



**Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura**  
(Islamic Religious Council of Singapore)

# MUIS AWARDS CEREMONY 2025

**Saturday, 4 October 2025**

**Istana, The Villa**

**Guest of Honour**

**President Tharman Shanmugaratnam**





## PREFACE

The MUIS Awards is a platform to acknowledge individuals who have made significant contributions to the mosque sector, our socio-religious institutions, partner organisations as well as the larger Singapore society. Two awards have been given annually since 1990; the Anugerah Jasa Cemerlang and Anugerah Jasa Bakti. In 2023, a new award, Anugerah Belia Harapan was introduced to recognise young leaders in our Muslim community. This year includes a posthumous award, Anugerah Jasa Sejati, to commemorate the contributions and legacy of those who have passed.





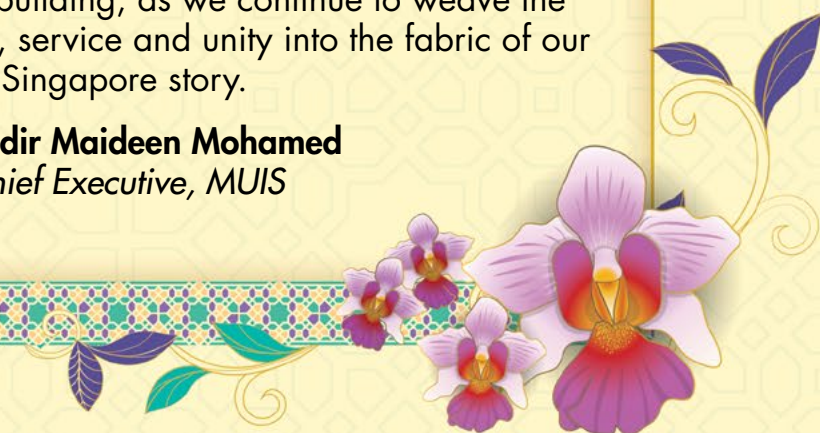
## CONGRATULATIONS

The MUIS Awards stand as a testament to the spirit of collaboration between MUIS and the communities we serve.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the award recipients, whose contributions and leadership inspire us all, demonstrating what is possible when passion meets purpose in service of our community. As we celebrate Singapore's 60th year of independence, your exemplary service embodies the very essence of SG60's call to Connect, Contribute and Show Care.

Your achievements will undoubtedly inspire others to step forward and contribute to our collective mission of building a stronger community. Let your example be a beacon that encourages every member of our community to join in this noble endeavour of nation-building, as we continue to weave the threads of compassion, service and unity into the fabric of our Singapore story.

**Mr Kadir Maideen Mohamed**  
*Chief Executive, MUIS*



## ANUGERAH JASA CEMERLANG

Anugerah Jasa Cemerlang is conferred to individuals who have served a minimum of twelve continuous years of service and have made outstanding and distinctive contributions in Islamic education, religious guidance, sector development and community service and engagement.

Recipient:  
**Mr Abdul Hamid Bin Abdullah**







# ANUGERAH JASA CEMERLANG RECIPIENT

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## Mr Abdul Hamid Bin Abdullah

Mr Abdul Hamid is a highly respected community leader who has contributed in various capacities across several institutions and sectors. His thought leadership and strategic thinking as a Board member or director in the organisations he volunteers in has had a lasting impact on the community.


Mr Abdul Hamid is currently a Director of Casa Raudha, an organisation that provides shelter for survivors of domestic violence. After more than a decade of providing safe accommodation for survivors of domestic violence, Mr Abdul Hamid led Casa Raudha's transformation to supporting vulnerable families and individuals, covering prevention, protection and restoration measures in dealing with issues relating to domestic violence. He was also the founding member of Casa Raudha Women's Home, established in 2008.

As Chairman of Madrasah Wak Tanjong, he established good governance and management practices for the school including producing its first audited financial statements. Mr Abdul Hamid reviewed the school's education system including its vision and mission. He led the Madrasah Management Board in overseeing the performance of teachers and students including implementing appropriate measures such as staff salary review and improving the system for teaching.

After graduation, Mr Abdul Hamid, together with his University of Singapore Muslim Society colleagues, organised the 1st National Convention of Malay/Muslim Professionals in 1990 and founded the Association of Muslim Professionals (AMP) in 1991 where he served as a director for three 6-year terms and Chairman of AMP Board of Directors from 2016 to 2018.

He was instrumental in the launch of new initiatives such as the Development and Reintegration Programme for drug offenders in collaboration with the Ministry of Home Affairs. This programme assisted over 4,000 Malay offenders and their families since 2017.

Mr Abdul Hamid led AMP to be the first and only Malay-Muslim Organisation to be given the Charity Transparency Award in 2016, 2017 and 2018. He was subsequently invited by Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY) to be a member of The Charity Council where he helped to review the Code of Governance for Charities and Institutions of a Public Character (IPCs).



His bold vision contributed to AMP's success to be the first and sole Malay-Muslim Organisation in the non-profit category to receive two awards for its human resource (HR) practices – the Leading HR Practices (Special Mention) in Total Rewards and Leading HR Practices in Quality Work-Life Integration organised by the Singapore Human Resource Institute (SHRI) in 2018.

At AMP, Mr Abdul Hamid also introduced a few scholarships such as the MERCU-SMU Excellence Scholarship, the first-ever engineering scholarship for Malay/Muslim undergraduates together with Lembaga Biasiswa Kenangan Maulud (LBKM) and Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) and AMP-2nd Chance STEM Study Award for students pursuing undergraduate studies in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Mr Abdul Hamid continues to contribute even after he stepped down as Director in AMP. He initiated, formed and led the Corporate Governance Board Committee and was also involved in the 2022 4th National Convention as a committee member of the Seniors Panel. The committee focused on the caregiving system and the specific needs of Muslim seniors, while it also engaged relevant community bodies to address the traditional community expectation of filial piety to support the caregivers.

He was inducted into the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) Hall of Fame 2022 in recognition of his 30 years of volunteer services to build a community of Information Systems/Information Technology professionals to advance digital trust. He was also a governor of the Institute of Internal Auditors Singapore for 15 years and a founding member of the Association of Information Security Professionals. Mr Abdul Hamid is also a member of the Audit and Risk Committee of the National Healthcare Group, Ministry of Health.

Across his various volunteering efforts, Mr Abdul Hamid has also served as the Chairman of the MUIS Audit Committee during his tenure as a member of the MUIS Council from 2019 through 2022. He is also currently serving as a Director of Era Dance Theatre since 2014 and Chairman of the Audit Committee for the Muslim Converts Association (MCAS) of Singapore since 2022.





## ANUGERAH JASA BAKTI

Anugerah Jasa Bakti is conferred to individuals who have a minimum of eight continuous years of service and have made outstanding and distinctive contributions in Islamic education, religious guidance, sector development and community service and engagement.

Recipients:  
**Dr Elly Sabrina Binte Ismail**  
**Mr Haniss Bin Ali**  
**Haji Johari Bin Samsudin**  
**Ustazah Laila Binte Abu Hassan**  
**Mr Raja Mohamad Bin Maiden**



## ANUGERAH JASA BAKTI RECIPIENT

**Dr Elly Sabrina Binte Ismail**

Dr Elly has demonstrated exceptional dedication to community health and wellness, particularly within Singapore's Muslim community, through her extensive volunteer work and professional contributions spanning over a decade.

As a founding member of Geng Sihat SG, Dr Elly pioneered grassroots initiatives to promote healthy living and regular exercise within the community. Her innovative approach to community health engagement has inspired numerous individuals to adopt healthier lifestyles, creating a lasting impact on public health awareness.

Her commitment to professional development and mentorship is evident through her practice of providing job shadowing opportunities for medical students, helping to nurture the next generation of healthcare professionals. This dedication to education extends to her role in various Executive Committee positions with the Muslim Healthcare Professionals Association, where she helped to bridge the gap between healthcare providers and the community.

Dr Elly's expertise has been recognised at the national level, particularly through her involvement with the Health Promotion Board's Muslim Community Outreach Workgroup. In this capacity, she has been instrumental in developing and delivering health initiatives focused on diet and exercise, contributing significantly to the national effort to reduce chronic medical illnesses within the Muslim community.

She is a member of The Families for Life (FFL) Council for the past 4 years under the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF), which envisions to build strong and resilient families in Singapore. The Council rallies like-minded individuals, families and organisations to strengthen family resilience and bonds through supporting family-centred events and campaigns as well as participating in marriage and parenting programmes.

Her contributions extend beyond general health promotion to include specialised programmes such as "Get Fit for Haj," where she provides valuable guidance to prospective pilgrims on maintaining good health during their religious journey. This exemplifies her ability to integrate cultural sensitivity with healthcare expertise.

Through these various roles and initiatives, Dr Elly has consistently demonstrated leadership, innovation, and unwavering commitment to community wellness. Her work has made a significant impact in reducing the prevalence of chronic medical conditions within the Muslim community, while promoting sustainable healthy lifestyle changes at both grassroots and national levels.







## ANUGERAH JASA BAKTI RECIPIENT

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Mr Haniss Bin Ali

Mr Haniss' remarkable 45-year journey of service at Al-Muttaqin Mosque began as a youth volunteer during the mosque's opening in 1980. Since then, he has grown to become an instrumental figure in shaping the institution's development and success. Under his leadership, Al-Muttaqin Mosque has achieved notable recognition, securing two national awards in 2024 for Conducive Learning Environment Champion and Stakeholders Partnership Champion.

Mr Haniss has served as Secretary of the Mosque Management Board since 2010 and has steered the mosque through several transformative phases. His leadership was particularly evident during critical periods such as the mosque's redevelopment under the Mosque Upgrading Plan 2, implementation of the aLIVE madrasah programme, and the introduction of Social Development services. During the challenging COVID-19 pandemic, when Al-Muttaqin Mosque was identified as an early cluster, his steady guidance was crucial in maintaining community safety while ensuring continued service delivery.

Mr Haniss's impact extends beyond administrative duties. As Head of the Board of Trustees for the Haji Ahmad Taib Bursary Fund, he has overseen the support of more than 25 students in their educational pursuits. His commitment to education is further demonstrated through his vital role in curriculum development for the mosque's kindergarten and dakwah programmes, including guiding religious officers in creating three new learning courses tailored to community needs.

His influence reaches the national level through active participation in key initiatives such as the Mosque Conversations (2011, 2018) and the One Mosque Sector (OMS) Summit 2025, where he contributes valuable insights on mosque and community development.

As a respected mentor and role model, Mr Haniss has fostered a culture of innovation and excellence within the mosque community. His ability to adapt to changing times while maintaining strong religious and community values has made Al-Muttaqin Mosque a model institution in Singapore's religious landscape.



## ANUGERAH JASA BAKTI RECIPIENT

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Haji Johari Bin Samsudin

Haji Johari's journey with Kampong Delta Mosque spans over two and a half decades, demonstrating his deep-rooted commitment to the mosque and its community.

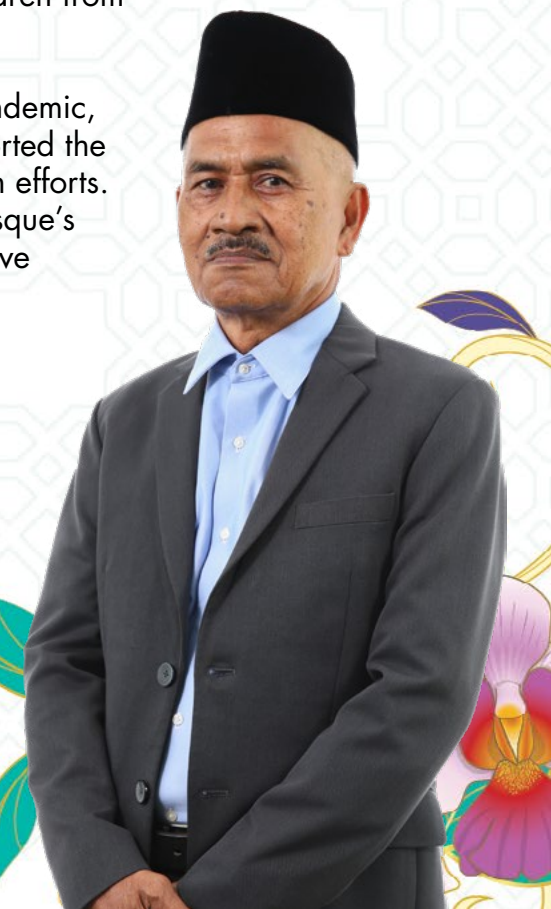
During his significant tenure as Chairman, Haji Johari transformed the mosque into a vibrant community hub and successfully implemented numerous initiatives through strategic partnerships, particularly focusing on underserved segments of the Muslim community in the Indus and Beo Crescent Estate.

His leadership has been marked by innovative community programmes addressing various demographic needs. For the elderly, he established comprehensive support systems including mass exercise sessions, health talks, and regular health screenings in collaboration with the Muslim Healthcare Professionals Association (MHPA). The introduction of the "Afternoon Tea" programme particularly stands out as an initiative to combat social isolation among residents, creating a welcoming space for community engagement with healthcare professionals.

Youth development has been another key focus area, with the implementation of the Homework Cafe in partnership with Yayasan Mendaki. He has also strengthened religious education by introducing Quranic classes for children and youths through collaboration with Omar Kampong Melaka Mosque, with special attention to children from Zakat beneficiary families.

Haji Johari's leadership was particularly evident during the pandemic, where he coordinated grocery distribution exercises and supported the KlothCare Initiative as part of the mosque's community outreach efforts. Despite space limitations, he has successfully optimised the mosque's infrastructure, creating additional staff areas and more conducive learning environments.

Through his progressive roles over 27 years, Haji Johari has demonstrated exceptional ability in developing sustainable community programmes, fostering strategic partnerships, and ensuring the mosque remains responsive to community needs. His transition from volunteer to leadership positions reflects not just personal growth but also a deep understanding of and commitment to community service.







## ANUGERAH JASA BAKTI RECIPIENT

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Ustazah Laila Binte Abu Hassan

Ustazah Laila has dedicated over two decades to transforming lives through her role as a Family and Inmates Throughcare Assistance and Haven (FITRAH) religious counsellor since 2003. Her remarkable journey supporting Muslim female inmates combines spiritual guidance with rehabilitation, distinguished by an approach that balances discipline with motherly compassion.

As the leader of Pendidikan Asas Daru Ashomiddin (PADA), her religious learning centre, Ustazah Laila has guided hundreds of inmates, many of whom began with minimal religious foundation, towards deeper spiritual understanding. Her work has significantly reduced recidivism rates while promoting positive social outcomes. Her approach to combining religious guidance with practical support has created a sustainable model for inmate rehabilitation and reintegration, inspiring other religious counsellors and demonstrating the profound impact of dedicated community service.

Recognising the critical need for post-release support, she founded the Nisa Hope Network, demonstrating remarkable foresight in addressing the challenges of reintegration. This initiative has proven highly successful, with more than 50 former inmates maintaining ongoing connections for continued guidance and support. The network provides both religious education and crucial psychosocial support, helping former inmates maintain their path toward positive reintegration into society.

Her commitment to sector development is evident through her mentorship of younger asatizah and valuable contributions to the FITRAH ecosystem, where she provides insights on religious content and aftercare approaches.

The impact of her work has been formally recognised through prestigious awards, including the 2022 Ministry of Home Affairs National Day Award (HomeTeam Volunteer) and dual honours at the 2023 Singapore Prison Service (SPS) Volunteer Awards Ceremony, where she received both the Throughcare Hero Award and the Long Service Award for 20 years of dedication.

Ustazah Laila has created a comprehensive support system that begins during incarceration and continues well into the reintegration phase. Her work exemplifies how religious guidance, when combined with practical support and genuine compassion, can transform lives and strengthen community bonds.



## ANUGERAH JASA BAKTI RECIPIENT

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Mr Raja Mohamad Bin Maiden

Mr Raja 'Raj' Mohamad's journey in community service began through the influence of his late father, establishing a family legacy of social contribution. His impact has grown exponentially over two and a half decades, marked by innovative approaches to community development and leadership cultivation.

Mr Raja demonstrated exceptional initiative in several groundbreaking projects. In the realm of digital innovation and documentation, he developed a bilingual chatbot for the Singapore Kadayanallur Muslim League (SKML) in 2023, enabling 24/7 stakeholder service. He is currently overseeing the development of the largest online corpus of Singapore Indian/Tamil Muslim information, launched in July 2024, while having pioneered data-driven analytics systems for religious education tracking. He established madrasah classes across multiple locations and implemented an efficient system for student progression from Iqra to Quran classes. Under his guidance, the community has successfully mentored a Hafiz-ul-Quran candidate, and he is actively working to introduce Kids and Teens aLIVE and ADIL programmes to expand religious education opportunities.

In leadership development and mentorship, Mr Raja's vision led to the founding of the think-tank, Indian Muslim Professionals (IMPROF) in 2015, specifically designed to engage young Indian Muslim professionals in community leadership. Through IMPROF's Mentorship and Networking (IMAN) programme, he has benefited youth across diverse backgrounds. His ability to identify and nurture talent has resulted in successful nominations for the Singapore Youth Award in 2017 and 2018, as well as the placement of promising leaders in the Tunas Bersama M<sup>3</sup> leadership programme and nominations for Indian/Muslim representation in key government agencies and establishments.

His commitment to cultural preservation and documentation has produced lasting resources for the community. He spearheaded the production of "Barakath" in 2015, creating the first documentary on Singaporean Indian Muslims. Mr Raja's innovative approach to cultural programming was demonstrated when he hosted the Tamil Language Festival in English to broaden its audience reach. Through multiple National Heritage Board grants, he has ensured the documentation of community history, while also developing specialised programmes addressing senior citizens' needs.

Through IMPROF and other platforms, Mr Raja has created sustainable frameworks for developing "new-age" leaders capable of addressing contemporary challenges. His innovative methods of recruiting and developing talent have significantly enhanced the sector's capability, ensuring the community's continued progress and representation in Singapore's diverse social fabric.







## ANUGERAH BELIA HARAPAN

Anugerah Belia Harapan is conferred to passionate and dedicated youths who actively volunteer in the community and greatly contribute to youth development, mentorship and empowerment. This award recognises their exceptional service and initiatives as young leaders within the community.

Recipients:  
**Ms Attiya Ashraf Ali**  
**Ms Sri Nur Asma-ul-Husna Binti Mohamed Hussain**



## ANUGERAH BELIA HARAPAN RECIPIENT

Ms Attiya Ashraf Ali

Ms Attiya's extensive portfolio of community service and professional achievements showcases a remarkable dedication to youth development and community empowerment.

As Vice President of MENDAKI Club's 10th and 11th Executive Committees, Ms Attiya has been instrumental in developing and implementing strategic initiatives that empower Malay/Muslim youth. Her most notable achievement is the Positive Experiences, Engaging Relationships (PEER) Community Programme, Singapore's largest volunteer-run Malay/Muslim youth mentorship programme, which she helped establish in 2021. The programme focuses on developing five core traits: Confidence, Character, Competence, Contribution and Connectedness among secondary school students.

Under her leadership, MGirl, MENDAKI Club's women's chapter, has touched the lives of over 570 individuals, primarily Malay/Muslim women. This initiative serves as a vital platform for women's empowerment and professional development, bridging the gap between established professionals and aspiring young women.

Ms Attiya's commitment to fostering mentorships across diverse backgrounds is evident in her founding of the Raffles Girls' School (RGS) Perbayu Alumnae Network in 2019. This initiative ensures continued support for Malay/Muslim students at Raffles Girls' School, providing them with role models and mentorship opportunities. The network's success was recognised by RGS with the Cengal Award in 2022 for sustained partnerships.

Her work extends to making MENDAKI Club's programmes more inclusive, particularly for Madrasah and Polytechnic students. She has successfully adapted existing programmes to cater to diverse educational pathways, ensuring no segment of the community is left behind.

What sets Ms Attiya apart is her commitment to sustainable leadership. She emphasises the importance of programme continuity beyond individual leadership, actively mentoring and empowering others to take on leadership roles. Her approach focuses on building robust systems and developing future leaders who can carry forward community initiatives.

Her work continues to inspire young Malay/Muslim Singaporeans to aspire towards excellence while maintaining strong community ties.





# ANUGERAH BELIA HARAPAN RECIPIENT

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Ms Sri Nur Asma-ul-Husna Binti Mohamed Hussain

Ms Sri Nur Asma-ul-Husna exemplifies exceptional leadership through her groundbreaking work as the founder of MEMBINA Community, established in 2023. Drawing from her personal experience growing up in a rental flat, she has created a powerful platform that bridges empathy with action, transforming the landscape of youth development in Singapore.

Under her stewardship, MEMBINA Community has evolved into a nationally recognised organisation, engaging over 500 youth in 2024 through structured programmes and leadership tracks. Her approach integrates faith-based guidance with practical support, creating a holistic model for youth development.

As a volunteer for Project Dian at M<sup>3</sup>@Bedok and M<sup>3</sup>@Jalan Besar, Ms Husna has demonstrated remarkable ability in grassroots mobilisation. She has pioneered innovative block parties and large-scale engagements for rental flat families, while developing the MEMBINA Foundation Mentoring Programme. Her creation of the Heal(inc) Youth Hub and implementation of school holiday engagement programmes have provided crucial support systems for vulnerable youth. These initiatives have garnered support from key stakeholders including Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY), National Youth Council (NYC), People's Association (PA), mosques, madrasahs, and corporate partners, demonstrating her ability to build sustainable partnerships for community development.

The success of Ms Husna's initiatives is evident through increased youth re-enrolment in schools and reduced re-offending rates among at-risk youth. Her programmes have fostered the development of new community leaders, improved family support systems, and enhanced befriending support for project Dian families. These outcomes demonstrate the tangible impact of her leadership and vision.

While heading programmes at Persatuan Persuratan Pemuda Pemudi Melayu (4PM) professionally, Ms Husna maintains active involvement as MEMBINA's advisor, mentor, and community mobiliser. Her dedication extends beyond professional obligations, as evidenced by her continued service with Siglap Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) as a Grassroot Leader. Building on her earlier experience as a member of Masjid An-Nahdhah Youth (NADY Youth) from 2010-2015 and as a mentor at Madrasah Irsyad Zuhri Al-Islamiah (2014-2015), Ms Husna has developed a comprehensive understanding of youth development needs and community building.



# ANUGERAH JASA SEJATI (POSTHUMOUS)

In line with SG60, MUIS Awards have included an additional posthumous award to honor the work of individuals who have dedicated their service to fostering unity, resilience and openness in their community work.

Anugerah Jasa Sejati honours the lifelong and posthumous contributions of outstanding community members, who have advanced the values that underpin Singapore's 60-year journey in their service.

Recipient:  
**Almarhum Haji Alla'udin Bin Mohamed**







# ANUGERAH JASA SEJATI RECIPIENT

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## Almarhum Haji Alla'udin Bin Mohamed

The late Haji Alla'udin was a distinguished community leader whose extensive contributions significantly shaped Singapore's socio-religious landscape. His unwavering dedication to fostering social harmony, religious education, and community welfare left an indelible mark on both the Muslim community and the broader Singaporean society.

Serving as Chairman of Khalid Mosque for over 30 years, Haji Alla'udin played a pivotal role in the mosque's development and community engagement. Under his stewardship, the mosque became a hub for religious education, social services, and interfaith dialogue. Notably, he initiated the President's Challenge Charity Biryani event, which became a hallmark of the mosque's outreach efforts. This annual event, which raised funds for the President's Challenge, saw participation from various dignitaries, including former President of Singapore Mdm Halimah Yacob, former President of Singapore Dr Tony Tan, the late former President of Singapore Mr S R Nathan, Minister Masagos Zulkifli and former Minister Dr Maliki Osman.

Beyond his mosque duties, Haji Alla'udin was deeply involved in initiatives promoting racial and religious harmony. He actively led the Inter-Racial and Religious Confidence Circles (IRCC) in Geylang Serai from 2002, later serving as Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Harmony Circle from 2018. His efforts included organising interfaith dialogues and community events that bridged gaps between different religious groups, fostering mutual understanding and respect.

Haji Alla'udin's commitment extended to supporting marginalised groups, particularly ex-offenders. He served as Chairman of the Muslim Counselling Services (MCSS), where he championed programmes aiding the reintegration of former drug users and offenders. Under his leadership, the organisation provided financial assistance and festive support to beneficiaries, exemplifying his holistic approach to community welfare.

In recognition of his lifelong service, Haji Alla'udin was conferred the Pingat Bakti Masyarakat (Public Service Medal) in 2014. His legacy continues through initiatives like the "Biasiswa Masjid Khalid Alla'udin," a scholarship established in his honour to support students pursuing religious education.

Haji Alla'udin Mohamed's life was a testament to selfless service and dedication to community building. He passed on 14 November 2024, leaving behind a lasting legacy, inspiring future generations to continue his work in fostering a cohesive and compassionate society.







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