Muslims) and Bismillah Islamic Radio for their support in reaching out to the Indian community to raise the awareness of the SMF,” says Dr H M Saleem, Vice-President I of Jamiyah.

With the success of the inaugural SMF, we are looking forward to a future edition which will be expanded, inshaAllah. “Our long-term goal is to develop SMF into a memorable event showcasing the rich diversity of the various Muslim communities in Singapore,” added Dr Saleem.



The Most Inspirational Event of This Year also featured the popular nasyid group, Al-Jawaher

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Kudos to Jamiyah for a well-organised festival which focused on loving Rasulullah SAW. The programmes catered to all age groups, from kids to youths to the older generation. The ‘syarahan’ topics were well chosen and the speakers were excellent. Hope to see more local asatizahs in the future.”

– Retired Educationist Mdm Ros



The Singapore Muslim Festival Logo

The watermark background features Singapore’s iconic buildings and the nation’s skyline. It evokes an inclusive national event that welcomes all Singaporeans and everyone who are on this island during that period.

The colour green symbolizes the colour of Islam and Jamiyah’s corporate colour. Green is also synonymous with calm, harmony and health. Red signifies passion and excitement, and the brightness of yellow communicates optimism, hope and energy. The presence of these colours on the logo also reflects the festive mood of event.

# Jamiyah Singapore:



Some of the multi-faith guests at Jamiyah's Community Iftar at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on 27 May 2019



Singapore's Honorary Consul-General in Toronto, Canada, His Excellency Mr Chia-yi Chua (right), with his daughter, Siena and wife Laura (left) at our FoodBank's bi-monthly distribution on 14 March 2019



Environment and Water Resources Minister Mr Masagos Zulkifli bringing festive cheers to residents of Darul Takrim by giving away hongbaos during Chinese New Year



Celebrating Singapore's success at the 18th World Pencak Silat Championship (seated from left to right): Sheik Alau'ddin (CEO of PERSISI), Mr Mohd Yasrin Mohd Yasil (President of PERSISI), Mr Saktiandi Supaat (MP for Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC), Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar (President of Jamiyah), His Excellency Saad Saleh Al Saleh (Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to Singapore) and Mr O.L. Ameerajwad (Acting High Commissioner for Sri Lanka in Singapore)



Mr Desmond Choo, Mayor for North East District and MP for Tampines GRC, interacting with Darul Takrim residents during the Hari Raya gathering on 15 June 2019



It's Showtime! Jamiyah's contingent comprising staff and volunteers at the annual Chingay Parade themed 'Funtasia' in February 2019



Forum Perdana on March 16 2019 entitled "Al-Quran - The Light When the Heart is in Sadness" jointly organised by Jamiyah and Pasar Geylang Serai Merchants' Association featured local asatizahs (from right to left) Ustaz Md Suhaimi Md Fauzi, Ustaz Maulana Omar and Ustazah Oki Setiana Dewi from Indonesia



Canadian's Deen Squad with Mr Mohamad Faizal Abas, Head of Darul Islah, during their visit to the Halfway House in April 2019

# Events & Happenings



International Champion Qari Ustaz Salman Amrillah from Indonesia at Jamiyah's annual Alunan Tilawah Al-Quran held in May 2019 at Al-Malik Faisal Hall



Master storytellers from Indonesia, (left) Kak Bimo and (right) Kak Puput with a winner in the Children's Storytelling Competition during the Singapore Muslim Festival 2019



New partners for Jamiyah FoodBank! Mr Jayakumar and Mr Jayadev (2nd and 3rd from left), Directors of K N P Trading Pte Ltd presenting a cheque to Mr M Subramaniam, FoodBank's Vice-Chairman. They are flanked by FoodBank's staff, Mr Latiff Abu Bakar and Ms Mariam



His Excellency, Mr O.L. Ameerajwad, Acting High Commissioner of Sri Lanka in Singapore, receiving a 'selempang' (a traditional Indian shawl) from Dr H M Saleem (Jamiyah's Vice-President II), observed by Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar (Jamiyah's President) at the Farewell Brunch for His Excellency



Mr Mohamed Yunos Mohamed Shariff (Jamiyah's Vice-President II) presenting a token of appreciation to Mr Mohamed Rafiq (General Manager/Divisional Director of The MES Group) at Darul Islam's Salam Aidilfitri with Partners in June 2019



Students from Clementi Town Secondary doing sand art with our students at our Clementi Student Care Centre as part of their Value-In-Action Programme (VIA) to give back to the community



Jamiyah Education Centre's (JEC) students with their Advanced Certificate in Islamic Studies presented by His Excellency, Mohamed Ahmed Fathi Abulkheir (in suit and tie), the Republic of Egypt's Ambassador to Singapore, with JEC's Chairman Dr Hussin Mutalib during the Hafлах Ceremony in April 2019



## HASNAH BINTE MOHAMED

**Senior Staff Nurse,  
Jamiyah Home for the Aged  
(Darul Takrim)**  
Length of service: 4 months

In February 2019, I was accepted to be part of the Jamiyah Home of the Aged (Darul Takrim) family. Working at Darul Takrim usually involves attending to the residents' various needs such as ensuring their safety, that they take their medication on time, and also attending to their medical appointments at clinics and hospitals. I also supervise the nursing aides to ensure that all treatments and routine care services are done according to the prescribed guidelines. In addition to my daily work routine at Darul Takrim which I truly enjoy, I must also highlight the camaraderie, love, and care which I feel from all the staff serving the residents there.

For me, the main challenge is to handle the different types of behaviour among the residents. Thanks to the strong support of my colleagues, I have been able to manage most of the residents' cases well.

Together with the knowledge and experience in the geriatric ward and the Advanced Diploma in Geriatrics Certificate that I have acquired, I am confident of providing quality senior care service to the elderly residents I am serving and making a difference in their lives.



## SAHIRA SULAIMAN

**Senior Manager - HR,  
Jamiyah Singapore Headquarters**  
Length of service: 6 months

I joined Jamiyah in January 2019 as a Senior Manager - HR. I had been working in the IT industry for the last 12 years and I felt it's time to ladder up on my career. Although leaving the IT industry would mean giving up on benefits such as a 5-day work week and the facility to work from home, I desired to move to an organization which can give me greater job satisfaction, where I can help the community, and also freely practise the requirements of my faith. In the words of Theodore Roosevelt: "Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

After six months here, I feel great satisfaction working in Jamiyah, thanks to the great leadership team which has provided the mentoring and guidance to bring out my true potential.

My team is my strength and they are the reason for my progress in the organisation. I hope I can contribute more in the near future by adding value to the HR practices and transform them to be on par with industry best practices.



## DIAN SYAKIRAH BINTE SHADALI

**Finance Executive,  
Jamiyah Singapore Headquarters**  
Length of service: 6 months

I joined Jamiyah in January 2019 and the past six months here have been a positive and fulfilling experience. During the inaugural Singapore Muslim Festival (SMF) in March 2019, I handled the Accounts Receivables - invoicing and collecting payment from vendors who were renting booths at the event. I also had the opportunity to interact with the donors, meet with and listen to, many esteemed speakers at the SMF.

The recent Ramadan was also a new experience for me as I had to work in different shifts to collect donations and zakat payments from the amil. It was interesting to see the whole process - payment, collection and banking of the monies collected.

Although I missed some iftars with my family, it was heartening to see the generosity of our community in supporting Jamiyah's service mission. I am thankful for the experience Jamiyah has given me and I look forward to more learning opportunities in the future.



**LILY ANN ESTREBOR AGSALOG**

**Senior Staff Nurse,**  
**Jamiyah Nursing Home (Darul Syifaa)**  
Length of service: : 9 years, 5 months

I joined Jamiyah Nursing Home (Darul Syifaa) in January 2010 as a Nursing Aide as it's my passion to take care of the sick, especially the elderly. Working at Darul Syifaa has also provided me with the opportunity to improve my nursing skills as there are many courses to attend for our career growth. As a Senior Staff Nurse, it is my responsibility to provide specialised direct and indirect nursing care, patient education, and also to guide other nurses.

Nursing is also a demanding profession. We face many challenges at work such as assisting to lift patients of all sizes, comforting those in pain, and managing those with behavioural issues. As an expatriate nurse from the Philippines, I also have to adjust and cope with the different environment, and working styles of my colleagues of various nationalities.

I am honoured to be working in Darul Syifaa as it is recognised in providing high-level care for elderly patients. I am also happy with my career progression from a Nursing Aide to Senior Staff Nurse and aim to be a Nurse Manager one day. Thank you, Jamiyah Singapore, my family and colleagues for your support!



**AMZAD HABIB ULLAH**

**Housekeeping Worker,**  
**Jamiyah Children's Home (Darul Ma'wa)**  
Length of service: 8 years, 5 months

I have been in Jamiyah for about 8 years. I come from Bangladesh so I am glad that I got the opportunity to work here in Jamiyah. Previously, I was stationed at Jamiyah Home for The Aged (Darul Takrim) where I did mainly cleaning duties at Darul Takrim and assisted the residents during mealtimes. It was a good exposure for me to interact and bond with the residents. I was later transferred to Darul Ma'wa and assigned to do maintenance work.

When I first started doing maintenance, it was tough as I could not fix items such as a faulty light bulb or door handle. My colleagues and supervisor were very helpful and I learnt along the way. Today, I am able to handle most of the maintenance issues easily. I also try to help my colleagues and supervisor in being flexible with our shift working hours. I believe that if we work together and help each other, we can achieve better. Thank you to Jamiyah for allowing and trusting me to make the facilities of Jamiyah better!



**ABDUL AMID ABU BAKAR**

**Corporate Support Officer,**  
**Jamiyah Halfway House (Darul Islah)**  
Length of service: 22 years

Before joining Darul Islah as a Welfare Officer in 1997, I was a supervisor in a Manufacturing firm for 10 years. I chose Jamiyah because I wanted to learn and better understand our Malay Muslim community. I remember when our late President Mr Haji Abu Bakar Maidin took over there was only "\$5.60 left in the kitty and membership strength was only 190." I felt a sense of pride to be part of something great as Jamiyah continued to grow and expand.

It took me some time to understand the severity of the drug problem and how it had impacted our community. It was really an eye-opening experience. The past 22 years have been an enriching experience and I'm glad to have played a part in guiding the residents to rebuild their lives anew. To enable me to better help the residents and their families, I am now doing a degree in Social Work at the SUSS (Singapore University of Social Sciences).



*Jamiyah FoodBank's Ramadan distribution on 1 May 2019 at Jamiyah Headquarters featuring local artistes Kalysa (in grey top) and Sarah Aqilah (in black headscarf, facing camera)*

# FoodBank Gets Prime Time on TV

**O**n 8 May 2019, Jamiyah FoodBank was featured in the first episode of *Lensa Ramadan*, a special weekly programme produced for the fasting month by Suria, Mediacorp's Malay language channel. The programme explored the outreach efforts by the Malay-Muslim organisations during Ramadan. For Jamiyah Singapore, the focus was how we worked with celebrities to spread the blessings of Ramadan to our beneficiaries and harness the power of IT and social media to engage the community and solicit its support for our various social programmes.

As Jamiyah organises several food ration distributions in Ramadan for its beneficiaries, three celebrities - Chef Mel Dean, Sarah Aqilah and Kalysa - were invited to grace the first event which was filmed for the *Lensa Ramadan* programme. Chef Mel made a surprise visit to the home of a diabetic beneficiary with a specially-prepared chicken dish. During the distribution on 1 May at our headquarters, Sarah and Kalysa helped to hand out the packed food rations to about 300 needy families who also received a festive cash gift.

## The Value and Power of Visibility

During the interview for the programme, Dr Isa Hassan, Jamiyah's Vice-President III, shared two digital initiatives in Ramadan that harness the power of IT. The first was Darul Ma'wa's online booking system for iftar sponsorship while the other was 'Ready Yourself Ramadan' campaign (see story on page 14 for more details).

The huge benefit of getting airtime on prime time TV was evident in the rise of donations to FoodBank and iftar sponsorships for Darul Ma'wa children. "The PR value of the coverage was immeasurable and we are grateful to our friends at Mediacorp's Suria channel for giving us the opportunity to share FoodBank services with the community," says Dr H M Saleem, Jamiyah's Vice-President I.

The successful organisation of the distribution event for *Lensa Ramadan* programme also reiterated the importance of inter-departmental cooperation. Congratulations to FoodBank, CODD and Marcom for the excellent teamwork in producing a compelling showcase of Jamiyah's service mission in uplifting the lives of the needy!



*Mr Abdul Halim Aliman (right), Director, Community Outreach and Development Department, welcoming Chef Mel Dean (left) en route to delivering food to a beneficiary's home*



# 1,000 Needy Families Receive Meat Gift for Hari Raya



*Dr Mohamad Maliki Osman, Mayor, South East District and Senior Minister of State for Defence and Foreign Affairs, flanked by mother and daughter - both recipients of food rations - at their Bedok home during the Meat For The Needy distribution*

**I**n this year's Meat For The Needy distribution, our Community Outreach and Development and Department (CODD), collaborated with five constituencies – Sembawang GRC, Jurong GRC, Macpherson SMC, Marsiling-Yew Tee GRC, and East Coast GRC. The recipients comprised beneficiaries from the various races and faiths in Singapore.

The event took place over three days from 31 May to 2 June at seven locations including home visits by the Guests of Honour. For this year, the festive gift pack contained two whole chicken and 1.5kg of fresh mutton flown from Australia.

“We added chicken in the meat pack in response to feedback from the beneficiaries, especially if they were not meat eaters,” explained Mr Abdul Halim Aliman, Director of CODD. Mr Zaqy Mohamad, Minister of State for Manpower and National Development, the Guest of Honour at the distribution for Marsiling-Yew Tee GRC held at An-Nur Mosque said, “The inclusive nature of this distribution demonstrates the spirit of caring and compassion of the community and the universality of the Islamic faith. I’m heartened that we

have organisations like Jamiyah which organise this initiative to help the needy celebrate Hari Raya.”

The final distribution day at Bedok Community Club saw a group of sixty Personal Mobility Device (PMD) riders from The Brotherhood Scooterz joining in to deliver the meat gift to 130 needy families who also received a bag of food items such as ketupat and coconut milk from the East Coast GRC and Fengshan SMC Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC).

Dr Mohamad Maliki Osman, Senior Minister of State for Defence and Foreign Affairs, and Mayor of South East District commended the spirit of volunteerism of the riders, “I feel this is a unique event as we have never seen how PMD riders are able to contribute to society.”

The group’s founder, Mr Shahful Kamalrulzaman Ahamad, shared that the riders often do charitable works – not just in the month of Ramadan. “We just want to help those who are in need, in whatever way we can,” he said.



*60 Members of The Brotherhood Scooterz rode their Personal Mobility Devices to deliver meat to 130 needy families in Bedok, Kampong Chai Chee and Siglap*

# Salam Lebaran 2019



*A special performance by the staff from Jamiyah Nursing Home*

This year's Hari Raya get-together for Jamiyah Singapore was held on Sunday 30 June 2019 in Al-Malik Faisal Hall at our headquarters. Keeping with the 'Balik Kampung' theme of the event, staff and volunteers came decked out in their best traditional festive outfits. To add a vintage shine to the nostalgic setting, iconic artistes of the 1980s such as the legendary nasyid group Al-Jawaher, singer Jay Jay and comedians BJ Kadir and Alias Kadir were invited.

The evening's entertainment began with the 'Balik Kampung' song performance by our staff singer Mr Rawi Hamim who was assisted by two of Jamiyah's expat staff - Mr Hossain and Mr Rashid - and Mr Samion from Jeewa. This was followed by a video presentation of Hari Raya greetings by staff from Jamiyah's headquarters, Homes and Centres. Staff from Jamiyah Nursing Home (Darul Syifaa) and Jamiyah Home for the Aged (Darul Takrim) also dazzled the audience with their energetic performances.

In the game segment, kudos to the Organising Committee for coming up with a creative "Guess Who?" quiz which photoshopped facial features of Jamiyah staff into the pictures of world leaders and movie characters. Everyone had great fun trying to figure out who among them was 'Nick Fury', 'Rambo' and 'Poison Ivy'! For the 'Best Dressed Competition', the top spots went to Mr Hairil Amin from Darul Ma'wa and Ms Nurul Jannah from Marcom Department.

After Al-Jawaher serenaded the audience with their new song 'Lambaian Rauda', four veteran comedians from Geng Pecah Perut had the audiences in stitches with their hilarious skit of the classic 'Si Tanggang' folktale. Jay Jay and Sarah Aqilah performed a special duet to mark the end of a wonderful Hari Raya celebration. Our heartfelt thanks to the Organizing Committee, staff and also to donors for making Salam Lebaran 2019 an immensely fun and memorable occasion.



*Ms Nurul Jannah from Marcom Dept., receiving her prize for the 'Best Dressed Competition' in the Women's category from Dr Isa Hassan, Vice-President III of Jamiyah*



*The beautiful smiles from the Jamiyah Home for The Aged's staff capturing the joyous mood of the occasion*

**M**otorcyclists from more than 150 bike groups from Singapore and Malaysia made history on 30 June 2019 when they set a new Singapore Book of Records (SBR) for the 'Largest Motorbike Convoy' with a total of 708 bikes.

Organised by Bikers Union SG and Singapore Bikerz Inclub, the Hari Charity Ride was organised to raise funds for Jamiyah FoodBank. Both biker groups regularly volunteer at Jamiyah events such as during the Singapore Muslim Festival in March 2019. The charity convoy was flagged off by Mr Mohamed Abdullah Alhabshee, husband of President Halimah Yacob, at Kallang Leisure Park Car Park, around noon. Mr Mohamed also rode in the convoy with Malaysian rock star Dato' Awie to Wisma Geylang Serai (WGS).

Mr Ong Eng Huat, President of SBR, officiated the counting process before announcing the 708 total number of bikers in the convoy as a new SBR record – congratulations to all the riders! This new record eclipsed the previous record which was set with just 200 bikes.

At WGS, Jamiyah's FoodBank booth was a hive of activity as the bikers filled in the GIRO Forms to pledge their contributions. "We distributed 2,500 GIRO Forms to the bikers and their family



*President Halimah Yacob (left) presenting the Singapore Book of Records' 'Largest Motorbike Convoy' Certificate of Achievement to Jamiyah's President, Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar (right), with Mr Mohammed Abdullah Alhabshee (husband of President Halimah) in attendance*

## Hari Raya Charity Ride



*The large crowd at Wisma Geylang Serai in support of the Hari Raya Charity Ride 2019*

members to support us in serving our 3000 beneficiaries who are receiving bi-monthly food rations," shared Mr M. Subramaniam, Vice-Chairman of FoodBank.

In his speech, Jamiyah's President Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar thanked all the bikers who have been actively helping out at Jamiyah events over the past years. President Halimah Yacob, who was the Guest of Honour, presented Certificates of Appreciation to the event sponsors and biker groups.

Mr Hazaan Lee Omar, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, from Bikers Union SG, said that the success of the event "opens the door to other groups to come forward to support in future events that aim to help the less fortunate in our society."

# 5th World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue

**H**eld in May 2019 in Baku, Azerbaijan, this annual international conference was organized by the Azerbaijan Government and supported by international agencies, including the United Nations and the Council of Europe. The theme was on “Building Dialogue against Discrimination, Inequality and Violent Conflict” and within this overall theme, were many other sub-themes that were held (discussed) concurrently. These sub-themes included ‘Islamophobia’, ‘Intercultural Dialogue, Multiculturalism’, and ‘Managing Diversity’.

Officially opened by the President of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev, the World Forum was attended by Speakers and Representatives of more than 100 countries. The President highlighted and showcased the experience of Azerbaijan in building a united and cohesive multicultural society, and wished that other countries can do the same, especially in these times when hatred, antagonism, and extremism are regular occurrences in the world.



*Around 500 participants from 100 countries attended the Forum*



*Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar (left), Jamiyah's President, in a panel discussion at the Forum*

Jamiyah was represented by a 3-member delegation, led by its President, Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar, Dr Hussin Mutalib (Senior Director, Special Projects), and Ustaz Andi Kitta (Head, Translation Unit). Dr Mohd Hasbi presented a Paper on ‘Islamophobia’, as part of the ISESCO (Islamic Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization) Panel. He began by highlighting why Islamophobia posed a big danger to world peace, followed by suggestions as to how to mitigate this disturbing phenomenon, and ending with sharing the Singapore experience in successfully managing the issue. In this latter regard, government policies relating to education, social harmony and the desirability of involving NGOs and local communities were also highlighted.

Other than attending Dr Mohd Hasbi’s presentation, Dr Hussin and Ustaz Andi also participated in other Workshops and Breakout Sessions, which discussed topics such as Multiculturalism, Intercultural Dialogue and Managing Diversity in Plural Societies.

Overall, it was indeed a beneficial international conference where representatives and delegates shared each other’s country experiences in a spirit of wanting to see a better and more peaceful world for all.



**Senikata 'Taburkan Cinta'**

*Pernahkah engkau rasakan  
Hidup yang tidak sempurna  
Dapatkah engkau bayangkan  
Beban yang tak kelihatan  
Lihatlah pada mereka  
Tak mampu tidak berdaya  
Walau dugaan melanda  
Tidak pernah putus asa  
Jangan pernah engkau lupakan  
Mereka insan kekurangan  
Hulurkan cahaya harapan  
Mari kita bersama  
Satu jiwa  
Taburkanlah cinta  
Kita semuanya sama  
Tiada beza...Taburkanlah cinta*

# Lagu 'Taburkan Cinta' Jamiyah Galak Tebarkan Ihsan

**B**uat julung kalinya dalam sejarah Jamiyah Singapura, kami telah menghasilkan sebuah lagu bertajuk 'Taburkan Cinta' menjelang Ramadan yang lalu untuk menyebarkan semangat memberi dan berihsan di kalangan masyarakat. Lagu ciptaan Yazri Malik, Shahrul Faizie dan Fadzil Harris dari jabatan Marcom memaparkan gabungan enam vokal emas bakat tempatan - Sarah Aqilah, Kalysa, Maiya Rahman, Sufi Rashid, Ryan Sufiyani, Syarif Sleeq, Kalysa dan Deen Squad dari Kanada.

Menurut Yazri, bekerja di Jamiyah telah membuka mata beliau dan rakan-rakan tentang pelbagai golongan dalam masyarakat yang memerlukan bantuan. "Skop tugas kami sebagai penerbit video memberikan peluang berinteraksi dengan warga emas di Rumah Rawatan dan Rumah Tumpangan Warga Tua Jamiyah. Pengalaman inilah yang mencetuskan idea untuk menghasilkan sebuah lagu bagi menggalak orang ramai menghulurkan bantuan kepada mereka yang kurang bernasib baik dan hidup

dalam serba kekurangan," tambah beliau. Bagi Shahrul dan Fadzil, mereka berharap mesej 'Taburkan Cinta' akan dapat menerap dan menebarkan perasaan ihsan dan rasa cinta sesama manusia sepanjang masa dan bukan saja dalam bulan Ramadan dan Syawal. "Kami yakin dengan rentak kontemporari serta lirik yang mudah diingat, lagu ini boleh menjadi sebagai pemangkin dan pemantap nilai memberi dalam masyarakat."

'Taburkan Cinta' telah pun mendapat sorotan di media massa seperti di saluran Mediacorp Suria yang telah memainkan muzik videonya dan rancangan 'Manja' yang mengundang Ryan dan Kalysa untuk menyanyikan lagu itu. Dalam wawancara dengan akhbar Berita Harian, Yazri menyatakan bahawa "dengan pergolakan dunia sekeliling kita [adalah] penting bagi kita menghasilkan lagu berunsur kemanusiaan buat kita menyebar kebaikan dan kedamaian. Nilai-nilai positif perlu diterapkan dalam kehidupan generasi mendatang."

# Translations

## Meraikan Kejayaan Festival Muslim Singapura

Sedang Jamiyah Singapura menganjurkan pelbagai acara kemasyarakatan dan kebajikan setiap tahun termasuk acara Anugerah Ibu Teladan yang menerima sambutan ramai, kegiatan dan inisiatif terbaru kami, iaitu 'Festival Muslim Singapura' (SMF) diberi sokongan hangat dari masyarakat. Acara selama 3 hari ini dianjurkan di Singapore Expo Dewan 6 dari 29 hingga 31 Mac 2019.

Pada masa yang lalu, menjadi suatu kebiasaan bagi Jamiyah Singapura untuk memperingati hari kelahiran Nabi Muhammad SAW di stadium-stadium setempat dengan memuatkan program agama sepanjang empat hingga lima jam. Tahun ini, kami mengambil pendekatan baru berdasarkan lapor balik yang diterima dari masyarakat.

Seperti yang dikongsi-sama oleh Encik Mohamed Yunus Shariff, Naib Presiden II Jamiyah 'Salah satu lapor baik yang sering kami terima dari masyarakat adalah untuk melihat akan penambahan program bagi Sambutan Maulidur Rasul. Keputusan untuk menganjurkan secara skala besar dan berkonsep 'Festival Muslim Singapura' timbul setelah lawatan sambil-belajar ke Kanada diketuai oleh Presiden Jamiyah, Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar bagi mempelajari bagaimana Perayaan Islam dianjurkan di sana.

**Isi Kandung adalah Raja....**

Festival Muslim Singapura ini telah mengetengahkan lebih dari 40 penceramah terkemuka, penyajak dan artis dari beberapa negara termasuk Kanada, Australia, Singapura, Malaysia dan India. Penceramah terkemuka termasuk Dato' Dr Fadzilah Kamsah (Malaysia); Prof Dr Nasaruddin Umar (Indonesia), Dr Erode Tamilanban dan Dr Fajila Azad (India); Dr M Abdul Kader dan penyajak Yusuf Rauthar Rajid (Singapura), sementara Deen Squad dari Kanada dan Iman Farrar dari Australia mendahului segmen artis-artis. Istimewa sekali bagi kanak-kanak, dua pencerita iaitu Kak Puput dan Kak Bimo telah didatangkan khas dari Indonesia. Terdapat juga sebanyak 100 gerai-gerai makanan dan produk gaya hidup masakini dan khidmat seperti, kewangan dan pendidikan Islam

Bagi menambah arti kepada acara SMF ini, telah dilangsungkan Perarakan Maulidur Rasul oleh lebih dari 30 kontinjen terdiri dari berbagai pertubuhan Melayu-Islam. Turut hadir ialah Encik Zaqy Mohamad, Menteri Negara bagi Pembangunan Negara

dan Sumber Manusia. Encik Zaqy memuji SMF ini sebagai satu contoh inisiatif 'dari bawah ke-atas' bagi mengukuhkan keakraban di kalangan masyarakat dan berharap ianya dapat mewujudkan lebih banyak kerjasama silang organisasi bagi masa-masa akan datang.

"Alhamdulillah, SMF tersebut telah dilangsungkan dengan jayanya dengan tumpuan diberikan kepada mencintai Rasulullah SAW. Festival tersebut ditujukan kepada semua peringkat umur - dari kanak-kanak hingga ke para peserta generasi yang lebih tua. Topik ceramah telah dipilih dengan baik dan para penceramahnya amat cemerlang. Diharapkan lebih ramai para asatizah setempat dapat ditampilkan di masa-masa akan datang". - Puan Ros, seorang pesara pendidikan.

**Pemasaran adalah Ratu**

Sementara Jamiyah merupakan suatu jenama bagi generasi lama, kami sedang secara aktif mendekati generasi muda warga Singapura yang lebih berkemahiran di bidang IT. Dengan demikian strategi pemasaran kami terdiri daripada

gabungan bijak usaha pemasaran yang menyeluruh menyatukan usaha pemasaran di bawah dan di atas garisan. Selain daripada iklan di surat khabar dan radio komersial, kami juga menggunakan kebolehan teknologi dan sosial media untuk mempromosikan serta memasarkan SMF dengan penyebaran secara berperingkat jolokan dan video-video gesaan oleh para penceramah dan para artis. Kami terhutang budi kepada FIM (Persatuan India Muslim) dan Bisme Radio Islam di atas sokongan mereka dalam mendekati masyarakat India Muslim bagi meningkatkan kesedaran terhadap Festival Muslim Singapura. Begitulah sentimen Naib Presiden I Jamiyah Singapura, Dr H M Saleem.

"Dengan kejayaan SMF buat julung-julung kalinya, kami sedang mengorak langkah memikirkan kemungkinan edisi-edisi akan datang dapat diperluaskan lagi. Sasaran jangkamasa panjang adalah untuk membangunkan SMF agar ianya menjadi penampilan yang penuh dengan kerencaman yang kaya di kalangan pelbagai masyarakat Islam di Singapura", tambah Dr Saleem.

### شعار مهرجان سنغافورة للمسلمين



تتميز خلفية العلامة المائية بالمباني المميزة في سنغافورة وأفق الأمة قهبي تثير حدنا وطنيا شاملا برحب بكل السنغافوريين وكل من يقيمون في هذه الجزيرة خلال تلك الفترة. إن موقع المنزلة وأوانيا الجريئة هي نقطة التركيز الرئيسية للمهرجان.

يرمز اللون الأخضر إلى لون الإسلام ولون جمعية الدعوة الإسلامية بسنغافورة كما يرمز اللون الأخضر إلى الهدوء والونام والصحة. بدل اللون الأحمر على العاطفة والإنارة، ويعبر سطوع الأصفر عن التفاؤل والأمل والطاقة. ويعكس وجود هذه الألوان على الشعار المزاج الاحتفالي للحدث.

جانب الإعلانات التجارية في الصحف والإعلانات الإذاعية، فمنا أيضا باستغلال قوة التكنولوجيا ووسائل الإعلام الاجتماعية لترويج وتسويق مهرجان سنغافورة للمسلمين من خلال إصدار مجلد ملفات الفيديو الترويجية ولقطات الفيديو الدعائية من قبل متحدثين وفنانين، "نحن ممنون بشكل خاص لاتحاد الهنود المسلمين وإذاعة يسعي الإسلامية لدعمهما للوصول إلى المجتمع الهندي من أجل رفع الوعي بالمهرجان".

وأضاف الدكتور سالم حيث قال: "مع نجاح المهرجان الافتتاحي للمسلمين بسنغافورة، تتطلع إلى الإصدار القادم الذي سيتم توسيعه، بمشيئة الله تعالى، لئن يشمل قطاعات اللغتين الإنجليزية والماندريين (الصينية). "هدفنا على المدى الطويل هو تطوير المهرجان المذكور لئن يصبح سنويا يعرض التنوع الغني لمختلف المجتمعات الإسلامية في سنغافورة".



## الاحتفال بنجاح المهرجان الافتتاحي لمسلمي سنغافورة

قاد فريق دين سكود الكندي وإيمان قرار قطاع الأداء الخاص بالفنانين. وعلى وجه الخصوص للأطفال. تم إحصاء اثنين من رواة القصص - الأستاذة بوبوت والأستاذ بيمو - من إندونيسيا. وكان هناك أيضا أكثر من ١٠٠ جناح للأغذية والمشروبات وهي منتجات وخدمات نمط الحياة مثل التمويل الإسلامي والتعليم.

ومما زاد من أهمية هذا الحفل موكب المولد النبوي داخل القاعة لأكثر من ٣٠ فرقة من مختلف المنظمات الملايوية الإسلامية التي يشرف عليها السيد زاكي محمد. وزير الدولة للتنمية الوطنية والقوى العاملة. بوصفه ضيفا شرفا، حيث أشاد السيد زكي بالمهرجان كمثال على مبادرة "من أسفل إلى أعلى" لإقامة روابط أقوى داخل المجتمع وأعرب عن أمله في أن يؤدي ذلك إلى مزيد من التعاون بين المنظمات في المستقبل.

( اقتباس في الشريط الجاني )

"ألف مبروك للجمعية على إقامة مهرجان منظم جيد يركز على حب الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم. وقد تم اختيار البرامج لجميع الفئات العمرية. من الأطفال إلى الشباب إلى الجيل الأكبر سنا. وقد تم اختيار موضوعات المحاضرات بشكل جيد وكان المتحدثون ممتازين. أملا أن ترى المزيد من الأساتذة المحلية في المستقبل." - مدرس متقاعد مدام روس

... والتسويق ملكة!

وقال الدكتور حم محمد سالم، نائب الرئيس الأول بجمعية الدعوة الإسلامية بسنغافورة: "في حين أن الجمعية هو اسم مألوف لدى الجيل الأكبر سنا، فإننا نتواصل بنشاط مع الستاقوريين الأصغر سناً وذوي التكنولوجيا الرفيعة وعلى هذا الأساس، تضمنت استراتيجيتنا التسويقية مزجاً رائعاً من جهود التسويق التي تبذل أعلاه والتي لا تقل عن خط الإنتاج. وإلى

بينما تقوم جمعية الدعوة الإسلامية بسنغافورة بتنظيم العديد من الفعاليات المجتمعية والخيرية في كل عام - بما في ذلك جائزة الأم المثالية المرموقة - لا شيء يقارن بالمرة الأولى من مهرجان المسلمين بسنغافورة من حيث حجمه المطلق؛ وهو حفل ضخم مدته ٣ أيام والذي أقيم في أرض المعارض بسنغافورة بقاعة ٦ في الفترة من ٢٩ إلى ٣١ مارس ٢٠١٩م.

كان من المعتاد في الماضي أن تقوم الجمعية بإحياء ذكرى المولد النبوي الشريف سيدنا محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم في الملاعب والتي يوجد فيها برنامج ديني يتراوح بين أربع وخميس ساعات. غير أننا اعتمدنا هذا العام نهجا جديدا تماما، بناء على ردود فعل المجتمع.

وقال السيد محمد بونس محمد شريف، نائب الرئيس الثاني بالجمعية، "من ضمن الملاحظات التي تلقيناها في كثير من الأحيان من المجتمع هو رؤية برنامج موسع لاحتفالات المولد النبوي". وقد جاء قرار تنظيمه على نطاق واسع ومقبومه على أنه "مهرجان المسلمين بسنغافورة". وذلك بعد رحلة دراسية إلى كندا قادها رئيس الجمعية الدكتور محمد حسبي أبو بكر للتعرف على كيفية تنظيم الفعاليات الإسلامية هناك.

المحتوى هو الملك...

شهد المهرجان أكثر من أربعين محاضرا وشاعرا وفنانا مشهورين من عدة بلدان، بما في ذلك كندا وأستراليا والهند. ومن ضمن المتحدثين البارزين داتو الدكتور الحاج فضيلة كمسة (ماليزيا)؛ والأستاذة الدكتورة نصر الدين عمر (إندونيسيا)؛ والدكتور إروده تاميلابان والدكتور فجيلا آزاد (الهند)؛ والدكتور محمد عبد القادر والشاعر يوسف روثراجد (سنغافورة)؛ في حين

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Dr Sadidudeen Baqavi from India was also among the distinguished speakers at the event

ஜாமியா அறநிறுவனம் ஆண்டுதோறும் நாட்டுக்கும் சமூகத்திற்கும் பயனுள்ள பல்வேறு சிறப்பான நிகழ்ச்சிகளை நடத்தி வந்துள்ளது. அதன் வருடாந்திர ஒப்பற்ற அண்னையர் விருது வழங்கும் நிகழ்ச்சியை ஒரு உதாரணமாகக் குறிப்பிடலாம். ஆயினும் இவ்வாண்டு ஜாமியா சிங்கப்பூர் முஸ்லிம் விழா என்னும் பொதுத்தலைப்பில் ஏற்பாடுசெய்திருந்த வள்ளல் நபியின் வாழ்வியல் பெருவிழா 2019 தனித்துவமானது. நிகழ்ச்சி சிங்கப்பூர் காட்சி அரங்கு ஆறில் மார்ச் 29 முதல் 30 வரை நடைபெற்றது.

சென்ற பல ஆண்டுகளாக நபிகள் நாயகத்தின் நினைவைப் போற்றும் விழாக்கள் ஜாமியாவினால் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டு அரைநாள் நிகழ்வாக விளையாட்டரங்கங்கள் போன்ற பொது வெளியில் மார்க்கப் பேருரை, இசைநிகழ்ச்சி, உள்வலம் போன்ற நிகழ்வுகளைக் கொண்டு நடைபெறுபவது வழமை. ஆனால் மக்கள் கருத்தின் அடிப்படையில் இவ்வாண்டு இந்நிகழ்வை மூன்றுநாள் விழாவாகக் கொண்டாட ஜாமியா முன்வந்தது.

ஜாமியாவின் இரண்டாம் துணைத் தலைவர் ஹாஜி முகம்மது யூனுஸ் குறிப்பிடுவதுபோல் இந்த நிகழ்வுக்கான முன்மாதிரி நிகழ்வு ஜாமியா தலைவர் டாக்டர் முகம்மது ஹஸ்பி அபுபக்கர் தலைமையில் சென்ற ஜாமியா குழுவினர் கனடா நாட்டில் கலந்துகொண்ட முஸ்லிம் உரையரங்கு மற்றும் கொண்டாட்டங்களை ஒரு முன்மாதிரியாய்க் கொண்டு இவ்வாண்டு ஜாமியாவின் முஸ்லிம் விழா 2019 ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது.

சிங்கப்பூர் முஸ்லிம் விழா 2019-ல் நாற்பது உரையாளர்கள், கவிஞர்கள் மற்றும் பன்மொழி இசைக் கலைஞர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டனர். இவர்கள் சிங்கப்பூர், மலேஷியா, ஆஸ்திரேலியா, கனடா, இந்தோனேசியா மற்றும் இந்தியாவிலிருந்து வருகை புரிந்தனர். இந்தோனேசியாவின் டாக்டர் நஸாருதீன், இந்தியாவின் பேராசிரியர் ஈரோடு தமிழன்பன், டாக்டர் பாஜிலா ஆசாத், சிங்கப்பூரின் டாக்டர் எம் அப்துல் காதிர், கவிஞர் யூசுப் ரஜீத், கனடாவின் இசைக்கலைஞர் தீன் ஸ்குவாட், ஆஸ்திரேலியாவின் இமான்

பரா போன்றவர்கள் பங்கேற்றவர்களில் குறிப்பிடத் தக்கவர்கள். குழந்தைகளுக்கான கதைசொல்லிகளான கா புபுட் மற்றும் கா பீமோ ஆகியோர் இந்தோனேசியாவிலிருந்து வந்து கலந்துகொண்டது விழாவின் இன்னொரு சிறப்பு. உரை மற்றும் இசை போன்ற மேடை நிகழ்வுகள் தவிர நூற்றுக்கும் மேற்பட்ட உணவு, ஆடை அணிகள் மற்றும் இஸ்லாமிய வணிக ஆலோசனை வழங்கும் கடைகளும் அரங்கில் இடம் பெற்றன.

# விழா 2019

தேசிய வளர்ச்சி மற்றும் மனித வள அமைச்சின் துணை அமைச்சர் ஸாகி முகம்மது சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக வந்து கொடியசைத்து தொடங்கிவைத்த முப்பதுக்கும் மேற்பட்ட முஸ்லிம் அமைப்புகளின் தொண்டர்கள் பங்குபெற்ற வள்ளல் நபிகளின் வாழ்த்தொலி முழக்கத்துடன் நடைபெற்ற உள்ளரங்க ஊர்வலம் தனிக்கவனம் பெற்றது. சிங்கப்பூர் முஸ்லிம் விழா சமூக அமைப்புகளிடையே நல்லுறவுக்கும் பொது நன்மை பயக்கும் நிகழ்வுகளுக்கு ஆதரவு தரும் போக்கு வளரவும் துணைநிற்பது கண்டு மகிழ்வதாக தனது உரையில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் ஸாகி முகம்மது குறிப்பிட்டார்.

“வள்ளல் நபிகளாரின் புகழ்பரப்பும் சிறப்பான விழாவினை ஏற்பாடு செய்த ஜாமியா அற நிறுவனத்துக்கு நெஞ்சம் நிறை பாராட்டு, எல்லாத் தரப்பினரையும் சென்றடையும் வகையில் நிகழ்ச்சி நிரல்கள் அமைந்தது மற்றொரு சிறப்பு. உரையரங்குகளில் பேச எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்ட பொருளும் உரையாளர்களும் நிறைவான தேர்வு. எதிர்காலங்களில் உள்ளூர் சன்மார்க்க உரையாளர்களும் அதிகமாக கலந்துகொள்வார்களென எதிர்பார்க்கிறேன்.

திருவாட்டி ரோஸ்  
மேனாள் கல்வியாளர்

மூத்த தலைமுறை சிங்கப்பூர் முஸ்லிம்களுக்கு ஜாமியா அறிமுகமான நிறுவனம். ஆயினும் தற்போதைய இளம் தலைமுறையினரை அவர்கள் புழங்குகின்ற தகவல் தொழில்நுட்பம் மற்றும் சமூக வலைத்தளங்கள் மூலம் ஜாமியாவையும் அதன் சமூக நலம் மற்றும் சமயம்சார் பணிகளையும் கொண்டுசேர்ப்பது காலத்தின் கட்டாயம். சிங்கப்பூர் முஸ்லிம் விழா தொடர்பான செய்திகளையும் இவ்வாறே பரப்புவரை செய்தோம். பத்திரிகை விளம்பரங்கள்,

தகவல் தாள் விநியோகம், உரையாளர்கள் குறித்த குறுந்தகவல் காணொளி வெளியீடு ஆகியவை மூலம் இப்பரப்புவரையை நிகழ்த்திக் காட்டினோம். இந்திய முஸ்லிம் பேரவை மற்றும் பிஸ்மி இணைய தள வானொலி ஆகியோருக்கு இந்த நிகழ்ச்சிகளை சிங்கப்பூரின் இந்திய முஸ்லிம் சமூகத்திற்கு கவனப்படுத்தியமைக்கு எங்களின் நன்றியறிதலையும் பாராட்டுக்களையும் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்வதாக ஜாமியாவின் முதலாம் துணைத்தலைவர் முனைவர் முகம்மது சலீம் குறிப்பிடுகிறார். இந்த முதல் முயற்சியில் கண்ட வெற்றி எங்களை தொடர்ந்து வரும் ஆண்டுகளில் சிங்கப்பூர் முஸ்லிம் விழாவை மேலும் விரிவான முறையில் நடத்த ஊக்கமளித்துள்ளது. சிங்கப்பூரின் முஸ்லிம் சமூகத்தின் பன்முகப் பண்பாட்டுக் கலவையைப் பிரதிபலிக்கும் வகையில் எதிகால விழா நிகழ்வுகள் தொடரும் என்று முனைவர் சலீம் குறிப்பிட்டார்.



Renowned motivational speaker Ms Sulthana Parveen, inspiring the audience during the Tamil Forum for Youth and Women entitled 'Let's Achieve'

## 庆祝成功举办首届新加坡穆斯林节日

Jamiyah Singapore 每年举办许多社区和慈善活动 - 包括享有盛誉的模范母亲奖 - 没有一个能够与第一版的新加坡穆斯林节 (SMF) 规模相比。为期 3 天在新加坡博览馆 6 号举行的大型活动从 2019 年 3 月 29 日至 31 日。

在过去，纪念 Maulidur Rasul--先知穆罕默德 (PBUH) 的生日是 Jamiyah 新加坡的习俗- 在体育场内进行四至五小时的宗教活动，然而，我们今年根据社区的反馈意见采用了一种全新的方法。

正如 Jamiyah 副总裁 Mohamed Yunus Mohamed Shariff 先生所说：“我们经常从社区收到的意见之一就是为我们的 Maulidur Rasul 提供一个延伸庆祝活动。决定将举办其大规模并概念化为“新加坡穆斯林节”是在 Jamiyah 总统 Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar 博士带领的加拿大学习旅行之后以了解如何在那里举办伊斯兰的节日。

### 内容为王...

参与 SMF 都来自新加坡，马来西亚，加拿大，澳大利亚和印度等几个国家的 40 多位知名演讲者，诗人和艺人。

杰出演讲者包括 Dato'Haji Mohd Fadzilah Kamsah 博士 (马来西亚) ; Nasaruddin Umar 博士 (印度尼西亚) ; Erode Tamilanban 博士和 Fajila Azad 博士 (印度) ; M. Abdul Kader 博士和诗人 Yusuf Rauthar Rajid (新加坡) ,加拿大的 Deen Squad 和澳大利亚的 Iman Farrar 领导艺术家的表演部分。为了儿童，我们特别邀请从印度尼西亚来的两位讲故事的大师--Kak Puput 和 Kak Bimo。此外，那里还有 100 多个餐饮摊位，热门的生活方式产品和服务如伊斯兰金融和教育都。

此次活动的重要意义是来自马来穆斯林各组织的 30 多名特遣队的室内 Maulidur Rasul 游行，由国家发展和人力政务部长 Zaqy Mohamad 先生作为荣誉嘉宾。Zaqy 先生称赞 SMF 是一个“自下而上”倡议的一个例子，旨在在社区内建立更强大的联系，并希望它可以在未来促成更多的组织间合作。

### [引用侧边栏]

“感谢 Jamiyah 举办了一个组织良好的节日，专注于爱 Rasulullah SAW，活动迎合了所有年龄组，从儿童到青少年到老一代。‘syarahan’主题都有很好的选择，演讲者非常出色。希望将来能看到更多本地的 asatizah。” - 退休教育家 Mdm Ros

### 营销是女王!

虽然 Jamiyah 对老一辈是一个家喻户晓的名字，我们也积极与年轻，精通技术的新加坡人接触。因此，我们的营销策略包括上下线营销工作的精明组合。除了报纸和广播广告之外，我们还利用技术和社交媒体的力量推广和营销 SMF，并定期发布演讲者和艺术家的预告片 and 标注视频。“我们特别感谢 FIM（印度穆斯林联合会）和 Bismillah 伊斯兰广播电台支持与印度社区接触以提高对 SMF 的认识，”Jamiyah 副总 H M Saleem 博士说。

随着首届 SMF 的成功，我们期待未来更扩大的 SMF, inshaAllah。“我们的长期目标是将 SMF 发展成为一年一度展示新加坡各种穆斯林社区的丰富多样性，”Saleem 博士补充地说。

### 新加坡穆斯林节日标志



水印背景以新加坡的标志性建筑和国家的天际线为特色。它唤起了一场包容各方的全国性活动，欢迎所有新加坡人和那个岛上的所有人。尖塔的位置和大胆的色彩标志着节日的主要焦点。绿色象征着伊斯兰教和 Jamiyah 的企业色彩。绿色也是平静，和谐和健康的代名词。红色代表激情和兴奋，黄色的亮度传达乐观，希望和活力。徽标上存在这些颜色也反映了活动的节日气氛。



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