Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura
(Islamic Religious Council of Singapore)

MUIS AWARDS 2026

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Preface

The MUIS Awards recognise individuals who have made significant contributions to our mosques, socio-religious institutions, partner organisations and the wider Singapore community. The awards are an opportunity to acknowledge the time, care and commitment that often go into this work over many years.

Two awards have been given annually since 1990; Anugerah Jasa Cemerlang and Anugerah Jasa Bakti to honour individuals whose longstanding service has strengthened institutions and supported the community. In 2023, Anugerah Belia Harapan was introduced to recognise young volunteers who are stepping forward to lead and encourage others to serve.

This year, ten recipients are recognised across the three award categories. Their contributions span education, family support, healthcare, interfaith relations, social welfare and environmental sustainability. Together, their stories show the many ways people can contribute to the community, and the difference that sustained service can make.

Congratulations

The MUIS Awards are a celebration of the extraordinary contributions of individuals who have dedicated their time, energy and hearts to serving our community. We extend our warmest congratulations to this year's award recipients, whose generosity of spirit, dedication and leadership have touched lives and made a lasting difference.

Behind every achievement are countless acts of kindness, sacrifices made and moments of care that may often go unseen. It is these everyday acts of service, driven by a sincere desire to uplift others, that make our community stronger and bring us closer together.

To our award recipients, thank you for reminding us of the difference that one person can make. May your stories continue to inspire others to lend a helping hand, share their talents and find their own ways to give back. As we celebrate you today, we also celebrate the spirit of generosity and togetherness that you have helped nurture - a spirit that we hope will continue to flourish in the hearts of many for generations to come.

Mr Kadir Maideen
Chief Executive, MUIS

Anugerah Jasa Cemerlang

Anugerah Jasa Cemerlang is conferred on individuals with at least twelve continuous years of service who have made outstanding and distinctive contributions in Islamic education, religious guidance, sector development, or community service and engagement.

2026 RECIPIENT

Mr Hamzah Abdul Mutalib

Anugerah Jasa Cemerlang Recipient

Mr Hamzah Abdul Mutalib

For nearly five decades, Mr Hamzah Abdul Mutalib has dedicated himself to serving the Muslim community, particularly those in need of protection, guidance and support. His 49 years of voluntary service have spanned social welfare, Islamic education and humanitarian work, with one of his most significant contributions being the establishment of Casa Raudha, Singapore's first Muslim-run crisis shelter for victims of domestic violence.

As Co-Initiator and Founding Member, Mr Hamzah helped turn the vision of a faith-sensitive shelter into an institution providing refuge and support for women and children affected by domestic violence. He mobilised community leaders, secured institutional support and built partnerships to establish the foundations for its operations.



Under his stewardship, Casa Raudha developed beyond providing shelter to offer counselling, family rehabilitation and community education. He was also instrumental in introducing its Prevention, Protection and Restoration framework, which addresses domestic violence through public education, direct intervention and rehabilitation. Its prevention initiatives have reached more than one million individuals through awareness campaigns and community education.

Anugerah Jasa Cemerlang Recipient

Mr Hamzah Abdul Mutalib

A significant contribution to Casa Raudha's long-term sustainability was Mr Hamzah's leadership in transforming the organisation from a Society into a Company Limited by Guarantee. This strengthened its governance, regulatory compliance and financial oversight, helping to ensure that the organisation could continue supporting vulnerable families while adapting to evolving community needs.

Mr Hamzah's work at Casa Raudha has involved several phases of the organisation's growth. He served as a founding member and President of Casa Raudha Women's Home before taking on leadership responsibilities. Those roles have called for different kinds of commitment, from responding to the needs of families in crisis to helping the organisation manage its resources, staff and future plans with care.

Beyond Casa Raudha, Mr Hamzah has contributed extensively to supporting new Muslims. From 1986 to 1996, he served as Registrar for Conversion to Islam at Darul Arqam. He later chaired the Renewed Faith Taskforce, mentoring more than 200 volunteers who supported over 1,000 converts in their religious journeys.

Throughout his years of service, Mr Hamzah has continued to guide and mentor volunteers and emerging community leaders, helping to ensure that the institutions and causes he has championed remain sustainable for future generations.

Beyond Singapore, Mr Hamzah has led humanitarian efforts in Aceh, India and Sri Lanka, supporting the establishment of schools, healthcare services, housing and livelihood programmes in communities recovering from crises.

Whether working with survivors of domestic violence, converts or families overseas, he has remained attentive to the structures and people needed to sustain that support. His years of service have helped build institutions, develop volunteers and create pathways for others to continue serving.

Anugerah Jasa Bakti

Anugerah Jasa Bakti recognises individuals with at least eight continuous years of service who have made outstanding and distinctive contributions in Islamic education, religious guidance, sector development, or community service and engagement.

2026 RECIPIENTS

Dr Mustafa Izzuddin

Mdm Jummaida Rusdon

Mr Assan Masood

Dr Sueziani Binte Zainudin

Mr Shaik Mohammad Iqbal Shaik Hussain

Haji Juhari Bin Haji Mohtar

Anugerah Jasa Bakti Recipient

Dr Mustafa Izzuddin

Dr Mustafa Izzuddin's journey in community service began at the age of 16, when he joined the Malay Youth Literary Association (4PM) as a volunteer in 1996. Over the next three decades, his involvement grew to encompass youth development, education, interfaith engagement and community welfare.

During his 25 years with 4PM, Dr Mustafa rose to become Vice President and contributed to initiatives supporting young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. As Chairman of Project bITE, he worked to encourage Malay/Muslim ITE students to remain in education and pursue their aspirations. Across his various community platforms, his work has positively influenced more than 15,000 youths and their families.

His contributions have also extended to healthcare and interfaith relations.

As Honorary Secretary of the Muslim Kidney Action Association, he supports efforts to raise awareness of kidney health within the community. At Masjid Al-Burhani, he has been actively involved in organising multicultural Hari Raya celebrations and interfaith National Day observances, strengthening ties between different religious communities.



Beyond Singapore, Dr Mustafa has been recognised for his work in civilisational and interfaith dialogue. He has been designated a global expert by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations and served as an Asia Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School. He was also named among the world's 500 most influential Muslims in 2024, 2025 and 2026.

Through these various roles, Dr Mustafa has continued to bring together his professional expertise and commitment to community service, particularly in creating opportunities for young people and strengthening understanding across communities.

Anugerah Jasa Bakti Recipient

Mdm Jummaida Rusdon

Mdm Jummaida Rusdon has spent more than three decades shaping the early childhood education sector, combining her professional experience with a commitment to improving opportunities for families and children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

As the founder of Learning Vision and former Chief Executive Officer of Busy Bees Asia, she contributed to the professionalisation of early childhood education and the development of holistic, child-centred learning. Under her leadership, Busy Bees Asia expanded to 142 centres across Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam, serving more than 15,000 children.

Recognising the importance of developing educators alongside expanding access to preschool education, Mdm Jummaida also established a professional early childhood training institution now known as Asian International College. The institution helped strengthen educator competencies and establish clearer professional development pathways within the sector.

Her community contributions have been particularly significant through her involvement with PPIS, where she has served on the Board since 2015, and as Chair of Oaks Plus Limited. Drawing on her expertise, she has supported efforts to strengthen preschool operations and improve access to affordable, quality early learning for lower-income Muslim families.



Her work has also supported initiatives providing tuition assistance, employment opportunities and skills upgrading, particularly for single mothers seeking greater financial independence. Through partnerships with organisations including PPIS, the Singapore Children's Society and MSF's KidSTART, Mdm Jummaida has helped extend support to families beyond the classroom, recognising the close relationship between children's development and family wellbeing.

Anugerah Jasa Bakti Recipient

Mr Assan Masood

Mr Assan Masood has devoted more than 50 years to community service, supporting the welfare, education and development of Singapore's Indian Muslim community. His involvement across mosque and community organisations has been guided by a commitment to strengthening institutions and improving opportunities for those in need.

His early contributions included serving on the Management Committee of Masjid Jamae Chulia from 1975 to 1984, first as Treasurer and subsequently as General Secretary. During this period, he helped strengthen the mosque's administration and governance while supporting its religious and community programmes.

Mr Assan later became closely involved with the Singapore Tenkasi Muslim Welfare Society (STMWS), serving as its President from 2017 to 2024.

Under his leadership, the society expanded its outreach and strengthened partnerships with organisations including MENDAKI, MUIS, the Federation of Indian Muslims and SINDA. These collaborations supported initiatives in education, family welfare and assistance for disadvantaged members of the community.



Among the initiatives he supported were educational awards recognising students' achievements, community gatherings that fostered closer ties, and programmes supporting the wellbeing of senior members.

His concern for young people also extended to the Waterfalls After-School Student Care Centre, where he contributed for 19 years. The centre provided academic support, character development and a safe environment for children from different racial and religious backgrounds. Through decades of involvement in these organisations, Mr Assan has remained committed to strengthening community institutions and encouraging younger members to take an active role in serving others.

Anugerah Jasa Bakti Recipient

Dr Sueziani Zainudin

Dr Sueziani Binte Zainudin has dedicated her voluntary service to helping Muslims, particularly those living with chronic illnesses, fulfil their religious obligations safely while receiving appropriate medical care.

A Senior Consultant Endocrinologist, she recognised that people with diabetes often face difficult decisions about fasting during Ramadan. To address this, she pioneered the Diabetes Education and Medication Adjustment in Ramadan (DEAR) programme more than 15 years ago, bringing together medical guidance and Islamic principles to help patients manage their health while observing their faith.

Through sustained collaboration with healthcare professionals, asatizah and community organisations, the programme has developed into an important resource for Ramadan-related diabetes care.

Her work has also contributed to Singapore's recognition internationally in the field of culturally and religiously sensitive healthcare.

As Singapore's representative on the Diabetes and Ramadan International Alliance and South East Asia Network, Dr Sueziani has contributed to international research, education and the development of medical guidance.

Locally, she has supported initiatives involving diabetes management, preparation for Haj, childhood obesity and community health education. She has also served in professional and advisory roles with the Singapore Medical Council and the Academy of Medicine Singapore, contributing to the improvement of healthcare standards and practices.



Alongside her clinical and community work, Dr Sueziani continues to mentor healthcare professionals, students and volunteers, sharing her experience to help strengthen the community's ability to provide healthcare that is responsive to patients' religious and cultural needs.

Anugerah Jasa Bakti Recipient

Mr Shaik Mohammad Iqbal Shaik Hussain

Mr Shaik Mohammad Iqbal Shaik Hussain has contributed 26 years of voluntary service to Islamic education, community welfare and the development of institutions serving Singapore's Malay/Muslim community.

Drawing on his professional experience in media and communications, Mr Iqbal has supported several organisations in strengthening their administration, educational programmes and community outreach.

His contributions to Madrasah Al-Arabiah Al-Islamiah (MAI) have been particularly significant. As a member of its Management Committee and subsequently its Board of Governors, he helped guide the madrasah's transition into the Joint Madrasah System.

He also served on the Muhammadiyah Central Committee from 1999 to 2019, contributing to its secretariat, finance, education and research functions. During his tenure, he supported institutional developments including the completion of the Myah Education Centre and Baitussalam.



At Muhammadiyah Islamic College, he contributed to efforts to expand course offerings, increase enrolment and strengthen the quality of graduates, supporting the development of Islamic education in Singapore.

His community involvement has also included service with LBKM and TAA, where he supported initiatives providing educational assistance to students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Across these organisations, Mr Iqbal has remained focused on strengthening educational institutions and widening access to learning opportunities.

Anugerah Jasa Bakti Recipient

Haji Juhari Bin Haji Mohtar

Haji Juhari Bin Haji Mohtar's association with Masjid Tasek Utara began in 1991, when he first joined as a volunteer. Over the following 35 years, he continued to serve the mosque, becoming Vice Chairman in 2001 and subsequently Chairman in 2017.

Located close to Little India, Masjid Tasek Utara serves a relatively small congregation within a diverse neighbourhood. Throughout his years of leadership, Haji Juhari has worked to strengthen the mosque's programmes, administration and community engagement, while ensuring that it remains welcoming to different groups within the Muslim community.

His ability to adapt became particularly evident during the COVID-19 pandemic. With congregants unable to attend activities in person, he took the initiative to develop his digital skills and helped make religious classes, talks and tahlil sessions accessible through recordings and online platforms. He also introduced electronic payment and donation arrangements, enabling congregants to continue supporting the mosque during periods of restricted access.

Beyond the mosque, Haji Juhari has been actively involved in grassroots and interfaith activities. Through his participation in the Interracial and Religious Confidence Group, he has supported efforts to strengthen understanding among different religious communities.

He has also encouraged programmes for the Indian Muslim community and worked with community partners to support families and residents in need. His years at Masjid Tasek Utara reflect a sustained commitment to meeting the needs of congregants while strengthening the mosque's place within the wider community.



Anugerah Belia Harapan

Introduced in 2023, Anugerah Belia Harapan recognises young people who volunteer actively, take the initiative to address community needs and encourage other youths to participate and lead. The award celebrates their contribution to youth development, mentorship and community service.

2026 RECIPIENTS

Ms Nuryanee Anisah Binte Mohamed Noor

Ustaz Muhammad Khidir Bin Haji Mohamed Ibrahim

Ms Hairawanie Binte Hairudinsah

Anugerah Belia Harapan Recipient

Ms Nuryanee Anisah Binte Mohamed Noor

Ms Nuryanee Anisah Binte Mohamed Noor has combined her interest in environmental sustainability with a commitment to creating livelihood opportunities for disadvantaged communities.

In 2019, she co-founded Commenhers LLP, a social enterprise that addresses textile waste through recycling and upcycling initiatives. Since its establishment, Commenhers has raised $90,000, recycled more than 12,000kg of textiles and created income opportunities for 110 beneficiary makers.

Working with more than 100 partner organisations, including Decathlon and Singapore Airlines, Ms Nuryanee has helped built a network of four community sewing spaces.

These provide opportunities for seniors, homemakers and other underserved community members to acquire practical skills and earn an income through textile upcycling.

One of her notable initiatives was the Ramadan Textile Recovery and Redistribution Drive in 2025, organised in partnership with PPIS. The project brought together 50 volunteers and 10 partners, diverted 2,500kg of textile waste and provided assistance to 250 families.



Her involvement in sustainability extends beyond Commenhers. She serves as Sustainability Lead for MENDAKI's Professional Networks Sustainability and Regeneration initiative and as Secretary of the Reuse Coalition Singapore, supporting wider conversations and collaborations on sustainable practices.

Through her work, Ms Nuryanee has demonstrated how environmental initiatives can also address social needs, creating opportunities for communities to participate in sustainability efforts while improving their livelihoods.

Anugerah Belia Harapan Recipient

Ustaz Muhammad Khidir Bin Haji Mohamed Ibrahim

Ustaz Muhammad Khidir Bin Haji Mohamed Ibrahim has devoted his community service to making religious education and support more accessible, particularly for vulnerable and underserved groups.

As Head of Community Development at Masjid Al-Muttaqin, he has been involved in programmes that bring together religious guidance and practical community assistance. His voluntary contributions over the past seven years have included support for persons with disabilities, seniors, caregivers and families in need.

One area of particular significance is his advocacy for the deaf Muslim community.

Through the Singapore Deaf Muslim Committee, Ustaz Khidir has supported efforts to improve access to Islamic education and religious classes, helping to make religious learning more inclusive.

He has also led Santunan Emas, a programme that brings together spiritual care and active ageing. Working with healthcare providers, community organisations and volunteers, the initiative has benefited more than 50,000 seniors and caregivers since October 2024.

Beyond these efforts, Ustaz Khidir has contributed to interfaith programmes through the Teck Ghee Harmony Circle and the Blessings in Harmony initiative, which brought together religious and grassroots organisations to assist families in need.



He is also involved in advancing palliative care awareness through the AVPN Palliative Care Core Team under Pergas, helping equip asatizah to support patients and families facing end-of-life challenges. His work reflects a continuing effort to ensure that religious and community support reaches those who need it most.

Anugerah Belia Harapan Recipient

Ms Hairawanie Binte Hairudinsah

Ms Hairawanie Binte Hairudinsah has been actively involved in initiatives supporting youth development, community wellbeing and opportunities for young Muslim professionals.

A Mechanical Engineer at Arup Singapore, she has contributed to community programmes across educational, grassroots and professional platforms over the past five years.

In 2023, she founded Salaam Sports, a monthly sports programme designed to provide Muslim youth with an inclusive, faith-sensitive environment for physical activity and social interaction.

Through partnerships with mosques and community groups, the programme has continued to create opportunities for young people to stay active, build friendships and strengthen their sense of community.

Her interest in youth development also extends to the professional sphere. As Vice Chairperson of the Jazari Engineers Network Youth Wing, she has organised mentorship and career-sharing initiatives connecting students and young professionals with experienced industry practitioners. She has also encouraged greater participation by Muslim women in engineering and related fields.



Earlier, Ms Hairawanie served as President of the Nanyang Technological University Muslim Society from 2021 to 2022, supporting programmes and engagement among Muslim students.

Across these roles, Ms Hairawanie has continued to create avenues for young people to connect, develop their capabilities and contribute to the communities around them.



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