



## Annex A

### BACKGROUND OF AN-NAHDHAH MOSQUE

Located in central Bishan, An-Nahdhah Mosque was officially opened on 6 January 2006. It was the sixth mosque built under the Mosque Building Fund. The exterior of the mosque is designed in a modern, urban architectural style. The three-storey mosque is wheelchair accessible with ramps and a lift that serves all floors.

The establishment of the Harmony Centre within the mosque premises represents a significant milestone in Singapore's interfaith landscape. This co-location model created a unique platform for promoting mutual understanding and meaningful engagement among diverse faith communities. The symbiotic relationship between An-Nahdhah Mosque and the Harmony Centre proved instrumental in strengthening interfaith bonds and deepening religious understanding across our multicultural society.

#### Interfaith Programme

As they celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year together with the Harmony Centre, An-Nahdhah Mosque has established itself as a vital community institution, thoughtfully developed to serve the socio-religious needs of Bishan residents. Its strategic positioning within a network of educational and religious institutions has enabled the mosque to play a pivotal role in fostering community cohesion. It organises the annual Racial Harmony Open House with the support of Bishan and Marymount MAEC and the Harmony Circle.