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O mankind! We created you from a single (pair) of a male and a female, and made you into nations and tribes, that ye may know each other (not that ye may despise (each other). Verily the most honoured of you in the sight of Allah is (he who is) the most righteous of you. And Allah has full knowledge and is well acquainted (with all things). [49:13]



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Dear Readers

Alhamdulillah,

Jamiyah Singapore is now 85 years old! This longevity means that we are among the oldest (and largest) Muslim organizations in this Republic.

Reaching this far and noting the many challenges we encountered over the decades, there is much for us to feel blessed, without which we could not have thrived until today. Furthermore, while we have cause to celebrate, we are mindful not to let our joyous mood to make us forget our vision as a voluntary, multiracial, service-oriented organization.

For this 85th Anniversary 'Special edition' of VOI, perhaps it is opportune to highlight the tireless work and spirit of volunteerism of our staff and teams of supporters, manifest in the numerous and wide ranging activities of our many Departments and Centres. It is also fitting that we should record and acknowledge the toil and sacrifice of our pioneering founders, without whose vision, commitment and selflessness, Jamiyah will not be what it is today.

Similarly, as we continue to render our numerous services to all Singaporeans irrespective of race, religion or creed, we are indeed conscious of the rapidly changing environment, both global and local. This reality makes it imperative for us to constantly review and renew our activities to ensure their continuing relevance. Hence, our new project initiatives such as the Foodbank, the enriched services of our Nursing Home, a professionally managed Childcare and Kindergarten Centre, and better accredited Diploma and Degree programs for our Academic courses, to mention only a few.

Being a 'Special Edition', this VOI is also introducing some special columns and equally special design artefacts. Last but not least, this special issue will not be complete without us recording deep appreciation to all our volunteers, supporters, and donors whose generosity and contributions to Jamiyah Singapore, will not be forgotten. To all of them – and others who have helped us in their own ways - a potful of thanks.

Happy Reading!

Celebrating 85 Years of Care & Service



From left: Dr H M Saleem (VP I, Jamiyah), Mr Subramaniam, (Director of Jamiyah's Fundraising), Mr Ong Chu Poh (Chairman of ECON Healthcare Group), Mr Chan Chun Sing, (Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and Secretary-General of NTUC), Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar, (President of Jamiyah), at the opening ceremony of Jamiyah Foodbank Warehouse

Established in 1932, Jamiyah Singapore has grown from being a missionary organisation providing welfare services within the community to a diversified organisation serving multi-racial clients through its various services. The services have also expanded to include residential facilities for vulnerable groups of residents, early education centres and a repertoire of welfare services that include Foodbank and programmes to empower disadvantaged families.

The year 2017 started with Jamiyah Singapore planning and deliberating on the kinds of events that it should organize to celebrate its coming of age – to be precise, 85 years old! What resulted is a long list of items and projects - big and small. In January 2017, we signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with NTUC U Care Centre (UCC) to enhance employability of our welfare beneficiaries, on top of providing welfare services. The G.O.H at the event was Mdm Halimah Jacob, then Speaker of Parliament and Member of Parliament for Marsiling Yew Tee GRC. The MOU was signed by Mr Zainal Sapari, Assistant Secretary-General of the NTUC, and Member of Parliament for Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC and Mr Mohd Yunus Mohd Shariff, Vice President II of Jamiyah Singapore.

For decades, Jamiyah has been distributing food rations, providing free legal, medical, and counselling services. While continuing to do so, since 2017, it was decided to encourage its welfare beneficiaries to be individuals who are financially capable to sustain their families' welfare in the long run. Besides ensuring that they have sufficient food at home, Jamiyah Singapore would like to see them get out of the poverty cycle through learning of skills and building on coping strengths of the family unit. Thus, the Jamiyah-NTUC U-Care Centre project that complements Jamiyah's 'Empowering and Caring for Families' programme to ensure that the beneficiaries can be independent enough to manage

their families' well-being on their own. So far many families have benefited from the ECF programme since its launch in 2016.

In February 2017, wanting to expand our eldercare services at Jamiyah Nursing Home (JNH), we collaborated with four organisations and opened a Senior Care Centre and Dementia Ward. The Senior Care Centre is an integrated day-care programme that provides a variety of eldercare services to enhance the overall social, mental and physical well-being. It offers maintenance day care, rehabilitation services, dementia day care and centre-based nursing. The Centre can accommodate up to 60 external clients. JNH also opened a Dementia Ward to house patients with various dementia severity. The ward has a capacity of 29 beds and is equipped with dementia-friendly features such as colour coded toilets.

Yet another project launched was the Food Bank Warehouse with Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister, Prime Minister's Office, as the Guest of Honour. This Warehouse will provide storage facilities for donated food items from various individuals, businesses and organisations like the Lions Club of Singapore, Redmart Limited, Singapore Buddhist Lodge, and Lotus Light Charity. The items include dry staples like rice, salt, coffee and tea, cooking oil, and even perishables like vegetables and Halal meat. These items are distributed at Jamiyah's food rations distribution programme organised every two months by Jamiyah Welfare & Counselling Centre. On average, 1000 beneficiaries from various constituencies receive the food rations every month. Besides food items, the warehouse also stores donations of furniture and electrical hardware, like hospital beds, motorised wheelchair, refrigerators, tumble dryer and washing machine, which will be given to needy beneficiaries.

Also in May, with a view to acknowledge the support we



Mr S Iswaran, Minister for Trade and Industry (centre), with Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar (President, Jamiyah), Dr H M Saleem (VP1, Jamiyah), Dr Isa Hassan (VP3, Jamiyah), officials of NUHS, NGHD and MHPA at the Opening Ceremony of Senior Care Centre and Dementia Ward

received from various supporters, donors and community at large, Jamiyah Singapore organised a 'Walkathon-cum-Motorcade'. Moving across the island from various Jamiyah Homes, supporters travelled in vintage cars, classy cars, motorbikes, cycles and even walked to congregate at a common venue. Joining them were hundreds more who were present at the venue eager for the celebration. The Guest of Honour (GOH) was Mr Tan Chuan Jin, Minister for Social and Family Development who complimented Jamiyah for its unflinching commitment to serve the people and its fresh initiatives in eldercare and early education.

The event also raised awareness about our ongoing and upcoming projects. Working closely with the grassroots at Geylang Serai, dry rations were distributed to over 300 needy families of Jamiyah's welfare services ahead of the fasting month of Ramadhan. Other events held at the venue included an Art competition for pre-schoolers and lower primary students as well as carnival booths with games and items for sale. A booth for collection of dry food donations was also set up to encourage the spirit of giving among members of the public. Another Guest at the event, Associate Prof Fatimah Lateef, MP for Geylang Serai, also commended Jamiyah Singapore for working in partnership with local bodies in understanding the needs of the community and also offering relevant programmes especially for needy Singaporeans. Dr Fatimah later distributed dry rations to low income families in the neighbourhood and launched the Curtain Project, whereby curtains were distributed to needy families to decorate their homes.

Then came the launch of the '25th Exemplary Mother Award', a hallmark annual event of Jamiyah Singapore. Coinciding as it did with Mother's Day, the 25th year of this award was marked with a celebration that resulted in a memorable achievement for Jamiyah. Working with various organisations, Jamiyah



from left: Dr Bibi Jan and Ms Claire Chiang (Judges of Exemplary Mother Award), Mr Naji Anbar (First Secretary of Saudi Embassy in Singapore), Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar, Mr Tan Chuan Jin (then Minister for Social and Family Development), and a Guinness World Records Official celebrating Jamiyah's world record achievement

Singapore set a Guinness World Record for the longest chain of messages devoted to mothers on heart-shaped cards. These were written by people of various backgrounds and in many languages, including, Arabic, Malay, Tamil, Hindi, Tagalog, etc.

A number of other big programmes are planned in the remaining months of 2017, to extend our 85th anniversary celebrations until the end of this year. These included a series of Dakwah programmes in August by Jamiyah Education Centre, an Islamic Arts Exhibition in September, and three mega events in October: a JAMIYAH-ISESCO International Peace Conference involving delegates from more than 20 countries, the 25th Anniversary Exemplary Mother Award competition, and a Gala Dinner to be graced by Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Teo Chee Hean.

Celebrating 85th Anniversary!!

Some Major Events:

- Opening of Jamiyah Foodbank Warehouse
- Expansion of Jamiyah Nursing Home
- 25th Exemplary Mother Award (EMA)
- Honouring Singapore's New President
- International Conference on Peace
- Islamic Arts Exhibition
- Concert 'Sejuta Harapan'
- Gala Dinner

Jamiyah Singapore: Early Beginnings

Not many people know of this visionary and multi-talented man. Do we know that throughout the 40 years of his missionary work, Maulana Abdul Aleem Siddique had travelled to all parts of the globe, until his penchant for the love of humanity and spiritual enlightenment became a reality? Other than Singapore, among the many countries he visited were the Hejaz, Malaysia, Indonesia, Malaysia Thailand, Burma, Vietnam, Ceylon, China, Philippines, Mauritius, Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Belgium Egypt, Syria, Palestine, Jordan, Iraq, France, England, West Indies, United States of America and Canada, to name a few.

This Maulana came to Singapore in 1930 to spread the message of the beauty of Islam. He belaboured intensively in the cause of Islam and delivered numerous lectures in Singapore and attracted many people to Islam. He pioneered the establishment of the 'All Malaya Muslim Missionary Society', known as Jamiyah, in 1932. When Singapore became an independent nation, Jamiyah became Jamiyah Singapore (MMSS). The gracious Maulana also initiated the formation of Inter-Religious Organisation (IRO), aimed at fostering greater understanding between faiths and spreading the spirit and message of peace amongst the people of Singapore.

It was no surprise then that during the IRO's official inauguration ceremony on 18 March 1949 at the Victoria Memorial Hall, Maulana Abdul Aleem Siddique gave an inspiring and memorable speech. The following are some excerpts of his speech: 'As far as the common evils and accepted moral principles were concerned, no religion could have any difference, and in the spirit of tolerance and sympathy and the desire to establish peace, all of them were as one. The task of religious leaders was to let the followers of each and every religion know the teachings of other religions, so that a spirit of fellowship could evolve amongst all humanity.'

85 years had long passed, but our Maulana's dream of making Jamiyah to be a focal point to propagate the teachings of Islam and perpetuate the beauty of its teachings, remains significant and relevant. To give a further impetus to the aspirations of Maulana, Jamiyah has taken his vision to a higher platform. Not only are we imbibing the understanding of Islam to kids at a young tender age (through programmes such as the Little Huffaz, Generasi Muaz, Weekend Madrasah), but we have collaborated with well-known Islamic educational institutions in the region and overseas by offering Diploma and Degree programmes,

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-Maulana Abdul Aleem Siddique

not counting signature programmes such as 'Learning Quran in 48 hours'.

Propagating the peace mission is also not allowed to be left as a dream of the past. In fact many initiatives had been taken by Jamiyah. Our international Conferences centred on the theme of 'Peace', we launched programmes such as the 'Muslim Youth Ambassador of Peace' (MYAP) initiative. A number of other pioneering efforts are also in the pipe-line.

Intriguingly, if one were to look closely at the portrait of Maulana Abdul Aleem Siddique, one will notice that he casted a charming, hopeful smile. Whilst Mona Lisa hides her mystic smile, Maulana's smile exudes a subtle longing to see a more peaceful world, founded on universal brotherhood, regardless of race, religion or creed. We are thus very thankful that Allahyarham Maulana Abdul Aleem Siddique had chosen Jamiyah as his launching pad. Today, we are the children of this founding father who wanted us to emulate and be an exemplar of humanity and a forerunner of peaceful dakwah activities! Maulana died after his last visit to the grave of Prophet Rasulullah (pbuh) at the age of 63, an age so close to the very demise of our beloved Messenger.

Maulana Abdul Aleem Siddique

The Erudite & Eminent Founder
of Jamiyah Singapore

ABM: A Humane and Far-Sighted Leader

Abu Bakar Maidin, fondly called by many as ABM, was born on 9 June 1927. A 'quietly prayerful man', he followed the footsteps of his father, Maidin, a devout Muslim and a strict disciplinarian. Mr Maidin worked hard as a shipping clerk in the Nippon Yusen during the Japanese Occupation.

ABM first applied as a ledger clerk at John Little after successfully being interviewed by its Chief Clerk, Mr L Strange. After gaining some experience, he then joined C.F. Young, which later became Young Advertising and Marketing Pte Ltd. His diligence helped him to rise to the position of Manager of the Accounts Department, which subsequently merged with Leo Burnett to become the 4th largest advertising company in the world at that time.

The writings that have been penned about him mentioned that he worked under 15 MD's & GM's, an experience that apparently not only enriched his life and widened his outlook, but also turned him into a capable and efficient person, both in his career and in community work, especially as the President of Jamiyah Singapore. Always finding the example of Prophet Muhammad (saw) as a glittering inspiration, his experience in the commercial world and in community affairs shows him the importance of certain values that has helped shaped his worldview. These values included tolerance, compassion, magnanimity, empathy, decisiveness, discipline, and humility.

At the AGM held on 31 May 1970, the fate of Jamiyah Singapore took a positive turn. There arrived a new elected President, Haji Abu Bakar Maidin, that changed the course of Jamiyah Singapore. A newspaper report of the election then, quipped the following: 'Jamiyah has chosen a new leadership during its 37th AGM last night which began heatedly. This has never happened for the last 36 years. The leadership is headed by Mr Abu Bakar Maidin. He promised that the Society would work for Islam and the community'. Among the values and concerns that ABM was known for, included was his firm belief in life-long balance education and in humanitarian causes, including welfare issues that were close to his heart. He once said:

'We had a vision to improve the lives of the poor and the needy wherever possible in the areas of basic human needs, such as food, clothing, education and job training. This will ameliorate their problems and enable them to taste a more meaningful life. For this, we have to be good-hearted and sincere people who are completely motivated for the tasks'



Hj Abu Bakar Maidin and wife Hj Zainab Khamis, bonded together in community service



Having lunch with children of Jamiyah Children's Home.

This concern for the needy and less fortunate resulted in his pushing for a host of activities and services to care for the welfare of those in need, be they childcare centres, children's home, nursing home, elderly care and drug rehabilitation. These later inspired the setting-up of *Darul Takrim*, *Darul Ma'wa*, *Darul Islah* dan *Darul Shifaq* and a string of Early Childhood Education Centres, the latest being Global Child Development Centre @ Tampines. The book, 'Singapore Global Muslim: His Life, Times and Deeds', bears testimony to ABM, who steered Jamiyah to be an organisation with a difference. The public recognition and awards he received are also testament to his contributions to Jamiyah. Today as Jamiyah celebrates its 85 years of community service, it is fitting to acknowledge the achievements of the man who rose from a humble background to be well respected and recognized not only by the Malay Muslim community, but also those from other faith groups.

Amongst the Awards ABM received include the 'Achiever of the Year Award' in 2004 which was presented by Berita Harian to an outstanding Malay-Muslim leader, the 'Meritorious Service Award' by MUIS and other national awards such as the Pingat Bakti Cemerlang (PBC), Pingat Bakti Masyarakat (PBM) and Bintang Bakti Masyarakat (BBM). He was also conferred with the 'Friendship for Peace Award' by SOKA Association. The highest award for his community service though was the 'President of the Republic of Singapore Award for Social Service'.

Looking back, what would Jamiyah have been if the man by the name of Abu Bakar Maidin (ABM) was not thrust to lead at a time when such leadership was much needed. Yes, there could be other leaders. But to have someone who transformed Jamiyah Singapore from an organization that had a mere \$5.65 then to a 7-storey edifice today with more than 300 staff and numerous services to the Muslim community in particular and Singapore in general, is certainly no mean feat.



Receiving Award from PM Lee Hsien Loong - one of many over the years

President Halimah Yacob at Felicitation Dinner



H.E. President Dr Halimah Yacob delivering her speech at Peridot at Max Atria @ Singapore Expo



H.E. President Dr Halimah Yacob posing for a group photo with leaders of Malay/Muslim Organisations and Ambassadors of Muslim countries

Commissioners, and other invited guests, covering a wide spectrum of the society. Some came with their attractive, traditional multi-ethnic attires.

In his Speech honouring our 8th President, Jamiyah Singapore's President, Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar, highlighted how Her Excellency laboured hard from humble and difficult beginnings to finally emerge to occupy the highest position in Singapore. "Singaporeans have many reasons to rejoice that for the first time, we have an illustrious woman-leader becoming the President of our great nation", lauded Dr Mohd Hasbi. He also expressed the hope that Her Excellency would now enrich the Office of the Presidency, given her long record of contributions, dedication and humility in going about her previous roles – as a trade unionist, a community leader, and a Parliamentarian.

In turn, President Halimah congratulated Jamiyah Singapore's long and numerous services to the Malay/Muslim community and Singapore. She said that she has been humbled by the well wishes and goodwill that many Singaporeans extended to her ever since assuming her new position and role. She was very pleased with the level of inter-racial and inter-religious understanding in Singapore and added that the more Singaporeans of all communities work toward the betterment of each other, the better Singapore will be in the future.

Other than the Speeches, the multiracial gathering was also entertained with multi-ethnic songs and some Malay cultural performances.

Jamiyah Singapore, in cooperation with Malay/Muslim Organizations, hosted a Felicitation Dinner specifically for our newly-installed President, Her Excellency Dr Halimah Yacob.

Held at the Singapore Expo (Peridot @ Max Atria) on 25th September 2017, the august occasion was attended by many Dignitaries, Members of Parliament, Ambassadors and High

Congratulatory Message: Dr Yaacob Ibrahim

My warmest congratulations to Jamiyah Singapore on the joyous occasion of its 85th anniversary. Jamiyah was founded in 1932 with the aim of contributing to the welfare of the Muslim community in Singapore and humanity. Since its inception, Jamiyah has grown from strength to strength to provide a wide range of services for the vulnerable in the community. For example, Jamiyah runs various charitable homes for the less fortunate such as the elderly and orphans. In addition, Jamiyah distributes food to the poor on a regular basis, and also offers free legal and medical clinics for the underprivileged in the community.

Jamiyah is also a strong proponent of family life and supporter of national initiatives. For instance, Jamiyah organises the annual Exemplary Mother Award, which honours mothers who contribute to society while raising their families in the face of challenges. In 2015, Jamiyah was a partner in the SG50 Kita Committee's year-long efforts to galvanise the Malay/Muslim community in celebrating Singapore's golden jubilee through a wide range of activities. Jamiyah also collaborated with the Pioneer Generation Joint Committee (PGJC) to organise a dialogue for Malay/Muslim organisations, mosques and Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) to help raise awareness in the Malay/Muslim community on the benefits of MediShield Life.

More importantly, Jamiyah is an important partner in strengthening social cohesion in the community. I understand that Jamiyah co-organises a number of inter-faith initiatives with other religious organisations such as the Singapore Buddhist Lodge, the Catholic Archdiocese, the Hindu Endowments Board, the Central Sikh Gurdwara and the Taoist Federation of Singapore.

Jamiyah's former President, the late Hj Abu Bakar Maidin was a champion for inter-religious harmony and also served as the President of the Inter Religious Organisation in Singapore. Jamiyah's efforts in promoting inter-religious harmony is laudable as it showcases the inclusiveness of the Singaporean Muslim community, and we should never take the strong bonds that we have built for granted. I look forward to Jamiyah continuing the good work towards serving the needs of the community and strengthening Singapore's social fabric.

*Congratulations once again to
Jamiyah Singapore on your 85th
anniversary!*

Dr Yaacob Ibrahim
Minister for Communications and Information
Minister-in-Charge of Cyber Security, and
Minister-in-Charge of Muslim Affairs



One-Stop Welfare Service Centre

Jamiyah Welfare Department

Jamiyah Welfare services began its official operations in 1975. These welfare services include distribution of food ration to the needy, a Free Legal Clinic and a Free Medical Clinic. The Department aims to support clients with basic physical and psychological needs and acts as a platform for volunteers to support the needy. As of August 2015, the Department has served a total of 2575 clients of all races and faiths.



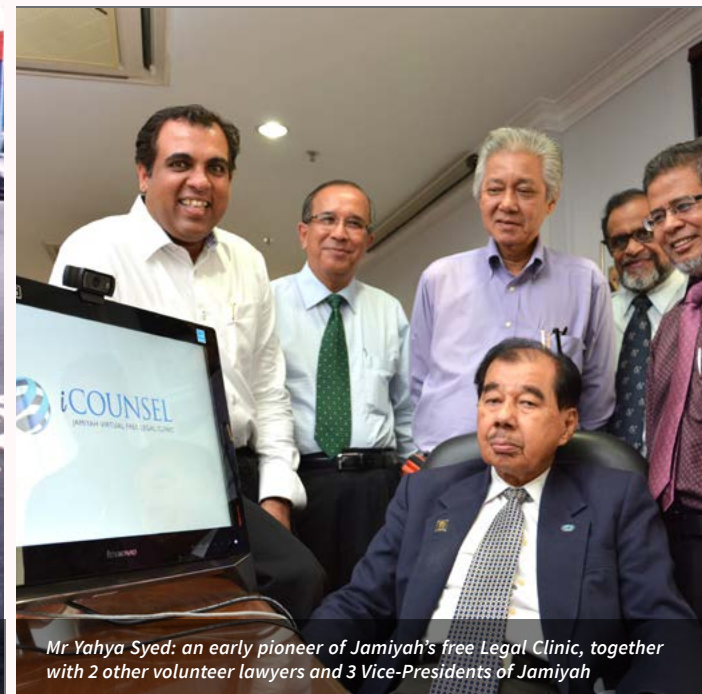
Down memory lane: A volunteer distributing home cooked food for Jamiyah's 'Meals On Wheels' project.



Distributing food ration by Jamiyah's Community Outreach & Development Department by Guest of Honour, Mr Andrew Chua, Chairman of West Coast CCC

Jamiyah Counselling Centre

In 2005, we set up Jamiyah Counselling Centre. Its principal focus is to reconcile broken families and marriages. It is a 'partner' of the Syariah Court and is therefore a middle ground for married couples who have filed for divorce at the Syariah Court. The Counselling Centre tries its best in exploring the possibilities of a reconciliation before the estranged couples proceed with divorce proceedings.



Mr Yahya Syed: an early pioneer of Jamiyah's free Legal Clinic, together with 2 other volunteer lawyers and 3 Vice-Presidents of Jamiyah



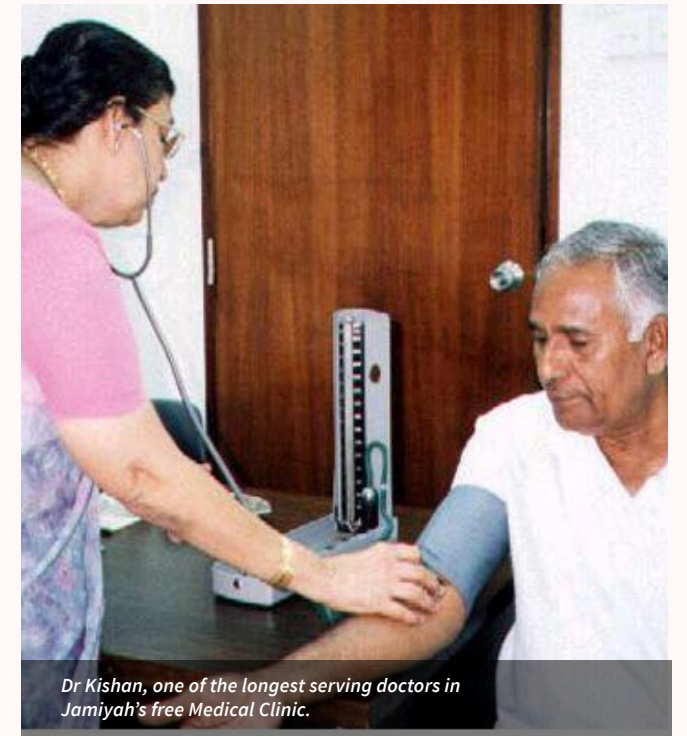
As a newly formed Department of Jamiyah, we would like to enhance our approach to provide assistance to families in need by encouraging lifelong learning among parents. Children are the future; thus, we also focus on the wellbeing of schooling children by ensuring that their parents are well equipped to provide better parental care. Hopefully with this approach, we will be able to move these families out of the poverty cycle.

*-Mr Abdul Halim Aliman
Director of Jamiyah's Community
Outreach and Development Department*

Community Outreach and Development Department

In 2016, Jamiyah officially merged the Counselling Centre and Community Outreach Departments and form the 'Community Outreach and Development Department' (Codd) under a more structured management system.

Since the merger, Codd has reached out to more less privileged families and individuals who need Jamiyah's Welfare services.



Dr Kishan, one of the longest serving doctors in Jamiyah's free Medical Clinic.



An iCounsel in session

Empowering and Caring for Families

Wanting to do more to empower families in need, Jamiyah Singapore started a series of programmes over the course of six months from 20 February 2016 onwards.

This initiative is yet another programme of the Department meant to help married couples to upgrade themselves in the face of an ever-changing workplace and maintaining healthy marriages, while inculcating positive parenting. The programme consists of courses of five modules which is spread over five months till June 2016.

Director of Jamiyah's Community Outreach and Development Department, Mr Abdul Halim Aliman shared, "As a newly formed Department of Jamiyah, we would like to enhance our approach to provide assistance to families

in need by encouraging lifelong learning among parents. Children are the future; thus, we also focus on the wellbeing of schooling children by ensuring that their parents are well equipped to provide better parental care. Hopefully with this approach, we will be able to move these families out of the poverty cycle."

60 families, who are beneficiaries of Jamiyah Welfare Department's food ration initiative, participated in the first programme. Parents in these families are somewhat disadvantaged with low income as they bear the weight of bringing up schooling-age kids. Dr Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim, then the Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education & Ministry of Social and Family Development, officiated the ceremony.

Family Excellence Circle

In 2017, Jamiyah started the Family Excellence Circle (FEC), a follow-up project for participants of the ECF programme. The aim of this programme is to share best practices on how to cope with daily challenges as a family, building family resilience, and embracing the habit of life-long learning.

Participants go through 3 types of sessions throughout the programme:



1

Bonding Sessions

Held twice a year, these sessions are aimed at instilling greater bonding among the family members.



2

Group Support Sessions

Six sessions are set aside for participants to discuss the challenges that they face and to form a support network for each other.



3

Learning Journeys

Four sessions are set aside for workshops on parenting and financial literacy, and also excursions where the participants can deepen their family relationships.

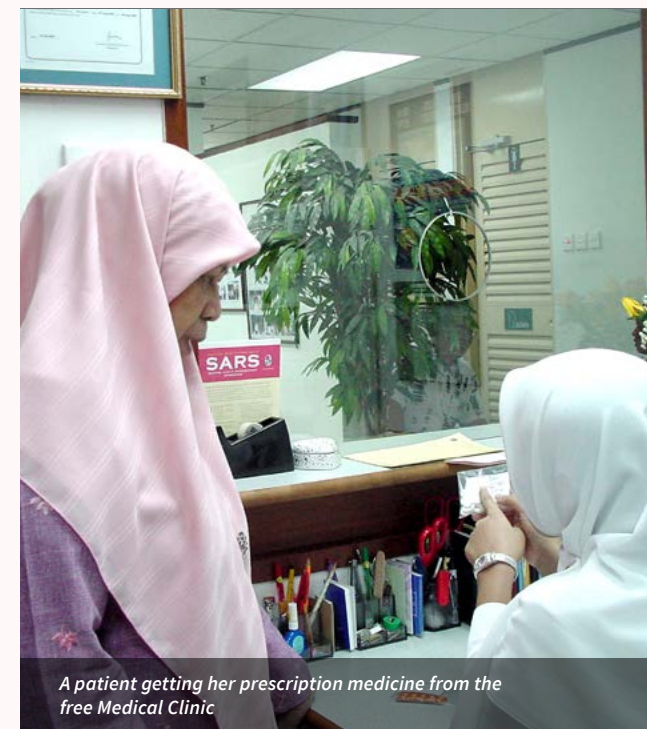


Volunteer lawyers of the iCounsel programme with Special Guest Dr Kee Wei Heong, Justice of Peace, BBM (Grassroots Advisers To Kaki Bukit GROs) [1st row, 2nd and 3rd from right], Mr. Mohd Yunos (VP III, Jamiyah) and Dr Mohd Hasbi (President, Jamiyah)

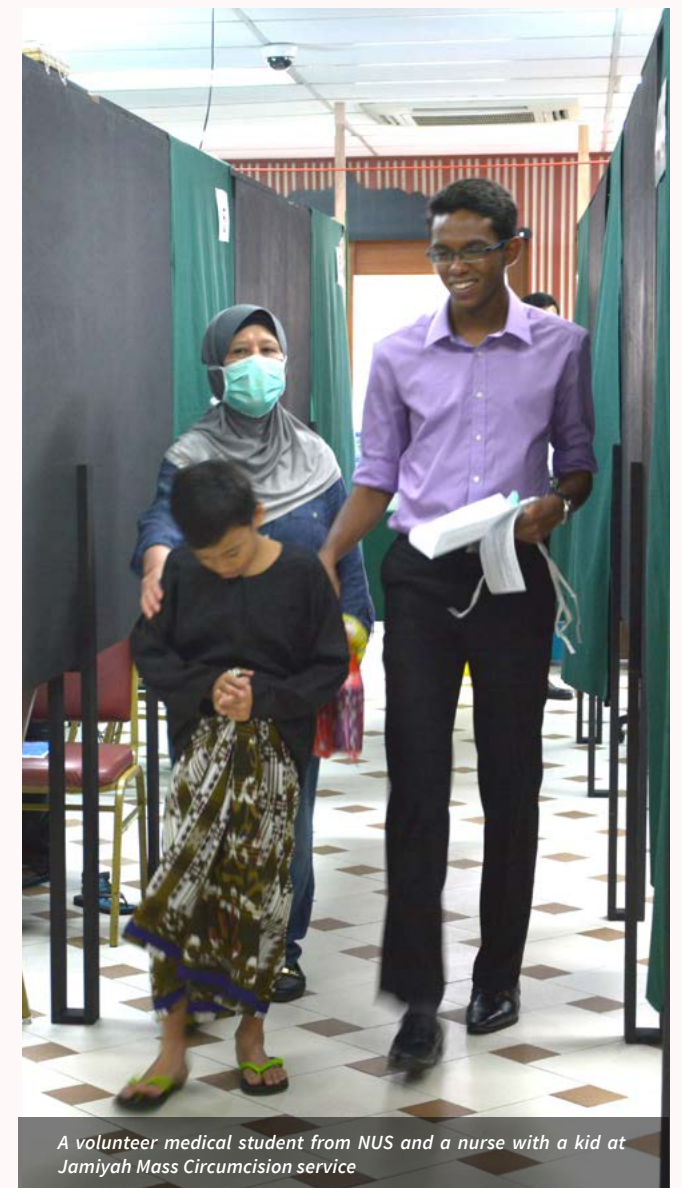
From these sessions, participants will gain social support from each other, strengthen their relationship ties, and empower themselves and their children.

Future Plans

As of 2017, there are 5 groups, totalling up to 55 participants. They have gone through various learning journeys such as visits to the neWater plant and the SCDF Open House. A BBQ event has been planned in September as part of the continuing bonding sessions, together with other events that are in the pipeline.



A patient getting her prescription medicine from the free Medical Clinic



A volunteer medical student from NUS and a nurse with a kid at Jamiyah Mass Circumcision service



Down memory lane: An old photo of Jamiyah's Maulidur Rasul procession

Dakwah: Keeping Up With The Times

With the founder of Jamiyah Singapore, the late Maulana Abul Aleem Siddique, being known as a Roving Ambassador of Peace, it is only fitting that a major activity of Jamiyah has been and continues to be Dakwah. After all, Dakwah encompasses everything good and positive for all. For Muslims, the aim of dakwah is to guide the community into knowing more about their Faith, the religion of peace. Given the changing times, Jamiyah's dakwah activities and approaches are also keeping with this change to make them relevant to current times.

With the above understanding in mind, Jamiyah initiated a competition meant to search for a Da'i whose contemporary skills will enable him to perform his religious duty effectively. Hence, the launching of a reality competition entitled, 'Generasi Muaz' in 2015. Muslim youths from all over the nation were called upon to showpiece a simple lecture on a variety of topics each week in front of a panel of judges. They were assessed based on their ability to engage the audience, the substance they offer and their performance and creativity levels in interpreting and executing a given theme. Out of 30 contestants, four made it to the finals. These finalists then performed at the Star Performing Arts Centre on 6th June

2016. They battled it out through exceptional presentations on a theme that required them to find a song that reflected Islam. Contestant, Mr Adek Zuhaimey Ismail (37 years old), clinched victory with his interpretation of singer M.Nasir's *Kepadamu Kekasih* (For you, my love), in which 'my love' was articulated creatively by him to refer to Allah SWT. He received \$3,000 and a pair of Islamic Cruise tickets and continued to represent Singapore at Astro's star program, 'Pencetus Ummah' where he reached the Semi-Finals stage. Then in 2017, a sequel was organised, and this time it was for a different target audience: 'Generasi Muaz: Cilik' - the children edition that saw contestants as young as 6 years old



Down memory lane: Student Firdaus Yahya (now a 'Dr' and Hafiz) being coached on Quranic recitation by Imam Yakub Yusuf Vadia of Jamiyah



A Qasidah performance at the Maulid Festival 2015 at Singapore Soka Association



A Maulid procession at Bedok Stadium this year, participated by dozens of Muslim Associations

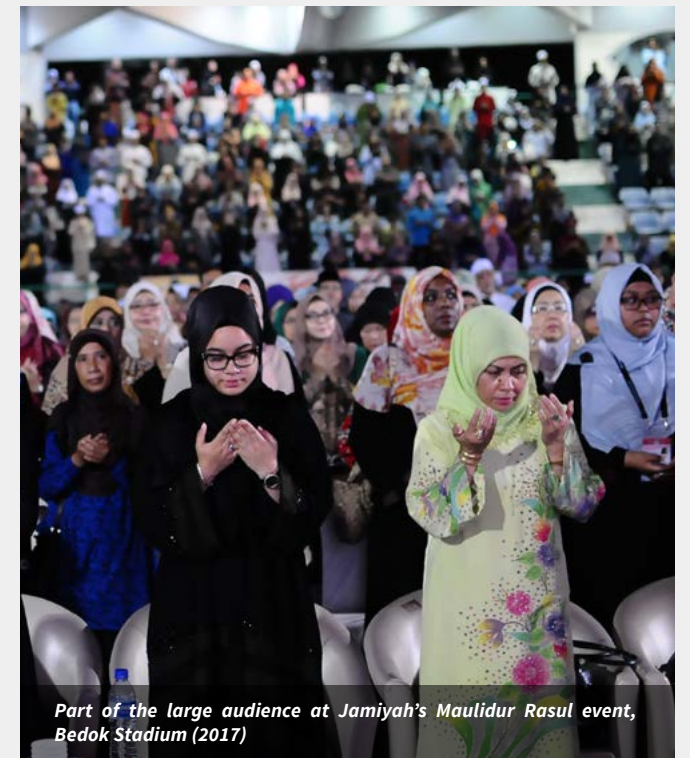


A religious lecture for women in Ramadan 2016



Mdm Nurull with students of JK

With the founder of Jamiyah Singapore being a roving ambassador of peace, it is only fitting that the forefront of the organisation is Dakwah since its establishment in 1932. The aim to guide the community into knowing more of Islam as the religion of peace, continues until today with new platforms and projects so as to remain relevant to current times.



Part of the large audience at Jamiyah's Maulidur Rasul event, Bedok Stadium (2017)



Dato' Dr Haji Mohd Fadzilah Kamsah, renown motivational speaker, flanked by Mr Mohd Yunos (left) and Captain Kasim (right) at our Maulidur Rasul event (2017)

participating. Jamiyah Singapore work towards involving the community of all ages when it comes to Dakwah. In October 2017, we organized our first-ever on-line 'Kids' Quran Recitation Contest' to encourage children to 'befriend' the holy Quran from a young age.

Other than the above relatively new experimentations of dakwah activities, Jamiyah continue its tradition of hosting the Maulid celebration in memory of Prophet Muhammad's birth.



A young boy showing his Quranic recitation skills at 'Generasi Muaz Cilik' contest

The Maulid in 1981 saw a record-breaking attendance when some 45,000 people attended the occasion. Then, it was held at the National Stadium, organized by Jamiyah, in cooperation with MUIS.

This year's Maulid celebration at Bedok Stadium continue to feature lectures by renowned speakers, other than its signature Marching Parade. Two Malaysian performers, Ezad Lazim, former member of Malaysian boyband, Exists, and the ever popular Dato' Jamal Abdillah, along with a local religious musical group, Al Jawaher, were also invited to sing a few religious hit numbers. The whole event - fun times within an Islamic atmosphere - provided an exceptional experience for the audience of about 15,000.

Other initiatives and efforts to continue Jamiyah's dakwah responsibility includes exposing the Singaporean Muslim public to benefit from the religious expertise of foreign speakers. Hence, dakwah seminars and an annual Nuzul Quran continue to be hosted by Jamiyah whereupon regional and international speakers, Qari and Qariah, and other Islamic scholars, were invited to Singapore. Speakers whose Talks were well attended include Dato' Dr Fadzilah Kamsah, Dato' Ustaz Mohd Kazim Elias, Sheikh Afifudeen, Shaykh Alaa Elsayed, Shaykh Musleh Khan and Sister Haleh Banani.

This is one way by which Jamiyah can renew and rekindle its once popular series of Dakwah programme called 'Dakwah Serantau' (Regional Dakwah). This particular programme saw

participants travel to Muslim countries like Brunei, Malaysia and Indonesia, with the hope of learning more about Islam from neighbouring countries while at the same time, Muslims in these countries can better understand Islam in Singapore. Today, the proliferation of social media has created another platform for Jamiyah in reaching out to the masses in its dakwah activities. Our future plans include web and video series featuring Islamic speakers and scholars, where we hope the community can look forward to easier access to widen their knowledge.

New Dakwah Initiatives

There are many other Dakwah activities and events that are initiated by our assatizah in the Jamiyah Education Centre (JEC). These include three recent ones.

The first was the 'Siri Ceramah Dakwah Bulanan' (Monthly Dakwah Series), which will continue for one year and has started on 4th August 2017.



Ustaz Zakaria AlHafiz (picture on screen) presenting his Lecture on Quranic Qiraat at Jamiyah's monthly series of Quran and Hadith Talks



The main objective of this new dakwah initiative is to encourage local Muslims to deepen their understanding and love for the Qur'an and the Sunnah. The format of the Series is such that participants will listen and benefit from the presentations by the selected Ustaz/Ustazah, after which they will have ample time to ask questions from the Speaker. Featuring 12 prominent local assatizah, this inaugural launch had the honour of seeing the well-known Quranic scholar, Ustaz Zakaria al-Hafiz, presenting his Talk on the topic of 'Tips in Quranic Qiraat'. The Talk, at JEC's air-conditioned Auditorium at the MDIS Building at Changi Road, was well attended and at the end of the session, the 170-odd participants requested for more Talks of this nature.

The second dakwah event hosted by the JEC in collaboration with the Dakwah Department saw the return of Imam Umar Farooq Dogar, the Director of the Quran Academy in Canada, to conduct a week-long Quranic Tajweed course in English. Aimed at equipping Quranic readers and teachers to further upgrade their Quranic recitation competencies - in both the theory and practice of correct recitation - this project received tremendous response. We had to limit and cap the



Some of the successful participants completing our 'Quranic Tajweed Intensive' course (2017) from The Quran Academy Canada led by Imam Umar (5th from left)

class enrolment to enable the Imam to supervise personally each participant. Three sessions were conducted during Imam Umar's visit with a focus on training the trainers to then continue the program afterwards - 'Tajweed-Made-Easy', 'Tajweed Intensive', and a Public Talk on Quranic Tajweed. To help participants follow the lessons, copy the useful pointers offered and practice what they learnt, a well-structured and professionally done textbook was made available to every participant. This Quranic program also help to fill in the dearth of such Tajweed trainings, in English, in Singapore, where the interest, if not demand for such an opportunity is felt by many.

Finally, the third JEC-launched dakwah event was the first-ever on-line Quranic competition for kids aged 4 to 8 years old. This project aims to foster the learning and love of the Quran amongst kids in their tender years so that the foundation they gain from involving in Quranic activities will stay long in their adult life. For this 'Little Qari' competition to enable parents to be personally involved in their kids' Quranic activities, they were encouraged to persuade and guide their kids to practice some simple Quranic verses, Their kids will record their recitation and this will be forwarded to the link that was created specifically for participants to submit their recitations.

A panel of Quranic judges were appointed to shortlist the best 5 recorded recitations. These shortlisted participants were then invited to the Prize-giving ceremony where their parents, teachers and the general audience, saw their submissions and congratulated the winners.

Little Qari Online Competition
For kids from 4 to 8 years old

Qualifying Round

- 1) Register online @ jec.jamiyah.org.sg
- 2) Record a 3 minutes Quran recitation video of one Surah from Juz Amma.
- 3) Submit video to jec@jamiyah.org.sg or through wetransfer.com

Starting date - 21 August 2017
Closing date - 8 September 2017
5 shortlisted participants will be contacted by 12 September 2017



Imam Umar Farooq Dogar, personally supervising students in his 'Quranic Tajweed Intensive' class

Jamiyah Education Centre (JEC)

Upping JEC'S Education Curricula



"I know the answer!" - an enthusiastic student at JEC Weekend Madrasah class

JEC has been active in the development of Islamic programmes that are progressive and constantly serving the Muslim community in Singapore with relevant and current Islamic knowledge. Today, JEC offers Islamic Studies programmes catering to children as young as 5 years old, all the way to teenagers and adults, in the form of professional and academic courses. These courses consists of modular courses, and also structured Weekend Madrasah classes.

Weekend Madrasah

JEC's Weekend Madrasah has expanded to various heartland locations in Singapore in order to impart Islamic religious knowledge to a wider and broader audience.

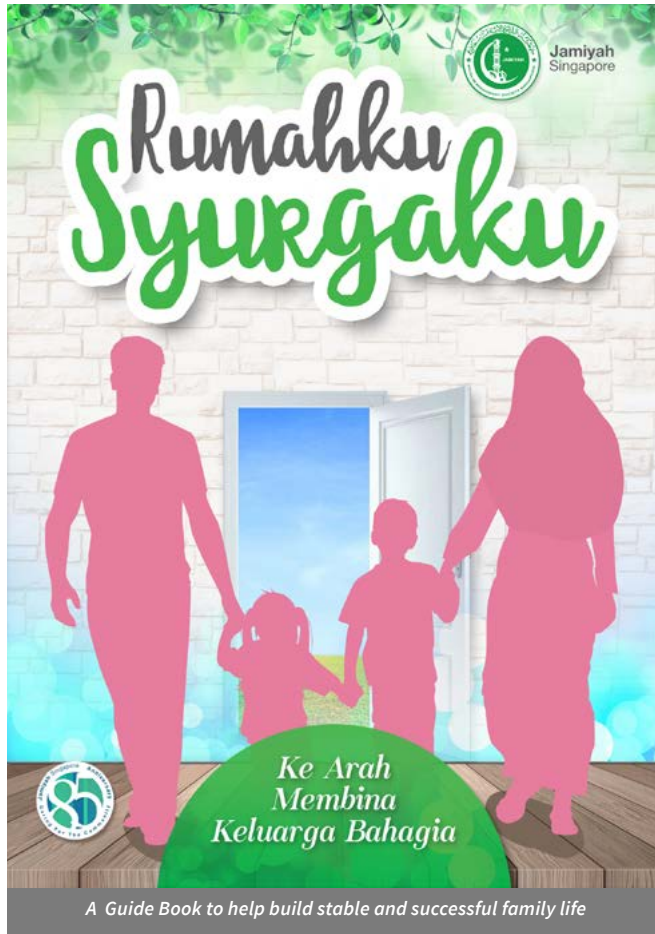
Over the span of 5 years, JEC's dedicated Asatizah have written and published its own textbooks and learning materials from an array of subjects like Akhlak, Fiqh, Sirah, Tauhid, Wuduk & Solat and many more. Our team has combined their expertise to prepare all the syllabus, research and quality materials that are necessary to produce a holistic approach to our curriculum. The materials have also been carefully prepared to enable easy and better understanding of Islamic teachings. Annual examinations and prize-giving presentations and convocations are held with the presence



Graduate of Kolej Universiti Islam Melaka (KUIM) receiving her Diploma from Dr Maliki Osman, Senior Minister of State

of Guest-of-Honor to present certificates to successful students in their respective levels. JEC's niche programme would also be its CCA (co-curricular activities) that are constantly reviewed and designed to make them as practical and current as possible in line with the needs and interests of our students.

We also organize camps quarterly, which heavily involved the youths from several programmes as participants and facilitators. Some of the camps that we conducted, included the *Kem Falaah*, *Kem Salaam*, *Kem Mawaddah* and *Kem Maghfirah*.



Parents have commended the programmes as highly engaging and meaningful as participants learnt to build leadership roles through activities and were exposed to relevant topics through ‘out of the classroom’ approach. JEC also published a book for parents and would-be parents entitled, *Rumahku Syurgaku (My Home, My Paradise)*. The objective is to guide Muslims as to how to build stable and successful families.

Professional (Academic) Programmes

As part of Jamiyah’s initiative in constantly upgrading the educational options we offer to the community, we have partnered with several institutions in Malaysia and Indonesia. Our Diploma programmes, namely Diploma in Syariah Islamiyyah, Diploma Tahfiz wal Qiraat and Diploma in Contemporary Islamic Sciences, are held with Malacca Islamic University College (Malaysia), while our Degree programmes are presently with UIN Sumatra in Indonesia. A Memorandum of Understanding is also being signed with another reputable Islamic university in Indonesia, UIN-JKT.



Graduates of Universiti Islam Sumatra Utara marching in to receive their Degrees

These academic programmes and upgrading of the quality of the programmes are part of our continuous efforts to fulfill the late Abu Bakar Maidin’s dream to establish an Islamic College in Singapore.

In our quest to offer more English medium Islamic Studies programmes, we intend to pursue a Memorandum of Understanding with other universities. The idea is to beef up and complement our Malay-based academic courses with English-medium certificates and diplomas to accommodate the desire of Singaporean Muslims to study Islam through the medium of English. Finally, in the pipeline and subject to availability of financial resources, is also an ambitious long-term plan to establish an Education Resource Centre that will encompass materials relating to the Qurán, Arabic language and reference sources for the education of Muslims.

Tausiyyah Ramadhan Ramadhan D’Hati

The social media landscape has continued to grow rapidly. Dakwah through internet is deemed efficient, if not necessary, in terms of time consumption as compared to face-to-face approach, and this medium is also easily accessible at all times. Thus, an initiative of ‘Online Dakwah’ has been explored through sharing of Islamic quotes, and video recordings of respectable Asatizah on selected topics that are of benefit not only to Singaporeans but Muslims around the world. Free religious lecture series have been developed and open to everyone during the month of

Ramadhan. The idea is to promote our current programmes, and also to provide the opportunity to those less fortunate to learn about Islam.

LQ48H / Little Huffaz

It is a fact that Quran reading programmes have remained in demand by the local Muslim community throughout the years. To alleviate and assist the community to be literate in Quran reading, JEC has constantly searched for the best and fast method to produce such a result. We were fortunate to have partnered with The Quran Academy from Canada, which develop creative ways of learning the Quran in just 48 hours. Many success stories have been heard from hardworking participants who had zero knowledge on Quran reading to fluent ‘heroes’ in its recitation grounded with tajweed competencies!

Similar results are also evident in JEC’s ‘Little Huffaz’ programme. This programme allows children from 4 to 6 years old to memorize Juz 30 of the Quran independently



Pre-Schoolers in Jamiyah ‘Little Huffaz’ programme

with excellent tajweed and proper pronunciation of the *makhraj* and *huroof*. The children show great interest in reading the Quran fluently and develop high respect and love towards the Quran, thereby fulfilling our aim to inculcate such attitudes from a tender age. Small group sessions are developed to make memorization more effective and manageable for the trainers in order to produce quality hafiz or hafizah, insyaAllah.

“Students will also learn the history of diacritical marks in the Quran, know the differences in opinions among scholars with regards to the number of verses, and study the Quranic scholars from the time of Prophet Muhammad (SAW).”

Dakwah programmes

Together with the Dakwah Department, JEC assatizah employ their training and skills in coordinating Islamic talks and in publishing handy Islamic books. These included the year-long *Siri Ceramah Dakwah Bulanan* organized monthly where the speakers are 12 well-known local assatizah and the publication of the Marriage and Family booklet entitled *Rumahku, Syurgaku (My Home, My Paradise)*. In October 2017, Imam Umar from the Quran Academy in Canada came to JEC to conduct the ‘Tajwid-Made-Easy’ and ‘Tajwid Intensive’ courses. These courses were oversubscribed since many Quranic teachers want to deepen their theoretical and practical knowledge reciting the Quran properly and effectively.



A fully attended class of our ‘Siri Ceramah Dakwah’ course

Jamiyah Kindergarten: Exposing children to 'Entrepreneurship' and Inter-Generational Bonding



to be good citizens and provided good education to help them excel in their studies for the competitive world. The 'Start Small Dream Big' project by ECDA is a useful platform to achieve both goals. The children-elderly interaction will expose them both to inter-generational bonding, selling the art pieces will help the children gain some form of entrepreneurial experience, and doing it for a good cause will expose them to the importance of community work when they grow up."

Previously in 2015, children of Jamiyah Kindergarten had a similar experience in bonding with the old folks at Jamiyah Nursing Home for National Day. Their presence has brought cheers to the Home as they become the children's grandmothers and grandfathers for a day.



The children made and sold scented candles too.



Two kids of Jamiyah Kindergarten showing their wits to A/P Dr Mohd Faishal Ibrahim

Children of Jamiyah Kindergarten became entrepreneurs for a day for the 'Start Small Dream Big' project, first initiated by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) in 2015. The children made upcycled products like water bottle pencil cases and terrariums with the elderly from Jamiyah Home for the Aged. Recently, the products were sold at the 'Caring Little Hearts' event on 5 August 2017 to raise funds for the elderly care services of Jamiyah Singapore.

Besides this early exposure to entrepreneurship, we hope the children will learn to appreciate and understand the elderly. The inter-generational bonding between the children and the elderly will benefit the two groups and enable the children to be more aware and empathize the challenges faced by the aged.

Principal of Jamiyah Kindergarten, Mdm Nurull Syaahidah, shared, "At Jamiyah Kindergarten, children are slowly groomed for the academics and beyond. They are taught

GCDC Does Tech Savvy Learning



An interactive learning class for our kids

The children of Global Child Development Centre (GCDC) are up for a technology treat as the preschool is participating in the one-year pilot programme, 'PlayMaker', created by the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA).

Technology-enabled toys are introduced to the children of preschool centres as a means to further enhance their learning experience. 'PlayMaker' aims to promote creativity among children, encourage problem solving, and inculcate familiarity in the exploration of technology as children get to figure out the toys and work together in small groups. "As part of early learning, it is essential that children learn a wide range of core skills such as communication, cognitive skills and creativity," explained Ms Rahimah, Principal of GCDC. "The current plan for GCDC is for teachers to create one lesson, and one learning centre activity with the toys."

The programme requires teachers to plan and conduct projects and lessons based on the technology-enabled toys provided by IDA. Throughout the length of the programme, teachers are also required to document through observations, photographs and videos. GCDC is among the 160 preschool centres in Singapore participating in the pilot programme by IDA since its implementation in January this year.



A happy little learner at GCDC



Offering value-added services for children and infants at Jamiyah Childcare Centre

Holistic Learning at JCCC

The expansion of another bay at Jamiyah Childcare Centre (JCCC), officially opened by Mr Seng Han Thong, MP for Ang Mo Kio GRC in 2015, serves as yet another milestone for this childcare centre, established in 1994. Located in Ang Mo Kio, the presence of this third bay enables JCCC to offer infant care with value-added services like infant massage and baby spa that helps with infants' motor skills.

Officiated by the then Minister for the Environment and Minister-in-Charge of Muslim Affairs, Mr Abdullah Tarmugi, in 1994, the 2 bays cater to different age groups: 2 months to 12 years old.

With a mission to integrate holistic learning, the Centre takes pride in providing lessons that engages the children's cognitive skills. Last year, 2016, JCCC collaborated with Dr Rufaihah Abdul Jalil, founder of Granada Academy, to organize an 8-session science workshop where the children learnt about the life cycle of plants.

The one-hour per session Workshop sees the children going through a visual and hands-on experience as they experiment with the objects being studied.

Yet another project launched by the Centre was some basic weekly Zumba sessions about the importance of health.

In the pipeline will be a field trip to Green Circle Eco Farm where children will be learning about the eco-system.



JCCC children developing their cognitive skills and having fun at a trip to Cool De Sac.

ECE: New Childcare Centre @Tampines

Being the first Malay-Muslim organization to earn a SPARK Accreditation for one of its Early Childhood Education (ECE) Centres, the Global Child Development Centre (GCDC @ Woodlands), Jamiyah Singapore extends its ECE service by opening Global Child Development Centre @Tampines. This GCDC @Tampines can accommodate up to 105 children: 10 infants and 95 preschoolers. Our experienced and qualified teachers are trained to implement the best learning practices for the children.

Children learn through exploration, analytical thinking, creative activities, using science and technology in learning, experiences in projects and character building programs that instill the life of young learners. GCDC @Tampines' uses an integrated curriculum embedded with Science, Technology, Engineering, Aesthetic and Creativity, Math and Motor Skills Development (STEAMM), with our centre's niche focused on Technology and Engineering. Other programs include Baby Spa, Entrepreneurial and Inquiry projects and Mother Tongue Languages (Mandarin, Malay and Tamil)". GCGC @Tampines is targeted to be officially opened in late 2017.



An activity at the 'Tampines Learning Festival'

A New Name For Student Service Centre

Jamiyah caters to the needs of working parents by providing children with afterschool care and student service. Currently, it has 2 Student Care and 1 Student Service Centre located within the vicinity of residential areas in Clementi, Rivervale and West Coast.

Jamiyah @ West Coast

As of 10 September 2017, the West Coast Student Service Centre has been relaunched and rebranded to become the Jamiyah @ West Coast. Jamiyah hosted a housewarming event at the Centre at Clementi West Street 2 and launched community service initiatives that will be held at the Centre itself. Jamiyah @ West Coast will provide community outreach, counselling for youths, wellness, tuition and literacy services and programmes while serving as a food ration distribution and dry food collection centre for Jamiyah FoodBank.

Mr S Iswaran, Minister for Trade and Industry (Industry), officiated the launch of the community service initiatives at Jamiyah @ West Coast.



Minister S Iswaran officiating the launch of Jamiyah's Community Initiative at West Coast. Looking on is Mdm Zainab Khamis and Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar

Experimenting new fundraising strategies



"This is my share for Jamiyah's Flag Day!"



Mr Lawrence Wong (Minister for National Development and Second Minister for Finance) and Dr H M Saleem distributing meat at the 'Meat for the Needy' programme



The late well known singer Sharifah Aini lent a helping hand in our fundraising efforts. (Seen here with Jamiyah's officials; from left to right: Mr Shariff Yatim, Dr Mohd Hasbi, Dr Isa Hassan, and Mr Mohd Noor Said)



Heading off the start of the Walkathon were the Hon'ble Wan Hussin Haji Zoonhri and Jamiyah officials.



Tuan Haji Abu Bakar Maidin, President of Jamiyah (7th from left) and other Jamiyah officials pictured with the handicapped participants at the end of the Walkathon.

Our annual Flag Day – on Chinese New Year!

This year, Jamiyah Singapore held its Annual Flag Day on 28 January 2017 – coinciding with the first day of Chinese New Year. It was a first time for us to hold our Flag Day on a public holiday, with a touch of the festive season.

About 300 staff and volunteers, coordinated by our Fundraising Department, sacrificed their holiday by participating in our Flag Day island-wide and making sure it was a success. Many took the opportunity to include their family members and friends to join in this meaningful activity.

The 31 collection points that were chosen for the Flag Day include MRT stations and places of interest such as by the streets adjacent to Jurong East MRT, temples near Chinatown and along Orchard Road.

GIRO (Old vs New)

Jamiyah Singapore runs Welfare Homes, Student Care Centres, Early Childhood Centres, Community Outreach and other Da'wah related activities. All these activities require much-needed funds to sustain the programmes.

This GIRO scheme is always promoted whenever we organize big events. We attract potential donors by presenting a video montage that shows our wide range of community services. GIRO forms are distributed by dedicated staff who are always ready to clarify or assist any query or information from the general public.

Food Bank Fundraising

Our Fundraising Department has been actively involved in sourcing out funds for many of Jamiyah's projects and programmes. With Jamiyah's Foodbank being the newest project, we are seeing an increase in interest to render support to these projects; generous donors and partners contribute in cash or in kind and we hope more will follow suit.



Volunteers counting proceeds from the Flag Day 2017



Our GIRO officer attending to a donor

New Initiatives to help the Needy

Some 1,000 beneficiaries from several constituencies such as Whampoa, Marsiling, Chua Chu Kang benefits from this campaign.

The first day of distribution on 20th June 2017 was at Whampoa Community Centre, followed by Jamiyah Headquarters and then, Marsiling Community Centre. Ms Denise Phua, Mayor, Central Singapore CDC, was the Guest-of-Honor at the distribution for beneficiaries at Jamiyah Headquarters, while Mdm Halimah Yacob, then Speaker of Parliament, at Marsiling CC. Beneficiaries from Chua Chu Kang, received their share of the meat, with Mr Lawrence Wong, Minister for National Development, in attendance.

Dr. H.M. Saleem, Vice-President I of Jamiyah Singapore, and Chairman of Jamiyah FoodBank, shared, "Since the inception of Jamiyah FoodBank, we have expanded our distribution of food items to needy families of all races and faiths, island wide. We hope to continue this 'Meat for the Needy' project as an annual activity."

Volunteers

With the recent official opening of Jamiyah FoodBank Warehouse earlier this year, the FoodBank has since been receiving donation of food items like rice, cooking oil, noodles, biscuits, and other household foods. These donations were made by many generous individuals, philanthropists and organizations. Since many of these mass food-ration occasions involves 200-500 people at one time, we need more volunteers to help us, especially during the packing of the foods, to ensure that all the food items are packed nicely before being distributed to the beneficiaries.

We were encouraged to collaborate with the Singapore Red Cross and Aviva Singapore which adopted Jamiyah Food

Jamiyah FoodBank

Our FoodBank was launched in 2016 to expand its food ration distribution services to many more needy families in Singapore. Jamiyah opened a 4-storey warehouse at 9 Tannery Lane, housing donated non-perishable as well as fresh food items that will be distributed to beneficiaries from various areas in Singapore.

Meat for the Needy

Every year, Jamiyah distributes meat to the needy during Hari Raya Aidiladha. This year, however, our meat distribution is further extended to the needy prior to Hari Raya Aidilfitri.



Cheery volunteers from Red Cross Singapore and staff of Jamiyah FoodBank



Distribution of food ration to homes of recipients from Whampoa Constituency and Jamiyah FoodBank

Bank as their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) project. Volunteering their time and effort at our Warehouse, they enabled us to finish packing the food rations in time and to do so professionally. Those who are interested in volunteering are welcomed to Jamiyah FoodBank which is located at No. 9 Tannery Lane, Singapore 347772.

Partners

Since the opening of this FoodBank Warehouse, we received encouraging support from partners such as religious institutions (including temples), Grassroots Organisations and popular brands like RedMart and Giant. RedMart has been a committed partner and its objective in giving back to the community is in line with our own FoodBank purpose, which is to distribute food to the disadvantaged in the community, irrespective of race, religion or creed.

Our FoodBank had also partnered with the Giant megastore during Ramadhan month, where shoppers could purchase any food items and placed it in cages provided in 5 selected outlets, namely: Tampines, IMM, Sembawang, Loyang Point and Chua Chu Kang Sunshine Place. The response was overwhelming, such that the occasion was definitely one of the busiest months for our Food Bank.

Distribution @ Heartlands and Hanger Campaign

We have distributed its non-perishable food items weekly in the heartland areas of Henderson, Marsiling and Jalan Minyak. These areas are brought to our attention as they have a higher concentration of elderly, poor and needy families, as well as single parents and those from disadvantaged backgrounds. With more donations and volunteers, we look forward to reach out to other constituencies in the near future.

In its attempt to create greater public awareness to recognize its brand and functions, it launched a FoodBank Hanger campaign. Through this way, it hopes to promote as well as call out to more donors to come forward and donate for these poor and needy families. Volunteers from Jamiyah Halfway House and other staff helped in in the campaign, which places door-to-door hangers at areas that are around Jamiyah Welfare Home or Activity Centre, like West Coast, Tampines and Woodlands. The first run of this campaign was launched last March 2017 and given the positive response, the second leg followed suit in the last quarter of the year.



'Employee of the Year' (2017), Mr Subramaniam, Director of Administration and Fundraising, tirelessly helping out with distributing food ration at the Jamiyah's 85 Years of Care Carnival.

Jamiyah Children's Home

Jamiyah Children's Home (Darul Ma'wa) serves as a shelter for children with dysfunctional families. The Home provide not only an asylum for the children, but also plan valuable programmes for them, such as guided study sessions and volunteer-led activities. Darul Ma'wa started its operations in 1993 at 32 Bartley Road and relocated to 1 Chin Cheng Avenue in 1999 to make way for the Bartley Flyover. Unfortunately, life in Chin Cheng was short-lived due to the frequent floods in that area. The Home then moved yet again in 2012 - this time to 15 Guillemard Crescent, and has since remained there to this day. The latest addition to the Home's programmes is its 'Centre of Excellence'.

Centre of Excellence

The Centre of Excellence was launched in 2016 and comprised four 'academies' that are led by mentors who are experienced and well established experts in their respective fields. They are the Soccer Academy, led by former national footballer Aide Iskandar; the Performing Arts Academy led by renown cultural dance choreographer Som Said; the Batik Academy led by renown Batik artist Sarkasi Said; and the Music Academy led by Moliano Rasmadi.

In 2017, the Silat Academy joined the Centre of Excellence and welcomed Sheikh Alau'ddin, former World Pencak Silat Champion and CEO of the Singapore Silat Federation (PERSISI), as its mentor.

The Centre of Excellence facilitates the Children Home by instilling in the children positive values, like discipline, hard work, determination and perseverance.

Iftar with Prince Harry of Wales

Ramadhan 2017 has become one of the most memorable ones for the children of the Home. They and invited guests received a surprise of their life as Prince Harry (United Kingdom) showed up to join the Iftar. The Prince shared dates with guests and had a glimpse of the Ramadhan experience at Jamiyah Children's Home. His visit was reported in many international media.



Renowned Batik artist Sarkasi Said supervising children of Darul Ma'wa as they work on their Batik art



Prince Harry, member of Britain's Royal Family, mingling with guests at an Iftar event at the Home



Laura Bush, wife to former President Bush, story telling to children, including residents from the Home

Jamiyah Nursing Home

Jamiyah Nursing Home, opened in 2002, started out by providing only 'step-down' nursing care facility to 156 patients. As the rising aging population calls for an increased demand in Eldercare, the Home expanded and enhanced its health care services. Currently, the Home manages 5 programmes such as Nursing Care, Senior Care Centre, Dementia Service Facility, Integrated Health and Day Care, and Community Befriending Programme for West Coast and Ayer Rajah constituency patients.

Senior Care Centre & Dementia Ward

The Senior Care Centre (SCC) and Dementia Ward, located within the Jamiyah Nursing Home, was officially opened on 25th February 2017. These facilities provides maintenance day care, rehabilitation services, dementia day care, and Centre-based nursing. The Centre accommodates up to 60 patients and provide social activities and counselling. It facilitates the patients in integrating themselves into the society and help nursing them back to their feet. The Dementia Ward can hold up to 29 patients with mild, moderate, and severe dementia. The ward is built with dementia-friendly environment, including the toilets and hallways.

Collaboration with Eldercare Partners

At the official opening ceremony of the Senior Care Centre and Dementia Ward, Jamiyah Nursing Home seals its collaboration with four partners - the National University Health System (NUHS), the National Healthcare Group Diagnostics (NHG Diagnostics), the Muslim Healthcare Professionals Association (MHPA), and the West Coast Constituency to extend its eldercare reach to patients who are residents within the West Coast constituency.

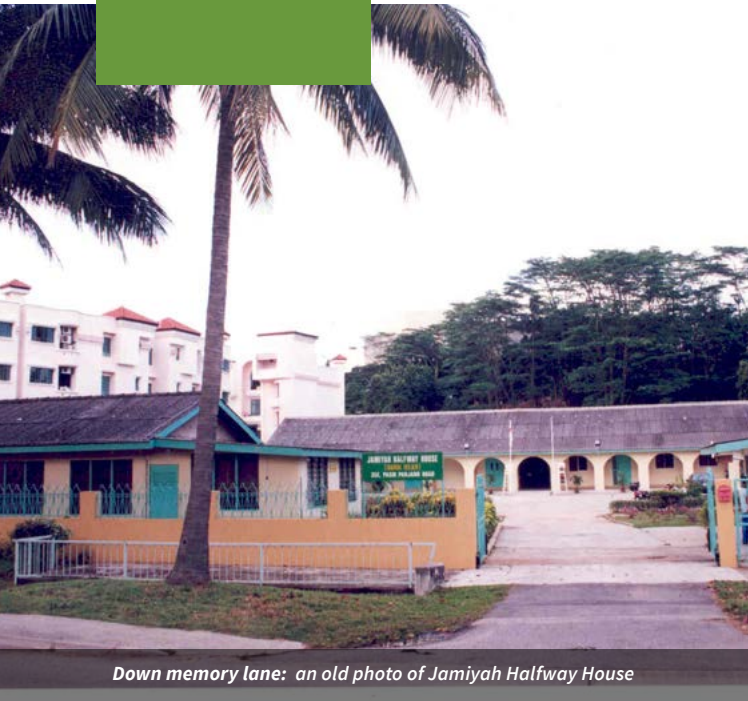
The collaboration provides patients easy access to Diabetic Foot Screening (DFS) and Diabetic Retinal Photography (DRP) services in the NHG Mobile Community Health Centre (CHC). Doctors and nurses under MHPA are involved in the services. A bus will be parked within the Home once a month. It is hoped that these services help senior citizens to 'age-in-place' as they are provided with efficient care and related conveniences.



Down memory lane: Mr Lee Hsien Loong (then Deputy PM), officially opened Jamiyah Nursing Home in 2002. On his left, the late Hj Abu Bakar Maidin (then President of Jamiyah)



Minister S Iswaran (centre) with JNH partners, together with Jamiyah's officials: Dr Mohd Hasbi, Dr H M Saleem, Mr Mohd Yunos, and Mr S Tiwari



Down memory lane: an old photo of Jamiyah Halfway House



Equipping residents with skills and training

Jamiyah Halfway House

Jamiyah Halfway House (*Darul Islah*) has been a pit stop for recovering drug addicts before they are assisted to reintegrate into the society after their imprisonment. It also provides opportunities for them to gain knowledge and skills through training schemes provided in the Home.

Journey of Darul Islah

On 13 June 1995, the Singapore Prison Service (SPS) handed over the Clementi Drug Rehabilitation Centre building to Jamiyah Singapore to operate as a Halfway House, known as Jamiyah Halfway House (*Darul Islah*).

The objective is to serve as a centre for rehabilitation of drug abusers to lead a new life before they are released and reintegrated back to the community and society at large.

Darul Islah was officially opened by the Associate Professor Ho Peng Kee, then Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Law and Home Affairs on 17 August 1996. Guests who attended the opening then included Mr Wong Hoi Kit, CEO SCORE, Mr Harun Ghani, former Political Secretary of Home Affairs, Mr Abu Bakar Maidin, former President of Jamiyah Singapore and Mr Ridzwan Dzafir from MUIS.

On 20 October 2010, Jamiyah Singapore signed the Halfway House New Service Model (HSM) agreement with Singapore Prison Service and Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises (SCORE). Under the new HSM agreement, Darul Islah is contracted to help a caseload of 130 residents per year.

Growth

Over the years, there have been success stories of former residents of the Home as they re-join the workforce. One of the most prominent success stories is that of Mr Mohamed Noor (or fondly known as Kino). Mr Kino was a drug offender who was admitted to Darul Islah and later released. It wasn't a smooth journey after his release. However, life became sweet for him when he tasted success from his wedding and catering business, Amani Wedding Service Pte Ltd. He is currently the company's Chief Executive Officer, with a revenue of \$2 million per year.

Another recent inspiring story is of Mr Shah (not his real name). During his residency in Darul Islah, he was offered a job in a construction and engineering company, GL E&C Pte Ltd.



Never too old to re-learn!

Jamiyah Home For The Aged

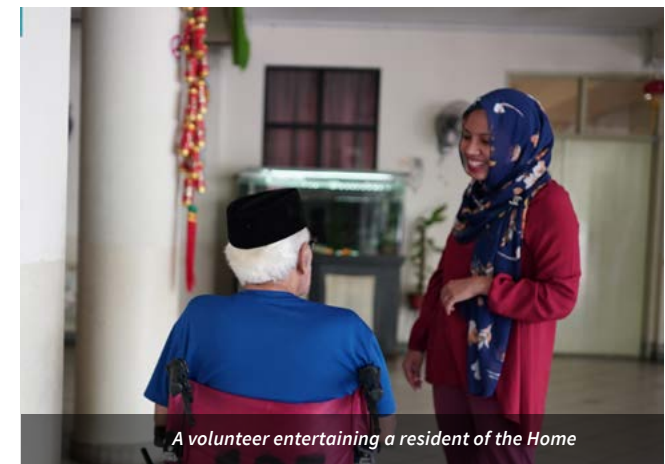
Healthy Aging and Active Mind for the Elderly

Jamiyah Home for the Aged (*Darul Takrim*) was established in 1996 as an eldercare and destitute welfare facility by the then Ministry of Community Development, which appointed Jamiyah Singapore as a managing agent. The Home first began its operations at Still Road from 15 December 1996 until it was relocated to its present location at 1 Tampines Ave 3 in December 1997. The purpose-built facility provides shelter and care for the residents, many of whom are elderly, frail and destitute. The then Minister for Development and Minister in Charge of Muslim Affairs, Mr Abdullah Tarmugi, officially opened the Home on 20 January 1998.

At Darul Takrim, residents are engaged in activities like health and nutrition talks, physiotherapy, Batik painting, and provided classes like personal grooming and financial management.

On 3rd February 2017, residents of Jamiyah Home for the Aged visited an intergenerational playground in the premises of Temasek Polytechnic. The playground is imported from Finland and it lets both young and old interact with one another through games and a mini obstacle course that stimulate their mental and physical health.

The Home collaborates with the school's Diploma in Gerontology Management Studies to promote healthy aging for the elderly through activities that challenge their motor skills and minds.



A volunteer entertaining a resident of the Home



The Home at 1 Tampines Ave 3



Jamiyah Singapore Milestones

To Many More Success



Capability Building in Jamiyah



Mr Rafiuddin Ismail, Our Sec. Gen., testing his skills at a Videography Training Session



Staff of Jamiyah undergoing Human Resource Training

In today's ever rapidly changing environment, knowledge and skills can become obsolete; a life cycle that is getting shorter every year. Ongoing professional development and continual learning are paramount to not only surviving, but thriving in the global workplace especially with the government's policy to reduce the reliance on foreign manpower.

Jamiyah believes in lifelong learning and capability building. Investment in staff training and development last year cost Jamiyah approximately 3% of its total manpower expenditure. Hence, our Training & Development Unit is committed to see that every staff is expected to clock an average of forty hours of training per year. This is achieved through an organisational wide training plan that translate downwards to meeting individual training needs.

Generic training, such as supervisory management and project planning, to specialise training such as caring for dementia patients and dealing with difficult clients, were conducted. Staff identified with the potential of assuming higher position and responsibilities were offered scholarships to pursue certificate, diploma, degree and post graduate programmes in specialised fields.

Overseas study tours and attachments were also made available to selected staff.



Ms Rozie Ismail, Head of Human Resource, conducting an orientation briefing for new staff of Jamiyah Nursing Home

“
To-date, some 150 staff had undergone training and some are already showing a difference in their attitude and performance at work. Also heartening is that they demonstrated positive attributes towards their colleagues.”

Artefacts of Rasulullah (s.a.w) on display



The sandal of Rasulullah s.a.w



The beard hair of Rasulullah s.a.w



The cupping equipment of Rasulullah s.a.w

In our attempt to allow Muslims in particular and others in general to get an 'up close' view with some of the artefacts that belongs to our beloved Rasulullah (pbuh), Jamiyah Singapore recently organized an Islamic Arts Exhibition at the Singapore Expo. Open free to the public from 28 September to 1 October 2017, the Exhibition was meant to enable the public and other visitors to personally see some of the belongings of the Prophet.

These belongings included the following: the Prophet's goatee, hair, walking stick, equipment used for his Cupping (Bekam), his footprints, the cloth that covered his tomb, and a cloth with the Syahadah inscription hung around his tomb. Other displays in the Exhibition included a replica of the first Qur'an and a piece of cloth that was used to wrap the Ka'aba.

To allow visitors to the Exhibition have a greater appreciation of Islamic Arts and Craft, also featured were 'Live' demonstrations of Islamic calligraphy by the prominent local batik artiste Sarkasi Said, ceramic and stone carvings by Egyptian experts, and Arabic calligraphy by Ustaz Alamsyah Halim from Indonesia.

Taking advantage of the free Public Exhibition, visitors were encouraged to do their small part in donating simple foodstuff for Jamiyah's FoodBank. This FoodBank stores and distributes food essentials to many needy and deserving people of all races and faiths. The foodstuff included canned foods (such as sardines), milk packets, sugar, cooking oil, coffee/tea packets, etc.

The 4-day Exhibition drew a large turn out from the public.

War on Diabetes



From left to right: Forum Moderator Dr Isa Hassan, Dr V. S. Selvan, Dr Halimah Yacob, Dr Chen Weiming Darren and Dr Shaiful Nizam Subari



Elder Leonard Woo of the Church of Jesus Christ of The Latter-day Saints Singapore voicing out his questions for the panelists



Community Leader receiving 'War on Diabetes' posters from Dr Halimah Yacob

On 9 September 2017, Jamiyah launched a 'War on Diabetes' poster in Singapore's 4 main languages to increase awareness among people of all races on the prevalence of diabetes in Singapore. The posters were launched at the 'War on Diabetes' forum, which is part of a rallying campaign to reach out to Singaporeans of all races.

Jamiyah hosted this forum with various multi-racial and multi-religious groups, grassroots organisations, and social service organisations as a follow-up to Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong's message in his National Day Rally on Sunday, 20 August, where he painted a stark picture of the diabetes situation in Singapore.

The forum focused on educating the community and the various action agenda for community leaders and volunteers to reach out to the community to control and combat diabetes.

Mdm Halimah Yacob, President of Singapore, officiated the opening of the forum and was one of the panelists together with three medical doctors, Dr Chen Weiming Darren, Dr V. S. Selvan, and Dr Shaiful Nizam Subari.

Women United

What began as an initiative to assist Jamiyah's finances saw some women activists ever determined to do more for their kind – leading to the perceptive progress achieved by the Women and Family Department and the friendships they sow till today.

The WFD made significant progress after the former President of Jamiyah, the late Haji Abu Bakar Maidin, took leadership of the organization. It came to his realization that Jamiyah would need a lot of financial assistance in order to run and build programmes and services to meet those in need, including services for the women folk.

As the saying goes, behind every great man, stands a woman. Mdm Zainab Khamis, wife of the late Haji Abu Bakar Maidin, began teaching cooking classes – one of her many talents - for members of the public. Her idea was to support the organization and at the same time create an outreach network for the women to connect with each other. The first introductory class was advertised in the newspaper and despite participants being charged a fee, the turnout was impressive – more than she could personally handle! Sessions have to be divided into two groups – housewives on weekdays and career women on weekends. Profits earned were placed in Jamiyah's kitty.

From cooking classes, to religious lectures, to sewing and volunteering at Jamiyah's events, came the realization that women, properly motivated, can help themselves and others. Th WFD grew from strength to strength because of the abundance of the spirit of volunteerism, or the culture of 'gotong-royong' as was commonly described then. In return for attending the classes organized by Jamiyah



Keeping fit and healthy: 1, 2, 3, let's go!

that benefited them, women participants gave back by contributing their hours to the community through Jamiyah – a practice that has long thrived in the Department. Recently, aiming to bolster even further the culture of volunteerism and 'gotong royong', the Department launched the 'Diva Wellness Connect' (DIVA) project in March 2016, promising programmes that are more aligned to the lifestyle of women today. This project now serve as a platform for women to empower and be empowered.

Some of the activities organized by DIVA include its weekly 'Zumba Session' with Nawal Haddad fitness, grooming with Carrie Models Academy, and healthy cooking sessions in collaboration with the Health Promotion Board. DIVA also actively participates in supporting other events for women such as the 'Say No to Zika' campaign organized by the Women Executive Committee (WEC), of the People's Association. During its launch last year, the Diva project was embraced by some 1000 women, all believing that they were not only making a difference to their lives and the community, but also that they could perform their role in empowering other women. At its one-year anniversary celebration in April 2017, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance & Ministry of Law, Ms Indranee Rajah, heard and shared with the female audience the challenges confronting woman today and how they can be more supportive of one

another for the betterment of the community.

In its attempt to connect with more women, apart from organizing relevant programmes and activities for women's development, participation fee is kept to a minimum. The idea is to provide greater opportunities for women from diverse backgrounds, including the low-income, to come on board and share the programmes together.

2017 also marks the Silver Jubilee for the 'Exemplary Mother Award (EMA)', a hallmark annual event for the Women & Family Department. The event honors mothers for their selflessness and sacrifices while raising their family. The chosen exemplary mother is then presented the Presidential Shield that was first given to Jamiyah way back in 1992 by the former President of Singapore, the late Dr Wee Kim Wee.

Touched by the usefulness of this EMA project, the former President of Jamiyah, the late Haji Abu Bakar Maidin, together with Jamiyah's officials (including the then committee of the Women & Family Department), were invited by Dr. Wee to the Istana. Dr Wee gave Haji Abu Bakar the liberty to use the shield for a good cause and the idea for the Exemplary Mother Award, officially launched in 1993, is now celebrating its 25th anniversary.



Events by Jamiyah's Women and Family Department over the years

World Record: Longest Chain of 'Paper Hearts'

The search for this year's deserving mother who would later be crowned the EMA winner, kicked off with an attempt at the Guinness World Records for the Longest Chain of Paper Hearts, during Jamiyah's 85th Year carnival. This chain measured at about 1km long, consisted of 8,525 paper hearts with messages of love for mothers from contributors all over Singapore, including children from various schools such as Global Indian International School and Island Playhouse. It took the team approximately 9 hours to assemble the chain of paper hearts, ensuring no gaps in between two paper hearts, since this was one of the rules set by Guinness World Records office.

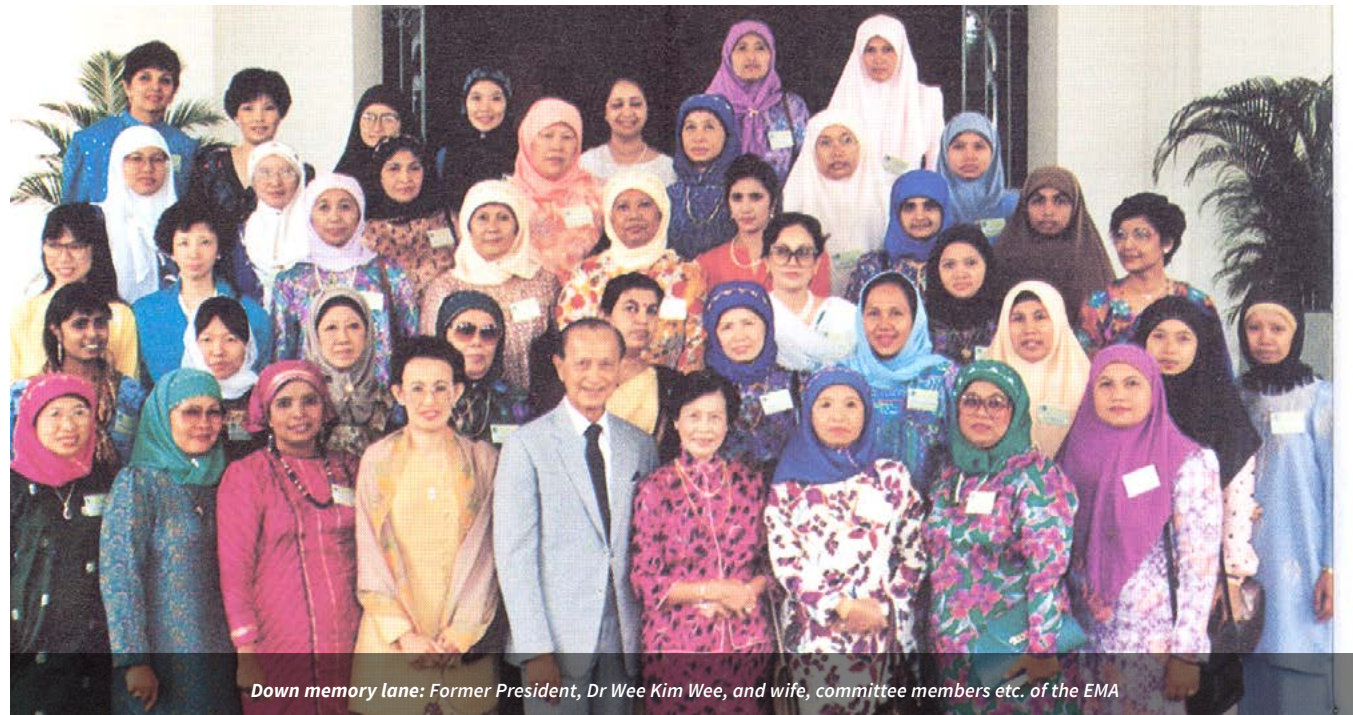
The number 8,525 that was finally gathered, qualify for the world record. This number is to signify 85 years of Jamiyah's service to the community and Singapore, and 25 years of EMA. This latter event was launched on Mother's Day, 14th May 2017, in the presence of Guest-of-Honor, Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, Minister for Social and Family Development. Also present were the Advisor of EMA and Chairperson of EMA's Panel of Judges, Mdm Yu-Foo Yee Shoon and Ms Claire Chiang, respectively.



The Longest Chain of 'Paper Hearts' displayed at Jamiyah's 85 Years of Care Carnival



Ms Indraneel Rajah (Senior Minister of State), cutting a cake for Diva's 1st Anniversary with Dr Mohd Hasbi, Mdm Nora Rustham, (Chairperson of Jamiyah Women & Family Department) and other committee members



Down memory lane: Former President, Dr Wee Kim Wee, and wife, committee members etc. of the EMA



Down memory lane: Dressmaking class for women at Jamiyah Singapore - then and now



Former Singapore President Mr Wee Kim Wee presenting the first presidential shield to former Jamiyah President Mr Abu Bakar Maidin. The shield was later used to honour winners of the Exemplary Mother Award.

With their mission in hand - to inspire women to better serve their family and community - future plans from the Women & Family Department includes networking with the women community on an international level.



An interview session with the Panel of Judges of the 24th Exemplary Award (2016)

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Long-Time Stalwarts

25th Exemplary Mother Award

Two gracious Chairpersons who had contributed to the success of the EMA Program :
Mdm Yu-Foo Yee Shoon and Ms Claire Chiang

*Your deeds remembered
Like the flowers of spring
Blooming in our hearts*



“My mother... showed me that we should always give back to society, through her selfless spirit of sharing and giving with kindness and generosity.”

Mdm Yu-Foo Yee Shoon
Adviser
Exemplary Mother Award

“My mother... made sure I had a good education and believed in trying my best.”

Ms Claire Chiang,
Chairperson
Exemplary Mother Award



Dr. Dohadwala Khutbuddin

**One of the pioneers of
Jamiyah free Medical Clinic**

During his early university days, Dr Kuthbuddin remembered how students from Asia and Africa started coming to Australia. Their English language was limited then and Dr Kuthbuddin would help them overcome their home sick. He introduced them to the Adelaide Mosque to mingle with the Muslims from the refugee states of Europe. That was when his spirit of volunteerism started.

When he was back in Singapore, Dr Kuthbuddin met the late Haji Abu Bakar Maidin. As there was nothing in the way of medical help to local poor Muslims, he decided to help out by offering his services to Jamiyah. These included organising talks, exhibition and free medical consultations including blood pressure, blood sugar, weight control checks, for the Malay/Muslim community in particular.

With support from other volunteers, Jamiyah’s medical services expanded to include those requiring vaccination to go to Umrah and Haj and then to other welfare homes run by Jamiyah Singapore, namely Darul Takrim , Darul Ma’wa and Darul Syifa.

Dr Kuthbuddin’s flame of volunteerism never die. Even at this much older age, still cherishing his fond memories of the late Abu Bakar Maidin, he never failed to come weekly to Jamiyah to render his services. His wish for Jamiyah is that it would continue with its good work. ‘With the new generation of medical professionals, insha’Allah we shall be able to continue these blessed services to all, in particular to our Muslimeen’.



**Cikgu Hjh Saripah
Kasmani**

**Former Chairperson
of Jamiyah Women’s
Committee**

Born on 16 August 1946, Hjh Saripah Kasmani started to involve herself with Jamiyah as a volunteer in 1976 at the persuasion of the then Secretary of Jamiyah Women’s Committee, Mdm Aishah Tahir. Her first post was as the Assistant Secretary of the Women’s Committee. After 4 years as the Committee’s Secretary, she then became its Chairperson, which she held for 30 years until her retirement. When she first joined, the main activities of the Women’s Committee was more towards cooking and making cakes for Jamiyah events and conducting sewing classes, apart from weekly Islamic religious classes on weekends. When asked about some of her lasting impressions, she replied that it was the determination and solidarity of the Committee that stood strongly behind the leadership of Jamiyah and its readiness to serve whenever needed. She recalled the time when the Women’s Committee became the ‘Guards of Honour’ together with Jamiyah Youth, standing behind the VIP guests whenever they came to Jamiyah.

On what she would like to see the future path of Jamiyah Women’s and Family Committee, Cikgu Saripah - as she was fondly known - hope that the spirit of togetherness and oneness amongst the Women’s Committee continues, more so now given the emerging social problems faced by the community. She also hopes to see the Women’s Committee play a pro-active role in helping to build a happier and more cohesive family. In this regard, she suggested that the Committee also organise courses on Post-Divorce and Pre-Marriage counselling. Finally, she hopes that Jamiyah will continue its journey towards finally setting-up an Islamic College. Asked if the flame of volunteering is still burning in her, Cikgu Saripah said that as long as she lives, volunteerism will be in her blood. She wishes all in Jamiyah and the Women’s and Family Committee continued success. For her dedicated service towards Jamiyah Singapore, VOI wishes her continued good health and blessings.

Long-Time Stalwarts

Captain Mohd Kasim Mydin

A long-time, ardent supporter of Jamiyah



Captain Kasim's spirit of giving began when he became neighbour to Hj Abu Bakar Maidin, the former late President of Jamiyah Singapore, at Lorong Marican. He had glimpses of the hardworking man and keen to get to know this gentleman closer. His hope became a reality when Haji Abu Bakar invited him to one of the functions at Darul Takrim and purposely put him to sit with a VIP at that function.

Captain Kasim's heart opens wider when he realised the extensive network Jamiyah had developed over the years including with non-Muslim organisations. Gradually he feels that he should do more to the community and decided to do so through his greater support for Jamiyah's community services. 'When you give more, you feel happier', quipped Captain Kasim and this marks the beginning of a long-term relationship between him and Jamiyah, a relationship strengthened when Dr Mohd Hasbi took over as the President of Jamiyah Singapore.

He also felt that the good work of Jamiyah Singapore had brought baraqah to Jamiyah and for this reason, Jamiyah has emerged strong and resolute as one of the prominent Malay/Muslim organisations in Singapore! Captain Kasim wishes Jamiyah continued success and expresses his hope that the staff of Jamiyah works diligently and remains united to further the mission of Jamiyah Singapore.



Lawyer Yahya Syed

An early pioneer of Jamiyah's free Legal Clinic

Sometime in October 1981, when he returned from London after his law study, Haji Yahya Syed was visited at his home by Allahyarham Haji Abu Bakar Maidin, the late President of Jamiyah Singapore. Haji Abu Bakar requested him to serve Jamiyah Singapore as a volunteer lawyer at Jamiyah's free legal Clinics.

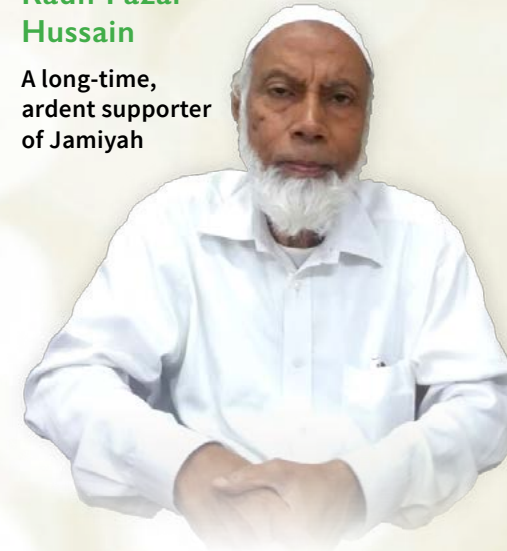
Haji Yahya's views were also sought on how Jamiyah could expand its services and not confined only to Lorong 12 Geylang. That meeting marked the beginning of Jamiyah's history of offering an array of Welfare Homes, with Jamiyah Halfway House (Darul Islah) being the first approved by the Singapore Government.

According to Haji Yahya, a watershed milestone in the history of Jamiyah Singapore was the acceptance of the then Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew to visit Jamiyah Singapore. Initially setting a grace period of only 15 minutes, he later spent 2 hours 45 minutes. What impressed Hj Yahya Syed and won his heart to render his services to Jamiyah Singapore was Jamiyah's open services to others, regardless of ethnic or religious background. Haji Yahya also saw Jamiyah as a unique organisation which was prepared to work with organisations of other faiths although this was not the norm at that time.

Moving forward and granted that there were new value-adding programmes launched, Haji Yahya expressed hope that the approach adopted in serving the community should be with a sense of humility. It should also touch the heart and soul of the less endowed across ethnic boundaries, an approach that will draw them closer to Jamiyah Singapore.

Mr Abdul Rauff Fazal Hussain

A long-time, ardent supporter of Jamiyah



Mr Rauff first get to know Jamiyah Singapore in 1965 when he was a small boy studying Arabic at Jamiyah. He met with Allahyarham Hj Abu Bakar Maidin and was impressed by his commitment to Jamiyah.

What attracted Mr Rauff was the good work of Jamiyah especially in the field of inter-racial and inter-religious harmony, a mission that led to Jamiyah's key role in forming the Inter-Religious Organisation (IRO). He noted that this IRO owes much to the tireless work of the Eminent Maulana Abdul Aleem Siddique who was also the founder of Jamiyah Singapore.

According to Mr Rauff, in those early years, the British Government was looking for a Muslim organisation which could play an effective role to represent the interests of the Malay/Muslim community in Singapore. Jamiyah seemed, at that point of time, to be the only one reliable and capable to play such a role.

Mr Rauff also observed that Jamiyah is the only MMO that receives tremendous respect from dignitaries, both local and overseas, including from the royal families. Mr Rauff witnessed all these since he was given the opportunity to sit with the VIP guests in many occasions, whenever there were big and important events.

His wish for Jamiyah Singapore is that it will continue to become 'ambassador' of the Muslim community as envisioned by its founder, Maulana Abdul Aleem Siddique, and play a pro-active and leading role in furthering the Malay/Muslim community's interest. He added that Jamiyah Singapore is not only an excellent example of a model Muslim organisation locally but also globally. He prays for Jamiyah's future success and is confident that Jamiyah can do more for the future!



Dr Kishan Dhakshayani

Tirelessly helping Jamiyah free Medical Clinic since the 1980s

'After Dr Ambika left volunteering her service with Jamiyah's free Medical Clinics, the late Mr Abu Bakar Maidin was looking for a replacement and requested that she meets him. At that meeting she told him that she was prepared to do part-time volunteering service after her regular clinic hours. He agreed and thereafter, she started volunteering her work in Jamiyah beginning from around 1983.

Since then, Dr Kishan has never regretted as she was treated well and taken as family of Jamiyah even though she is not a Muslim. She reveals that what wins her heart was that Jamiyah is doing a service to humanity regardless of race or religion and this is certainly noble and exemplary. The extensive work Jamiyah does in the service of mankind makes her to stay so long as a passionate volunteer - including providing free welfare assistance, the running of free medical clinics, counselling and welfare assistance.

In appreciation to her volunteerism, she has often been invited to attend Jamiyah's many functions whereby she came to know up-close that others too (leaders, donors, partners) are also helping Jamiyah's numerous services especially to the needy. Moving forward, Dr Kishan would like to wish Jamiyah continued progress in its service to the community and hope Jamiyah will strive further to retain its image of an organization that provide welfare services without prejudice to race or religion. Onward Jamiyah!

Our Jamiyah Family: Services For The Community (Then)



Haji Abu Bakar Maidin (7th from Left) and Jamiyah officials with handicapped participant at a walkathon organised by Jamiyah



A Hari Raya celebration at Jamiyah Children's Home



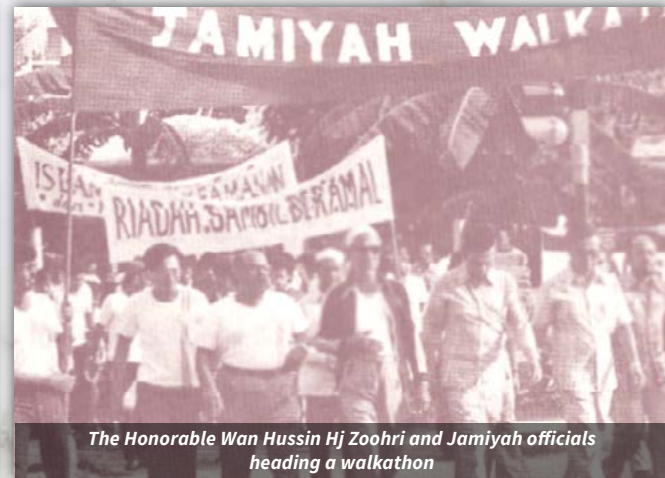
Haji Abu Bakar Maidin and Dr H M Saleem with IRO members



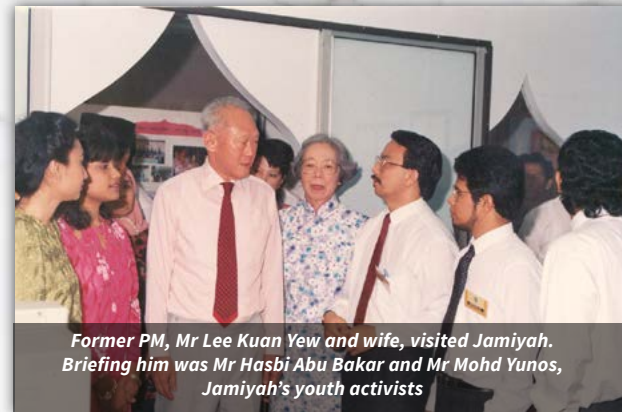
Then President Jamiyah, Haji Abu Bakar Maidin, presented with a gift from Tunku Abdul Rahman, former PM of Malaysia



Jamiyah Women Department celebrating National Day



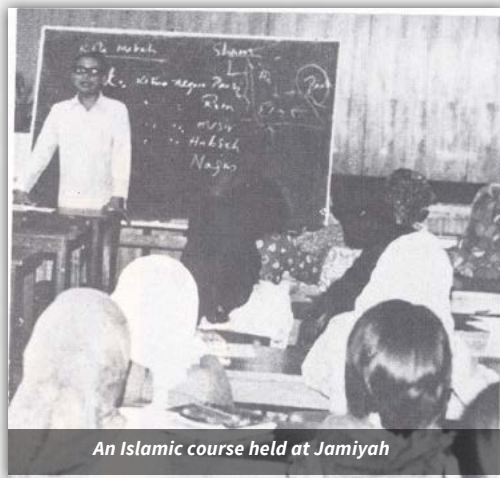
The Honorable Wan Hussin Hj Zohri and Jamiyah officials heading a walkathon



Former PM, Mr Lee Kuan Yew and wife, visited Jamiyah. Briefing him was Mr Hasbi Abu Bakar and Mr Mohd Yunos, Jamiyah's youth activists



A British visitor posing with children of Jamiyah Kindergarten



An Islamic course held at Jamiyah



Nuzul Quran celebration in 1980



Helping kids to love the Quran from a tender age.



8th Exemplary Mother winner with late President S R Nathan



Mrs Goh Chok Tong (wife of then PM) cutting ribbon, signaling the Lee Foundations' donation of bus for Jamiyah's community services. Mrs Wee Kim Wee and Dr Della Lee watch on



Our Jamiyah Family: Services For The Community (Now)



Some participant involved in the 85th Carnival walkathon



A group of cyclist took off from Jamiyah Children's Home during 85th Carnival



In preparation for the Guinness Record for the longest paper heart mother's day wishes



Disbursement of Zakat Fitrah by the UAE Ambassador



Staff of GCDC @ Tampines at the Tampines Learning Festival



Some activities at the Tampines Learning Festival



Imam Umar Farooq from The Quran Academy Canada with a participant of the Quran Tajweed Intensive programme



Launch of Nominations for the 25th Exemplary Mother Award



Guest of honor for 85th Carnival, Assoc Prof Fatimah Lateef, MP for Marine Parade (Geylang Serai)



Jamiyah's Maulid celebration 2017. Guests lecturers, Ustaz Kazim Elias and Dato' Dr Fadzilah Kamsah, seen here with senior management



Fun and games for the family at the Learning Festival



Booth handled by students and teachers for Start Small Dream Big' programme



Jamiyah Kindergarten teachers at the 'Start Small Dream Big' programme



Three artistes, Ezad Lazim, Sufi Rasyid and Dato' Jamal Abdillah, performing at 'Konsert Sejuta Harapan'



Participants at the launch of Diva Wellness Connect event



The crowd at 'Konsert Sejuta Harapan' Our Tampines Hub



Welcoming Minister Iswaran at the opening of JNH Senior Care Centre and Dementia Ward



A young participant witnessed by a Panel of Judges, participating in the 'Generasi Muaz Cilik' contest



Resident of JHH receiving baju kurung for Hari Raya at an Iftar event this year



Prince Harry watching the Silat demonstration at Jamiyah Children's Home



Fifth from left: Guest of Honour Dr Ng Eng Hen (Minister of Defence) and other invited guests at ISESCO-Jamiyah International Conference 2016

covered the need to embrace *wassatiyyah* or moderation in Islam. The idea is to rectify the adverse portrayal of Islam in the media and reading materials used in schools and learning centres in some parts of the world. Other topics include the importance of dialogues with varying civilizations in order to enhance understanding and cooperation which would help to promote world peace, based on the principle of human brotherhood and fellowship.

The 7th Conference in Sydney in 2009 focused on the theme of “Development of Muslim Community: Challenges and Opportunities”, and involved prominent figures from Australia, Singapore and the Asia-Pacific Region. Among the important dignitaries who attended were the Honourable Mr. Laurie Ferguson, Member of Parliament for Reid and Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services and the Honourable Ms Julie Owens, Member of Parliament for Parramatta. The conference produced important resolutions to support the pilot programme of ISESCO to train imams on the values of dialogue and moderation through regional and national training courses. These were subsequently held in Singapore, Germany, Tirana, Netherlands and Belgium.

The 9th Conference on “Religion and Peace: Initiatives by Islamic Organisations In Southeast Asia” was convened last year in Singapore from 20th to 21st October 2016. It was officially inaugurated by the Guest of Honour, Dr. Ng Eng Hen, Minister for Defence, Singapore. The conference later adopted “The Action Plan for the Promotion of the Role of Cultural Mediation in the Islamic World” which was prepared by ISESCO and ratified during the 9th Islamic Conference of Culture Ministers (Muscat, November 2015). It also endorsed “The Buenos Aires Declaration” for dialogue between the followers of religions, which was issued by the International Conference on “Promoting a culture of mutual respect and solidarity among the followers of religions” held by ISESCO in collaboration with the Vatican (Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 2015). Significantly, for the first time, the conference welcomed the launch of “Muslim Youth Ambassadors of Peace International” (MYAPI) in Singapore, and placed this MYAPI under its umbrella, with the aim of further strengthening this initiative among youths, regionally and internationally

For this year, 2017 - 10th Jamiyah-ISESCO International Conference - would come under the auspices of the ‘International Forum of Leaders of Islamic Cultural Centres’ with the main theme of “Role of Muslim NGOs in Promoting Culture of Peace: Challenges and Prospects’. It will be held at the Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore, from 13 to 14 October 2017. More than 20 speakers from more than 20 countries from Latin America, Europe, and Asia-Pacific, will be participating, and it is expected that the Secretary-General of RABITAH (Muslim World League) will also grace the occasion.

ISESCO-JAMIYAH International Conferences: 2002 - 2017

As part of its mission to strengthen bonds of relationship and networking with regional and international bodies, Jamiyah Singapore has been active not only in sending representatives to international conferences, but in hosting such conferences in Singapore. Alhamdulillah, under the leadership of Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri and his dedicated officials such as Dr. Najib Al Gayati, Dr. Abdel Illah Benarafa, and others, the Islamic Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (ISESCO) has been collaborating with Jamiyah Singapore since 2002 in organizing conferences. To-date, ten such conferences have been held in Singapore, and one in Sydney, Australia.

The 1st Conference was held on 14th to 16th September 2002 at Jamiyah Singapore. The theme then was ‘Peace, Harmony and Human Values: Islamic Perspective’ participated by 39 delegates representing Muslim organizations from Asia-Pacific countries. Among the important recommendations passed at that meeting were the urgent need to project a proper image of Islam and its role in strengthening the culture of Peace, Dialogue and Harmony. Also passed were the goal to foster better understanding amongst Muslims and between Muslims and non-Muslims, and to uplift Islamic education. Subsequently, ISESCO-Jamiyah conferences were held annually at Jamiyah Singapore except in 2009, when the venue shifted to Sydney, Australia. Overall, the broad theme in many of these conferences centred on forging peace, inter-faith understanding, cultural diversity, the importance of education and related universal values. Against the backdrop of extremist happenings around the world, the theme also



Hj Abu Bakar Maidin with Dr Della Lee of Lee Foundation, Mr Ramos Gomez, then Ambassador of Mexico (Right)



Founders of Touch of Harmony: Former Ambassador of Mexico, Mr Eduardo Gomez and former President of Jamiyah, Mr Abu Bakar Maidin.



“Whatever our races and faiths, we believe and work for harmony!” (Touch of Harmony programme with students from New York, USA).



Touch Of Harmony

The Touch of Harmony (TOH) is a student exchange programme initiated by Jamiyah Singapore in 2004. The idea was mooted by Mr Eduardo Ramos Gomez, the Mexican Ambassador to Singapore, and the late Mr Abu Bakar Maidin, then President of Jamiyah Singapore. The goals of TOH are to promote harmony and peace among people of different faiths and races - both at local and international levels and act as a platform for exchange of talents, skills and resources, thereby enriching the experiences in inter-racial and inter-ethnic interactions.

These are done through inter-faith and inter-racial goodwill and understanding, educational experience, volunteering activities for the less privileged, and planning, organizing, and managing community & inter-faith programs and related activities. The end result is the hope that students and youths will embrace the spirit of religious and racial harmony, broadened their mindset and developed character traits that will enhance the values of voluntarism, esprit de corps, and an awareness of their social responsibilities to others, especially the less fortunate. Thus far, this TOH initiative has reached Sri Lanka, Cambodia, and New York.

Inter-Religious Organization (IRO)

Inter-Faith Spheres: Beyond mere tolerance and co-existence

Inter-Religious Organisation (IRO) had its beginnings as the Inter-Religious Organisation of Singapore and Johor Bahru, officially launched on 18 March 1949. It was re-named as the IRO (Singapore) in 1961.

Maulana Abdul Aleem Siddique, a well-known Muslim Missionary founded Jamiyah Singapore in 1932. Subsequently in 1949, an inter-faith reception ignited him to moot the idea of forming the interfaith organisation. Sir Malcom McDonald, the then British High Commissioner General for South East Asia, helped to propel this vision into reality.

With a humble beginning, IRO had gained momentum and been organising activities that promoted interfaith understanding and appreciation. IRO regularly conducted inter-faith prayers and blessings at official functions including official launching ceremonies and receptions, etc. Gradually, IRO gained not only acceptance but recognition of its importance in preserving peace and harmony especially in multi-racial Singapore and also against the background of inter-religious volatility elsewhere in the world.

In 1999, IRO commemorated its 50th Anniversary by organising a major exhibition of religious artifacts at the Singapore Muzium which received overwhelming response and support. It also held several seminars on 'Promoting Peace through Faiths' and issued a serial 50111 Anniversary commemorative stamps. The celebrations culminated in a Gala Dinner at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Today, 10 major religions are represented in the IRO. IRO organised events and offered prayers for the victims of 911 terrorist attack in the United States, the Bali Bombing, and prayer of peace in Iraq and other countries inflicted by war. It also offered its



An Inter-Faith National Day Observance ceremony

sympathy and prayer for victims of natural disasters like the earthquake in India, China and the cyclones in Myanmar. In 2003, it organised a 'Peace and Harmony' Walk at the East Coast Park. More than 2,000 Singaporeans from various faiths and background took part in the historical walk.

IRO has also published several books and pamphlets including the book on 'Religions in Singapore' and 'Religious Customs and Practices in Singapore'. It had also presented numerous talks to various government departments and agencies and private institutions. Study visits to countries such as United States of America, United Kingdom, France, Australia, Indonesia, China and the Philippines were also organised. To commemorate IRO's 60th Anniversary, the association organised a series of activities and programmes to promote peace and harmony, commencing with the 60th Anniversary Dinner at the Raffles Town Club which was officiated by the then Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Wong Kan Seng. This culminated in the China-Singapore Religious and Cultural Exhibition held at the Suntec City from 15-22 December 2009. The Exhibition was launched by then Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong.

When discussing about the IRO, one has indeed to acknowledge the work of Maulana Abdul Aleem Siddique. It was his vision and passion towards humanity and towards achieving inter-faith peace and solidarity that made it possible to be formed. He obviously had a sense of compassion towards the human race and wanted to see people live in harmony and peace with one another. It is this very same person who was inspired to form Jamiyah Singapore in 1932. As Jamiyah celebrates its 85th Anniversary, it is also celebrating the pioneering efforts of this philanthropist, humanist and peace advocate.

Muslim Youth Ambassador of Peace (MYAP) The Beginnings

Genuine world peace has been an elusive dream for much of human history. However, the threat has become increasingly more worrying in the 21st Century – more so with the existence of the Internet. Hatred and violence are easily displayed on social media. The ISIS took advantage of social media and spread negativity. With a scroll of the mouse (or the smartphones), the group that is most exposed to such threats is the youth. Without proper guidance, they can be easy targets of radicalism.

In 2015, Jamiyah Singapore and the Federation of Indian Muslims selected 20 youths to be 'Muslim Youth Ambassadors of Peace' (MYAP). They were officially appointed in October that year at the Muslim Youth Seminar that they hosted. The youths' principal tasks are to spread peace within Singapore and guide youths away from radicalized teachings and beliefs online and offline. Trainings with qualified professionals are provided for the ambassadors to better understand Islam, youths, and effective ways of approaching radicalized youths with extreme religious ideas.



'Peace is Sweet': Mr Amrin Amin, Parliamentary Secretary, with kids distributing packets of "peace candies" to public



Inaugural batch of 'Muslim Youth Ambassadors of Peace International' in 2016. (Behind them: Dr Mohd Hasbi, Minister Ng Eng Hen, and ISESCO Supreme Council Members

Projects By MYAP

The MYAP meets its main objectives through projects that reaches out to the public and deliver the messages of peace, while also combatting 'Islamophobia'. These projects cover both videos and social media campaigns, and direct ground contact with target groups. The following are some examples of these projects.

#ISISNotMySis

In Mar 2016, a video was filmed and edited by an MYAP ambassador, Ameer Azhar, that features what the youths of different races think of Islam and terrorism. The video gained 15,000 views and 167 Likes on the Indian Muslim Professionals' page.

#TheIslamiKnow

Following the success of #ISISNotMySis, the ambassadors become more motivated to continue holding online campaigns. Ambassador Imran initiated #TheIslamiKnow, a project that calls for youths of diverse races to complete a sentence that begins with #TheIslamiKnow on a white paper. The youths then take a selfie with the card that displays their opinion of the Islam they know. The photos are then uploaded on social media.

Peace Is Sweet

In July 2016, the MYAP decided to spread its peace messages more directly. Six preschools and kindergartens were involved in drawing and coloring their interpretation of peace, in line with the theme 'accepting differences'. The cards were then packed with candies and distributed to 2,000 people at several locations in Singapore.

Regional Outreach

In October 2016, a more regional outreach was attempted. During an ISESCO-Jamiyah International Conference, 10 delegates from South-east Asia were appointed to be Muslim Youth Ambassadors of Peace International (MYAPI). Their task is to reach out to radicalized youths in their countries. The chosen MYAPIs come from countries such as Cambodia, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Vietnam, and the Philippines.

Jamiyah Singapore: Media Highlights (I)



'Tiada persaraan bagi dakwah dan bakti pada masyarakat'

Presiden Jamiyah Singapura, Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar Maidin, menegaskan bahawa dakwah dan bakti kepada masyarakat tidak akan pernah berhenti walaupun beliau telah berkhidmat sebagai Presiden Jamiyah Singapura.



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WAWANCARA BERSAMA HAJI ABU BAKAR MAIDIN

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Sambutan luar biasa acara Nuzul Quran

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Jamiyah partners Malaysian welfare group, taps on expertise

Jamiyah Singapore signed a memorandum of understanding with Malaysian welfare group Peayam yesterday. At the event were (from left) Dr Mohd Subhani, Peayam president Haji Tengku Mahmud Mansor, Jamiyah president Mohd Hasbi and Jamiyah vice-presidents H. M. Saleem and Isa Hassan.



Belajar Al-Quran dalam 48 jam

Program kerjasama Pusat Pendidikan Jamiyah dan Akademi Al-Quran dari Kanada dibuka kepada orang dewasa.



Dr Mohd Hasbi Presiden baru

DR MOHD HASBI ABU BAKAR MAIDIN telah dipilih sebagai Presiden Jamiyah Singapura untuk tempoh 2012-2013.



Biro Wanita DMDI, Jamiyah Singapura sepakat

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Sekuntum mawar di Darul Islah

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'Harus bangga dengan kejayaan'

Halimah: Kejayaan yang diraih Melayu/Islam Singapura juga telah diiktiraf oleh negara Muslim lain.



Klinik guaman percuma diperluas secara online

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Bakti dan dedikasi 38 tahun disanjung

Nenek 82 tahun antara 11 relawan mapan diiktiraf Jamiyah.



75 benefisiari dapat bantuan Jamiyah, Kedutaan UAE

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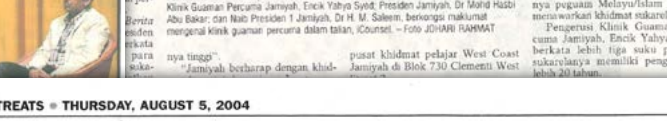
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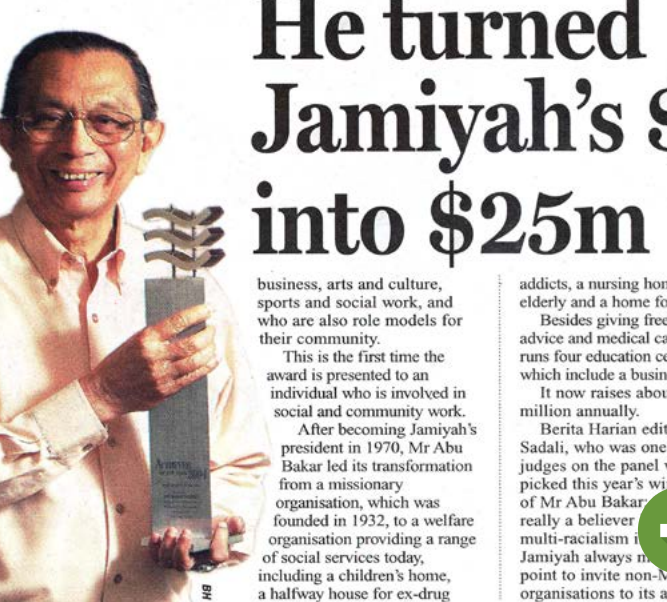
Pendidikan sarjana muda

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Welfare group's 77-year-old president is first social worker to win Berita Harian award

By Choong Choon Yee



He turned Jamiyah's \$5 into \$25m

business, arts and culture, sports and social work, and who are also role models for their community.



Pusat jagaan warga tua yang beri rawatan harian dirancang

Presiden Jamiyah Singapura, Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar Maidin, menegaskan bahawa dakwah dan bakti kepada masyarakat tidak akan pernah berhenti walaupun beliau telah berkhidmat sebagai Presiden Jamiyah Singapura.



SEBUAH pusat jagaan warga tua yang menawarkan rawatan harian bakal ditubuhkan di Rumah Rawatan Darul Syifa

Presiden Jamiyah Singapura, Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar Maidin, menegaskan bahawa dakwah dan bakti kepada masyarakat tidak akan pernah berhenti walaupun beliau telah berkhidmat sebagai Presiden Jamiyah Singapura.



10,000 dijangka sertai majlis Maulud Nabi

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Jamiyah Singapore: Media Highlights (2)

Pakistani High Commissioner praises welfare organisation Jamiyah for its good work

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Jamiyah sekretariat Dunia Melayu Dunia Islam Singapura



JAMIYAH Singapura dilantik sebagai sekretariat Dunia Melayu Dunia Islam (DMDI) Singapura dalam satu semalam.



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Long-time volunteer starts initiative which provides women who are unable to work with sewing machines to support themselves



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Madam Kumar's father died from a stroke when she was 15. This took a toll on her mother, who...

Prince Harry in S'pore for charity work



Britain's Prince Harry yesterday got to see how a rapid HIV test is done here during his first visit to Singapore.

SG 50

KEKALI PENGASAS SINGAPURA MODEN: Tindakan Jamiyah mengumpul makanan dan minuman untuk dibagikan kepada golongan memerlukan dan badan-badan Melayu Islam Singapura.

CATATAN: Azemah Mustafa

SEDANG masyarakat Singapura merayakan ulang tahun negara ke-50. Jamiyah pun tidak mahu ketinggalan dengan merayakan ulang tahun ini dengan pelbagai acara baik dalam misi khidmat masyarakat Jamiyah.

Wakil-terserah bakal dilancarkan pada 2014 bagi menyuarakan permasalahan tinggi dalam bidang perundangan warisan yang menghambat kemajuan.

Selain itu, pusat kajian harian minggu ini menawarkan program yang memperkayakan kemahiran, ilmu dan pengalaman dalam bidang perundangan.

Bantu belia jauhi ideologi ekstrem



President Jamiyah, Dr Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar, berjumpa dengan belia-belia Islam Singapura...

Komitmen Jamiyah kuatkan benteng

Sebarkan mesej keamanan kepada pelajar, anjur program pendidikan dan pendekatan untuk cegah sebaran fahaman radikal

Dr Hasbi memerhatikan, pengarah kumpulan militan ISIS amat membimbangkan dan ia telah menarik perhatian muslim daripada pelbagai latar belakang.

அமைதிக்கான செய்தியைப் பரப்பும் இளைய தூதுவர்கள்



இடமிருந்து முஸ்லிம் இளைய தூதுவர்களான சிங்கப்பூர் தேசிய பல்கலைக்கழக மாணவர் அப்துல் ஹக்கீம், தேசிய சேவையாளர் அமீர் அப்தார், வந்ததன் நலன் சபதாரிமா, ஜமியா சிங்கப்பூர் அமைப்பின் பொதுத் தொடர்பு அதிகாரி ஸாண்டரா இன்ஸ்பாய்ஸ், தூதுவர் குழுவினர் ஆலோசகர்கள் ராஜா முனுமபது, டாக்டர் சமீர், ரசீர் கனி, ப.ம: பொதினா ஹரியாயர்.

Temubual bersama Johan Qariah
Tilawah Al-Quran Antarabangsa 2017

Ustazah Normalina Alias



The best among the best: Overall winner in this year's International Quranic Recitation competition in Malaysia. Recently visited Jamiyah, 2017

Boleh Ustazah kongsi berasama kami, sejak bila ustazah mula berkecimpung dengan Al-Qur'an?

Saya mendapat pendidikan awal Al-Quran sewaktu kecil semasa tinggal bersama kedua-dua nenda, Tuan Haji Tak Mustafa bin Yeop dan Hajjah Ramlah binti Md Said di Bagan Datoh, Hilir Perak. Selaku anak sulung kepada Tuan Haji Alias bin Mohd Yassin dan Hajjah Norrimah binti Tak Mastafa, saya didedahkan dengan pengajaran secara talaqqi dan mushafahah di rumah dan di masjid-masjid berdekatan, bersama guru tajwid yang berada di sekitar Hilir Perak.

Kemudian saya dihantar mengenali dengan lebih mendalam bersama Tuan Haji Zamri bin Bon dan isterinya. Saya mula mengenali serba sedikit ilmu tarannum secara asas.

Siapa yang menggalakkan ustazah memasuki pertandingan Al-Qur'an peringkat Kebangsaan?

Sewaktu masa tadika lagi, saya sudah menyertai 'Ihtifal Peringkat Sekolah-Sekolah Tadika Agama Wilayah Persekutuan'. Pada usia 9 tahun, saya berjaya mewakili negeri ke peringkat kebangsaan bagi Peringkat Sekolah-Sekolah. Saya mempunyai minat dan menaman impian setelah diberi semangat oleh ibu. Pada asalnya, saya memasuki Majlis Tilawah Al-Quran hanya untuk menambahbaik mutu bacaan Al-Quran. Syukur pada Allah, kekuatan doa dari semua ahli keluarga tersayang, adalah kunci terhebat kejayaan merangkul johan di Majlis Tilawah Al-Quran di Peringkat Kebangsaan ketika itu.

Apakah persediaan ustazah menghadapi Tilawatul Qur'an peringkat Antarabangsa?

Saya memperuntukkan 6 jam sehari untuk berlatih sejak bulan Ogos 2016 - 2 jam untuk latihan di waktu pagi, 2 jam lagi di waktu petang, dan baki 2 jam lagi untuk bertalaqqi dan bermusyafahah bersama guru. Saya juga rajin mendengar rakaman-rakaman, dan juga alunan qari-qari mu'tabar dari Mesir seperti Syeikh Mustofa Ismail. Memang, masa saya dengan keluarga agak kurang, namun, alhamdulillah, suami dan ahli keluarga memahami minat dan impian saya.

Adakah ustazah menjangka menjadi Johan Qariah Antarabangsa 2017 ?

Saya sama sekali tidak menyangkanya, kerana saingan peserta dari negara lain tidak kurang hebatnya. Saya terkejut apabila diumumkan sebagai peserta terbaik keseluruhan dengan markah 91.50%. Impian dan angan-angan semasa kecil menjadi realiti pada malam itu. Saya percaya kepada kekuatan doa yang bukan sahaja dari suami dan ahli keluarga, malah semua sahabat.

Apakah panduan ('tips') untuk meningkatkan kemahiran membaca Al-Qur'an dengan baik?

Pada saya, kunci untuk mendapat manfaat sepenuhnya daripada Al-Quran adalah muhasabah kembali niat kita, sebelum menyentuh kitab Allah ini. Bacaan mestilah dihayati dengan memahami isi kandungan Al-Quran dan seterusnya mengaplikasi apa yang telah disuratkan. Saya faham dengan kesibukan kita, namun, memperuntukkan 5 atau 10 minit tidak merugikan urusan harian seseorang. InsyaaAllah, lama-kelamaan tanpa sedar, 5 minit itu akan bertukar menjadi 10 minit, setengah jam menjadi sejam. Sungguhpun demikian, sentiasalah membaca terjemahan untuk memahami apa yang telah kita baca, kerana Al-Quran bukan hanya sekadar didengar oleh telinga, tetapi harus terdengar sampai ke hati. Fungsi membaca Quran ada dua: kalau tidak untuk menenangkan hati, ia untuk mengubati. Yakinkan dengan kekuatan doa. Pohonlah kepada Allah supaya memandu dan membantu kita apabila membaca Al-Quran. Sekiranya kita sentiasa konsisten, insyaaAllah, Allah akan memudahkan dan meredhai urusan kita, selain bonus berjaya dalam ujian tilawah.

Bagaimanakah sambutan apabila ustazah turun ke Jamiyah Singapura tempoh hari?

Subhanaallah, saya merasakan peminat-peminat Al-Quran di Singapura adalah masyarakat yang cuba menyanjung Al-Quran dengan menghadiri program-program yang dianjurkan Jamiyah Singapura. Umpamanya, Program Haflah yang dianjurkan merupakan satu platform untuk menghayati, memahami dan seterusnya mengamalkan isi kandung Al-Quran. Tahniah kepada Jamiyah Singapura kerana menganjurkan program hebat seperti itu. Saya merasakan semua ahli Jamiyah terutama Prof Hussin Mutalib dan isteri, seperti ahli keluarga sendiri. Terima kasih di atas layanan 'first class' yang diberikan sepanjang keberadaan saya di Singapura.

Apakah rancangan masa depan ustazah?

Saya sentiasa berdoa supaya diberi kesihatan dan peluang untuk mendalami ilmu Al-Quran dengan lebih lanjut. Kejayaan saya pada bulan Mei yang lalu bukanlah pengakhirannya tetapi masih banyak lagi yang perlu dipelajari, terutama dalam bidang ilmu tafsir. Saya berhasrat untuk melahirkan ramai lagi qari-qariah yang boleh meraih kejayaan bukan sahaja di peringkat nasional malah di pentas antarabangsa. Saya berdoa supaya kejayaan saya menjadi inspirasi kepada seluruh generasi 'Y' untuk terus mendalami Al-Quran terutamanya di dalam bidang tarannum.



கொடுக்கிறேன்

கவிக் கோ அப்துர்ரஹ்மான்

GIVING

*Poem by Kavikko Abdul Rahman
(English version by Dr H.M. Saleem)*

*Thinks am I that gives
Who are you to give ?*

*That you think you are giving
Are not that given to you ?*

*That ones given to you
Are not given only to you*

*In fact you are not Giving
Through you it is given*

*Instrument only are you
Flute does not sings
It is only a path for music to flow*

*Look at Nature
It thinks not that it is giving*

*The one who needs
Takes from it whatever he wants*

*Forget not that
You too part of Nature*

*Think not that
Only wealth can be given*

*Your words can
Quench the thirst of someone*

*Your smile can lit
Light in some heart*

*Give in silence
Like the bud that flowers in silence of stillness*

*Give like light
That spreads without discrimination*

*Let your wealth be
Like the water in the stream*

*Men of thirst seek never permission
From water to drink*

*Give
You will be cleansed*

*Give
You will be healthy*

*Give
That will justify your existence*

கொடுக்கிறேன் என்று நினைப்பவனே
கொடுப்பதற்கு நீ யார்?

நீ கொடுப்பதாக நினைப்பதெல்லாம்
உனக்குக் கொடுக்கப்பட்டதல்லவா?

உனக்கு கொடுக்கப்பட்டதெல்லாம்
உனக்காக மட்டும் கொடுக்கப்பட்டதல்ல

உண்மையில் நீ கொடுக்கவில்லை
உன் வழியாகக் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது

நீ ஒரு கருவியே

இசையைப் புல்லாங்குழல் கொடுப்பதில்லை

இசை வெளிப்படுவதற்கு அது ஒரு கருவியே

இயற்கையைப் பார் அது கொடுக்கிறோம் என்று நினைத்துக்
கொடுப்பதில்லை

தேவையுள்ளவன் அதிலிருந்து
வேண்டியதை எடுத்துக்கொள்கிறான்

நீயும் இயற்கையின் ஓர் அங்கம்
என்பதை மறந்துவிடாதே

கொடுப்பதற்குரியது பணம் மட்டும்
என்று நினைக்காதே

உன் வார்த்தையும் ஒருவனுக்குத்
தாகம் தணிக்கலாம்

உன் புன்னகையும் ஒருவன் உள்ளத்தில்
விளக்கேற்றலாம்

ஒரு பூவைப் போல் சப்தமில்லாமல் கொடு

ஒரு விளக்கைப் போல பேதமில்லாமல் கொடு

உன்னிடம் உள்ளது நதியில் உள்ள
நீர்போல் இருக்கட்டும்

தாகமுடையவன் குடிக்கத்
தண்ணீரிடம் சம்மதம் கேட்பதில்லை

கொடு
நீ சுத்தமாவாய்

கொடு
நீ சுகப்படுவாய்

கொடு
அது உன் இருத்தலை நியாயப்படுத்தும்.



Intisari Suara Islam kali ini

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Justeru itu bagi sambutan Ulangtahun ke-85 Jamiyah Singapura ini, kita telah menerbitkan 'Edisi Khas' yang bukan sahaja menampilkan kerja-keras dan semangat kesukarelawan kaki-tangan Jamiyah dan barisan penyokong seperti dapat dilihat dari pelbagai kegiatan jabatan-jabatan dan pusat-pusat Jamiyah, tetapi juga mencerminkan sejarah pembangunan dan usaha gigih (gerak-maju) sejak penubuhan kita sehingga hari ini.

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85-ம் அகவையில் ஜாமியா

எண்பத்தைந்தாம் ஆண்டில் ஜாமியா அறநிறுவனம். சிங்கப்பூரின் ஆக மூத்த முஸ்லிம் அறநிறுவனம் இது. கடந்து வந்த பாதைகள் கரடுமுரடானவையாக இருந்தபோதும் பெருமிதம் கொள்ளும் ஒரு வளர்ச்சி வரலாறு ஜாமியாவின் வரலாறு. நாம் கடந்துவந்த வெற்றிப்பாதைக்குறித்த மகிழ்வில் திளைத்திருக்கும் இத்தருணத்தில் சமூக முன்னேற்றம் குறித்த நமது உயர் நோக்கை எப்போதும் நினைவில் நிறுத்துவோம்.

ஜாமியாவின் சமூக நேரடித்தொடர்புதவித் திட்டம், மழலையர் கல்வி மையங்கள் சன்மார்க்கம் தொடர்பான பணித்துறை, உணவு வங்கி, நலவாழ்வு இல்லங்கள் போன்ற நமது பல்வேறு பணித்திட்டங்களில் செயல்படும் அதிகாரிகள் மற்றும் அலுவலர்கள் இந்த உயர் நோக்கு குறித்து அவ்வப்போது தொடர்ந்து நினைவூட்டப்படுகிறார்கள்.

ஜாமியாவின் 85-ம் ஆண்டு நிறைவைக் கொண்டாடும் வகையில் வெளியீடுகாணும் இந்த VOICE OF ISLAM சிறப்பிதழ் நமது பல்வேறு துறைகளில் நிகழும் சமூக நலம் சார்ந்த செயல் திட்டங்கள் குறித்த விரிவான செய்திகளைப் பதிவுசெய்யும் அதேவேளையில் நமது நிறுவனத்தின் கடந்தகால வரலாற்று மைல் கற்களைத் தொட்டும் துலங்கச் சொல்லியும் செல்வதைப் படித்துணரலாம்.

இவ்விதழின் இன்னொரு சிறப்பு ஜாமியாவின் வளர்ச்சிக்கு பல்வேறு தியாகங்கள் செய்து அரும்பாடுபட்ட முன்னோடிகள் குறித்த பதிவுகளைத் தாங்கிவரும் பக்கங்கள்.

இந்த முன்னோடிகளின் வரிசையில் ஜாமியா அறப்பணி நிறுவனத்தைத் தோற்றுவித்த அறிஞர் மௌலானா அப்துல் அலீம் சித்தீகி, தொடர்ந்து ஆர்வமும் அக்கரையும் கொண்டு ஜாமியாவை உயர்நிலைக்கு கொண்டுவந்த ஹாஜி அபு பக்கர் மைதீன் போன்றவர்கள் இடம்பெறுகிறார்கள்.

பல ஆண்டுகளாக நாம் நிறைவேற்றிவரும் நலப்பணி உள்ளிட்ட பல்வேறு அறப்பணிகளை அவை சமகாலச் சமூகத் தேவைகளுக்கான தீர்வுகளை பூர்த்திசெய்யும் வகையில் அமைந்துள்ளனவா என்று மறுபரிசீலனை செய்யும் தருணத்தில் இருக்கிறோம். இத்தகைய மறுபரிசீலனை உலகளாவிய நிலையில் அதிவேகமாக நிகழும் மாற்றங்கள் நமது சமூகங்களில் ஏற்படுத்தும் தாக்கத்தையும் சவால்களையும் நேர்கொள்வது குறித்து நம்மைச் சிந்திக்க வைக்கவும் நமது செயல் திட்டங்களை இதன்தொடர்பில் நேர்படுத்தவும் வழிவகை செய்யும். இவ்வகையில் நமது புதிய திட்டங்களான தாதிமை இல்லத்தின் நலப்பணித்திட்ட விரிவாக்கம், திறன் மேம்பாடுகண்டுள்ள நமது மழலையர் காப்பகம் மற்றும் கல்வி நிலையங்கள், தரமுள்ள பட்டயம் மற்றும் பட்டப்படிப்புக்களை வழங்கும் திட்டமுள்ள ஜாமியாவின் கல்விப்பிரிவு ஆகியனவற்றைக் குறிப்பிடலாம்.

ஜாமியாவின் 85-ம் ஆண்டு நிறைவினை முன்னிட்டு ஆண்டுமுழுதும் நாம் பல்வேறு செயல்திட்டங்களை நிறைவேற்றி வருகிறோம்.

- மகளிர் மற்றும் குடும்பநலப் பிரிவு ஏற்பாடு செய்யத 25-ம் ஆண்டு ஒப்பற்ற அன்னை விருது நிகழ்ச்சி
- ஜாமியா கல்வித்துறை ஏற்பாட்டில் நடைபெற்ற நல்ல வரவேற்புபெற்ற மாதாந்திர மார்க்கப் பேருரை நிகழ்வு
- இருபது நாடுகளைச் சார்ந்த அறிஞர்கள் பங்கேற்ற அமைதி குறித்த அனைத்துலக மாநாடு
- அண்ணல் நபிகளாருடன் தொடர்புடைய அரிய பொருட்கள் சிலவற்றைப் காட்சிப்படுத்திய அரும்பொருட்காட்சி
- அன்னைக்கு அன்பு என்னும் பொருளில் இதய வடிவ நெடுந்தொலைவுத் தாள்சங்கிலி ஏற்படுத்தி கின்னஸ் சாதனைபடைத்தது

நமது சாதனைகளுக்கு தோள்கொடுத்த தொண்டுழியர்கள் ஆதரவாளர்கள், நன்கொடை வழங்கி உதவியவர்கள் ஆகியோரை இத்தருணத்தில் நன்றியுடன் நினைவு கூருகிறோம்.. இந்தச் சிறப்பிதழைப் படியுங்கள், பகிர்ந்து கொள்ளுங்கள்.

ملخص الأحداث والأخبار التي يغطيها هذا العدد الخاص

حمداً لله، قد بلغت جمعية الدعوة الإسلامية بسنغافورة عمرها ٨٥ عاماً! بمعنى أن هذا العمر الطويل يشير إلى أنها من أقدم المنظمات الإسلامية في سنغافورة (بل ربما أكبرها).

والوصول إلى هذا الحد، نحن جميعاً، بطبيعة الحال، نشعر بأننا من المباركين في هذه الجمعية، وبدون ذلك لم يكن بوسعنا أن نزهدهر حتى اليوم، بالرغم من وجود التحديات والصعوبات التي كانت تواجهنا. ونحن وعيّن ألا نكون غارقين بمزاجنا الاحتفالي والذي قد يؤدينا إلى أن ننس رؤيتنا الأساسي أن الجمعية منظمة خيرية - رعاية اجتماعية تطوعية - تحمل معها شعار "خدمة". وفي

الواقع، قد تم تذكير الموظفين مرارا وتكرارا في كل من الإدارات والمراكز التابعة لها - نحو قسم التواصل المجتمعي والتنمية، ومراكز رعاية الأطفال والطلاب والدعوة والتعليم ومخزن الأطعمة والدور الخيرية والعيادات القانونية والطبية

المجانية. وما إلى ذلك لبذل قصارى جهودهم في خدمة الآخرين خاصة الفقراء والمساكين والمعوزين.

بمناسبة مرور ٨٥ عاماً من تأسيس الجمعية، فنقوم بإصدار "عدد خاص" لا يقتصر بتسليط الضوء على العمل الدؤوب وروح العمل التطوعي لموظفي الجمعية ومؤيديها - كما رأيناها في أنشطتها العديدة على نطاق واسعة من الإدارات والمراكز التابعة لها - بل يشمل على تطوراتها ومسارها التاريخي بداية من تأسيسها حتى اليوم. وبالتأكيد من الجدير أن نعترف بقصارى الجهود المبذولة من قبل مؤسسها إن الجمعية لن تكون ما هي عليها اليوم إلا برؤيتهم والتزاماتهم المباركة.

وبالتالي، سوف تجد في هذا العدد الخاص قصصاً عن مثابة القادة وعزمهم وبصيرتهم نحو الراحلين الشيخين المغفور لهما عبد العليم الصديق وأبو بكر محي الدين رحمهما الله.

واليوم، حيث نواصل تقديم العديد من الخدمات إلى جميع

السنغافوريين بصرف النظر عن جنس أو عرق أو دين أو مذهب، فإننا ندرك حقا بوجود ضرورة ملحة لمراجعة مشاريعنا وتجديدها باستمرار لضمان أنها مازالت مناسبة ولائقة، فعلىنا أن نفعل ذلك وأن نطبق الإبداع الاستراتيجي في جميع برامجنا وأنشطتنا، نظرا للبيئة سريعة التغير (عالمية ومحلية) تجتاحنا، وبالتالي، فإن لدينا مبادرات جديدة أمثال مشروع مخزن الأطعمة والخدمات المخصصة من قبل دار التمريض ومركزي رعاية الطفل ورياض الأطفال الذين يتمتعان بإدارة تنافسية ومهنية، والبرامج الأكاديمية للمستويين البكالوريوس والدبلوم معتمد بهما بدرجة أفضل.

احتفالاً بمرور ٨٥ عاماً من تأسيس الجمعية، فقمنا بإطلاق بعض المشاريع الكبرى وهي كالاتية:

احتفل القسم النسائي للجمعية الخامسة والعشرين "جائزة الأم المثالية" احتفالاً ضخماً؛

قدم المركز التعليمي للجمعية "سلسلة من محاضرات وحلقات دينية شهرية" مقبولة على نطاق واسعة؛

شارك الباحثون أكثر من عشرين دولة في "المنتدى العالمي للسلام" والذي شرفه بحضور كل من معالي الأمين العام لرابطة العالم الإسلامي ومعالي المدير العام للمنظمة الإسلامية للتربية والعلوم والثقافة "الأييسيسكو"؛

نظمت الجمعية "معرض الفنون الإسلامية" والذي عرض من خلاله قطعاً أثرية متعلقة برسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم؛

حققت الجمعية رقماً قياسياً جديداً في موسوعة غينيس بإنتاج سلسلة أطول القلوب الورقية غير مقطوعة بهدف تكريم الأمهات.

وأخيراً فإن هذا العدد الخاص لن يكون كاملاً إلا

بتقديم أخلص وأعرق تقديرنا القلبية إلى جميع المتبرعين والمتطوعين والمؤيدين الذين قدموا قصارى جهودهم لجمعية الدعوة الإسلامية بسنغافورة وهي التي أدت إلى ما هو عليها اليوم. وإلى الجميع الذين قدموا العديد من المساعدات ففضلوا بقبول خالص الشكر والتقدير. قراءة سعيدة!

本月副本的内容摘要

感谢上帝·Jamiyah 新加坡有 85 岁！这个长寿意味着我们是这个共和国最古老的（也可能是最大的）穆斯林组织。

到目前为止，在这个组织里，我们所有人都感到有福，如果没有这样的话，我们不可能在今天之前蓬勃发展，有时候会有这么多的困难和困难。我们也注意不要让我们的庆祝心情让我们忘记我们作为一个以“服务”为座右铭的自愿福利型组织的愿景。事实上及行为上，我们所有的许多部门和中心的工作人员 - 社区外展与发展，保育和学生中心，达卡，教育，食品银行，家庭，法律和诊所等等 - 一再提醒，要尽最大努力为他人服务，特别是有需要的人，穷人，不幸的人。

所以，在这个纪念八十周年之际，我们正在制作一个“特别版”，不仅突显了我们的员工和团队的不懈努力和志愿精神，正如我们许多部门和中心的广泛活动，但反映了我们自成立至今的历史发展和轨迹。我们应该记录和承认我们的开创性创始人的辛苦和牺牲，没有他们的愿景，承诺和无私，Jamiyah 不会是今天的事情当然是适当的。因此，您将在本 VOI 中发现关于领袖们的粗暴，决心和远见的故事，比如晚期的 Abul'Aleem Siddique 和 Abu Bakar Maidin。

为了纪念我们 85 周年，我们推出了一些大型项目：

- 妇女福利部庆祝第二十五届“示范母亲奖”比赛，再加活力
- 教育中心推出了新的广泛接受的“每月达卡谈话系列”；
- 20 多个国家的发言人参加了伊斯兰教科文组织和 RABITAH 国际机构的负责人出席的“国际和平会议”。
- 我们举办了一个“伊斯兰艺术展”，其中还有与我们心爱的拉苏卢拉有关的文物（锯）；和
- 我们的组织设立了一个新的吉尼斯世界纪录，用于管理产生一个不间断的，最长的一连串纸心，旨在尊重母亲。

总的来说，如果我们不向所有志愿者，支持者和捐助者表示深切的感谢，那么 VOI 的这个特别版本将是不完整的，他们对 Jamiyah 新加坡的慷慨和贡献使我们的组织成为今天。对所有以其他方式帮助我们的人，一定要感谢。快乐阅读！

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今天，随着我们继续向所有新加坡人提供众多服务，无论种族，宗教或信仰如何，我们确实注意到不断审查和更新我们的项目以确保其保持相关性的严重必要性。鉴于快速变化的环境（全球和地方）吞没了我们，我们必须这样做，并有意识地在所有方案和活动中采取这种战略创造力。因此，我们相对较新的项目计划，如粮食银行，我们的养老院丰富的服务，一个竞争力和专业管理的托儿所和幼儿园中心，以及更好的认可的学术课程的文凭和学位课程，仅提及少数几个。



Jamiyah
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SIRI CERAMAH DAKWAH BULANAN

ANJURAN JAMIYAH SINGAPURA

Demi Gemilang AL-QURAN & AS-SUNNAH

Tarikh: Setiap bulan (Jumaat pertama),
Jam 8-10 malam, bermula **Jumaat 4 Ogos 2017**
(Penceramah pertama ialah Ustaz Zakaria Shariff Al-Hafiz)

TEMA I: AL-QURAN (2017-2018)



Ustaz Zakaria Md
Shariff Al-Hafiz
**Kaedah Qiraat
Berkesan**



Ustaz Mohd
Rizal Hussin
**Kaedah Tarannum
Berkesan**



Ustaz Dr Firdaus
Yahya Al-Hafiz
**Kaedah Hafalan
Berkesan**



Ustaz Zulkiflee
Bachik
**Kaedah
Menguasai Asas
Bahasa Arab
Al-Quran**



Ustaz Mohamed
Qusairy Thaha
Al-Hafiz
**Kaedah Tadabbur
Berkesan**



Ustazah Susilawati
Samaat
**Kaedah Tajwid
Berkesan**

TEMA II: AS-SUNNAH (2018)



Ustaz Saifuddin Amin
**Bagaimana
Membezakan Hadis
Sahih & Dhaif**



Ustaz Mustazah
Bahari
**Amalan-Amalan
Sunnah Harian Yang
Mudah Dilakukan**



Ustazah Dr Sakinah
Saptu
**Kepentingan
Memahami Sanad**



Ustaz Ahmad Haris
Suhaimi
**Amalan-Amalan
Sunnah dan
Ganjaran2nya**



Ustaz Jamaluddin
Abdul Wahab
**Beberapa Ciri
Istimewa Isteri2
Rasulullah s.a.w**



Ustaz Jazair Jumat
**Beberapa Kisah
Genting Sirah
Rasulullah s.a.w**



Thank You!

Jamiyah Singapore wishes to place
on record its heart-felt gratitude and
appreciation to all our volunteers, staff,
donors and partners.

Also to all those who had contributed in
one way or the other towards our growth
and success throughout the years.



We are celebrating our 85th Anniversary.
Click this link if you wish to send your greetings!

<https://goo.gl/iRjGJy>



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JAMIYAH SINGAPORE:

Some of our many services for the community

Education Services :

Jamiyah Kindergarten
Jamiyah Childcare Centre
Global Child Development Centre
Jamiyah Education Centre
Clementi Student Care Centre
Rivervale Student Care Centre
West Coast Student Service Centre

Welfare Homes :

Jamiyah Children's Home (Darul Ma'wa)
Jamiyah Home for the Aged (Darul Takrim)
Jamiyah Nursing Home (Darul Syifaa)
Jamiyah Halfway House (Darul Islah)

Women and Family Services

Missionary and Public Relations Services

Community Outreach & Development :

Jamiyah Welfare Services
Jamiyah Counselling Centre
Jamiyah Legal Clinic
Jamiyah iCounsel
Jamiyah Medical Clinic
Jamiyah Volunteer



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