

Annex A: Profiles of SCIS Board of Governors (BOG) Members

The Board of Governors provides strategic oversight for SCIS's governance, academic direction, and institutional development. The Board is responsible for guiding the college's mission to develop qualified asatizah and advance contemporary Islamic scholarship that serves Singapore's multicultural society.

Key responsibilities include endorsing academic programmes and research initiatives, ensuring educational excellence aligned with Singapore's values and standards, maintaining financial stewardship and institutional integrity, and fostering transparency and accountability in all operations. Through this governance framework, the Board ensures SCIS fulfils its educational mandate whilst building community confidence and meeting regulatory requirements.

The Board comprises distinguished leaders from academia, religious scholarship, and public service who bring diverse expertise to guide SCIS's strategic development as Singapore's Islamic higher education institution.

Member	Details
<p>Mr Abdullah Tarmugi Member, Presidential Council for Minority Rights</p>	<p>Mr Abdullah Tarmugi was born in August 1944. He was educated at the University of Singapore (now National University of Singapore), and the University of London, where he studied as a Commonwealth Scholar.</p> <p>Mr Abdullah began his political career as a Member of Parliament (MP) for Siglap constituency in 1984, before representing Bedok Representation Constituency (GRC) from 1991 to 1996, and subsequently East Coast GRC from 1997 until his retirement in 2011. During his tenure as an MP, he held several key positions, including Minister for Community Development and Sports, Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs, and Speaker of Parliament.</p> <p>Beyond his parliamentary career, Mr Abdullah was appointed to the Presidential Council for Minority Rights in 2012 and served as a Permanent Member from 2018. He remains actively involved in public and community initiatives, particularly in the areas of minority affairs, racial harmony, and inter-faith relations.</p>
<p>Mr Kadir Maideen Chief Executive, MUIS</p>	<p>Mr Kadir Maideen was appointed Chief Executive of MUIS on 1 November 2021. Prior to this, he had a 27-year career with the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF), rising to the rank of Assistant Commissioner. During his time with the SCDF, he led key units including the elite Disaster Assistance & Rescue Team (DART), and his expertise in disaster management was recognised by both ASEAN and the United Nations. In 2019, he served as Chairperson of M3@Bedok and was appointed Chairperson of the HomeTeamNS East Clubhouse Development Committee.</p> <p>Prior to his current role, Mr Kadir served as Deputy Chief Executive at MUIS from January 2021, overseeing the Strategic Engagement, Education, and Human Capital clusters. During his tenure at MUIS,</p>

	<p>he made significant contributions in the areas of policy development and stakeholder engagement.</p> <p>Mr Kadir has served on Mendaki's Board of Directors since 2021, contributing to several committees within the organisation including the Establishment Committee and PADI. In June 2024, he was appointed to the Ministry of Social and Family Development's Committee on Fostering, and in February 2025, he was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Singapore University of Social Sciences, further extending his contributions to social development and education.</p> <p>Mr Kadir graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering from the Nanyang Technological University (1994), a Graduate Diploma in Fire Engineering from the University of Western Sydney Australia (2006) and has a Master of Science in Risk, Crisis and Disaster Management from University of Leicester, United Kingdom (2010).</p>
<p>Dr Nazirudin Nasir Mufti of Singapore</p>	<p>Sahibus Samahah Dr Nazirudin Mohd Nasir was appointed Mufti of Singapore in March 2020. He is a member of the Presidential Council for Religious Harmony and Presidential Council for Minority Rights. He has also served on the Panel of Community Advisors for Honour Singapore and as a member of the 9th Singapore-India Strategic Dialogue.</p> <p>Trained in Islamic law at the Al-Azhar University in Cairo, Dr Nazirudin went on to graduate with a Master of Arts in Comparative Legal Studies with distinction as a Chevening Scholar at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London. At the University of Oxford, he completed a Master of Studies in the Study of Religion and was awarded a doctoral studentship in the Study of the Abrahamic Religions by the Faculty of Theology. He subsequently completed his D. Phil at St Cross College in the comparative study of the Abrahamic religions.</p> <p>Dr Nazirudin is an associate faculty member of the Singapore University of Social Sciences and speaks regularly at seminars and conferences on contemporary issues in religion and society. His publications include contributions on interreligious studies and on bioethics and religion.</p>
<p>Ms Leow Sheue Wen Cynthia Deputy Secretary (Community & Youth) Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth</p>	<p>Ms Cynthia Leow joined the Ministry of Culture Community and Youth (MCCY) as Deputy Secretary (Community & Youth) on 1 April 2026. She also serves as a board member of the Community Foundation of Singapore.</p> <p>Prior to joining MCCY, Ms Leow served at the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) as Senior Director (Family and Child Development), where she was responsible for developing policies to promote and strengthen support for families, early childhood, women, and persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Ms Leow brings with her more than 20 years in the Singapore Public Service, having served in various capacities at the Public Service</p>

	<p>Division, the Ministry of Defence, and the Ministry of Health. She began her public service career with the Economic Development Board and the Ministry of Trade and Industry, where she worked on attracting foreign investments and tourism projects for Singapore.</p> <p>Ms Leow is an alumna of the London School of Economics, the University of Cambridge, and Stanford University, where she pursued her undergraduate and postgraduate studies.</p>
<p>Mr Feroz Akber Chief Executive Officer, Yayasan MENDAKI</p>	<p>Mr Feroz Akber is the Chief Executive Officer of Yayasan MENDAKI. A Colonel in the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF), he is on secondment to MENDAKI from 1 October 2025 for a three-year term.</p> <p>Prior to this appointment, Mr Feroz served as Head of the Army Safety Inspectorate, where he oversaw safety governance across the Army. Over a career spanning more than 25 years in the SAF, he has held several key leadership positions, including Brigade Commander of the 2nd Singapore Infantry Brigade and Commanding Officer of the 1st Singapore Infantry Regiment. His career has also included international experience as an Instructor with the Leadership Wing at the Officer Cadet School in New Zealand. He is a graduate of the United States Marine Corps Command & Staff College.</p> <p>Beyond his military career, Mr Feroz has actively contributed to community development. As former Chairman of M³@Geylang Serai, he played a key role in shaping and supporting initiatives that uplift the Malay/Muslim community, reflecting his commitment to social cohesion and grassroots engagement.</p>
<p>Ustaz Pasuni Maulan Chairman of Asatizah Recognition Board</p>	<p>Ustaz Pasuni Maulan served as Chairman of the Asatizah Recognition Board and has been a member since 2007. He was one of the pioneers of the Asatizah Recognition Scheme, playing a key role in upholding the moral and ethical standards of Singapore's asatizah community while elevating their professional reputations.</p> <p>He holds a Sijil Tertinggi Kolej Islam Malaya from Kolej Islam Malaya, equivalent to a Bachelor of Arts from Al-Azhar University.</p> <p>Ustaz Pasuni currently serves as Chairman of the Aljunied Management Committee, a member of the Board for Tentara Di Raja Mosque, a MUIS Council member, and a madrasah representative member of the MUIS Board of Governors. He also previously served as President of the Syariah Court.</p> <p>In 2025, Ustaz Pasuni was conferred the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Meritorious Service Medal) at the Singapore National Day Awards. In 2023, he received the Anugerah Jasa Cemerlang (Outstanding Award) at the MUIS Awards, and in 2018, the MUIS50 Distinguished Award. He was awarded the Public Service Medal in 2016 and the Commendation Award in 2003 for his excellence as Registrar of the</p>

	<p>Registry of Muslim Marriages. He has also been conferred the Pingat Bakti Masyarakat.</p>
<p>Mr Tan Kok Yam Chief Executive, SkillsFuture Singapore</p>	<p>Mr Tan Kok Yam joined SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG) in November 2021 as its Chief Executive, leading the organisation in driving and implementing the national SkillsFuture movement. In this role, SSG works to promote a culture of lifelong learning, build a support system for skills mastery, and raise the quality of adult education and training in Singapore.</p> <p>Prior to joining SSG, Mr Tan served as Deputy Secretary of the Smart Nation and Digital Government Office, where he developed plans and initiatives to advance Singapore's Smart Nation ambitions and improve the public sector's use of data and technology inserving citizens. He concurrently held the position of Deputy Secretary in the Strategy Group, overseeing issues related to climate change.</p> <p>Mr Tan has also served across a number of other Ministries within the Singapore Public Service. He was the Director of Manpower in the Ministry of Defence, overseeing the human resource and national service policies for the Singapore Armed Forces. He has also held roles at the Ministry of National Development and the Ministry of Education, dealing with public housing and higher education policies respectively.</p> <p>Mr Tan is an engineer by training, having graduated from the University College London in 1997 with a bachelor's in electrical and Electronic Engineering and a Master of Science in Telecommunications. He also completed the one-year Sloan Program at the Stanford Graduate School of Business as a Fulbright Scholar.</p>
<p>Ms Kohe Hasan Group Chief Executive Officer, M Kapital Holdings</p>	<p>Ms Kohe Hasan brings over two decades of experience as a senior commercial lawyer, with expertise in the energy, renewables, and digital infrastructure sectors particularly in emerging markets such as Indonesia, Cambodia, Vietnam and West Africa.</p> <p>She currently serves as Group CEO of M Kapital Holdings, a privately held investment holding company focused on several sectors including energy and technology. Beyond this role, Ms Kohe is also actively involved in many diverse areas. She serves as Honorary Consul of the Republic of Ghana and contributes her expertise on several statutory and non-statutory boards, including the Central Provident Fund Board, Nanyang Polytechnic and the Maldives Housing Development and Finance Corporation. She also serves as Assistant Honorary Secretary of the Singapore National Employers' Federation.</p>
<p>Ms Yeoh Chee Yan</p>	<p>Ms Yeoh Chee Yan began her public service career in 1985, serving in various appointments including Head of the Scenario Planning Office in the Public Service Division, where her team developed the first set of National Scenarios.</p>

	<p>She served as Permanent Secretary (Education Development) from 2008-2012, before being appointed Permanent Secretary of the new Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY). Under her leadership, MCCY embarked on new strategic plans for sports, heritage and the arts, and championed capability building in citizen engagement across the Public Service. She also led the Ministry in several successful national initiatives, including the coordination of the SG50 celebrations, the establishment of the National Gallery, the inscription of Singapore Botanic Gardens as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the successful hosting of the 28th SEA Games.</p> <p>Ms Yeoh currently serves as Chairman of the National Heritage Board and Senior Advisor at MCCY.</p>
<p>Professor Robbie Goh</p>	<p>Professor Robbie Goh has served as Provost and Professor of the Singapore University of Social Sciences since 1 October 2021. Prior to this, he spent 33 years at the National University of Singapore (NUS), most recently as Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Science.</p> <p>Professor Goh obtained his B.A. (Honours First Class, direct honours) and M.A. from NUS, and his Ph.D from the University of Chicago.</p> <p>His research and teaching interests lie primarily in Christianity in Asia, Indian Anglophone Literature, and the Semiotics of Popular Culture. He has authored/co-authored five scholarly monographs, edited/co-edited eight scholarly collections, and published more than 100 articles in scholarly journals and edited volumes. He has also written three other general readership books on Christian institutions in Singapore, and co-edited two anthologies of Singapore poetry.</p> <p>Professor Goh serves on the editorial boards of the academic journals <i>CrossCurrents</i> and <i>Semiotica</i>, and on the advisory board of the <i>Singapore Labour Journal</i>.</p> <p>He also serves on a number of boards and committees, including as Advisor to the Metropolitan YMCA Board, Patron of TAVA by Talent Beacon, co-chair of the SUSS-MSF-NCSS tripartite collaboration committee, co-chair of the SUSS-SingHealth collaboration committee, member of the Social Science Research Council, and member of the Charity Council, among others.</p>
<p>Mdm Zuraidah Abdullah</p>	<p>Mdm Zuraidah Abdullah retired in October 2025 as Chief Executive Officer of Yayasan MENDAKI, a self-help group and non-profit organisation established in 1982 to uplift the Malay/Muslim community in Singapore through education and lifelong learning.</p> <p>Prior to joining Yayasan MENDAKI in April 2020, Mdm Zuraidah was a Senior Assistant Commissioner of Police in the Singapore Police Force (SPF). She served in the SPF for over 30 years as well as the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA), holding several key appointments including Commander Jurong Police Division,</p>

	<p>Commander Training Command concurrent Deputy Chief Executive Home Team Academy (Admin), Commander Airport Police Division and Domain Commander (Air), Integrated Checkpoints Command, ICA. For her contributions to the public service, she was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Silver) and the Long Service Medal in 2011, and the Public Service Medal in 2019.</p> <p>Mdm Zuraidah has served numerous governing boards in the public sector. In 2007, she became the first woman to be appointed to the Council of the Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (or MUIS). She currently holds several directorships and serves as a board or committee member of various organisations, including the Land Transport Authority, National Health Group, Temasek Foundation Ltd and SG Eco Fund. She is also appointed as a Justice of the Peace in Singapore.</p> <p>Among her other accolades, Mdm Zuraidah was conferred the Berita Harian Achiever Award in 2016 and Her World Woman of the Year Award in 2015. She was also conferred the Nanyang Distinguished Alumni Award by Nanyang Technological University and made the honouree in Singapore Women’s Hall of Fame in 2014.</p> <p>Mdm Zuraidah graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) from the National University of Singapore.</p>
<p>Ms Ang Bee Lian Senior Advisor and Commissioner for the Maintenance of Parents (Singapore), Ministry of Social and Family Development</p>	<p>Ms Ang Bee Lian is Senior Adviser at the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) and formerly served as Director-General of Social Welfare from 2013 to 2023. She has many years of experience and insights in policy making, programme design and operations, with a focus on services in the social sector.</p> <p>Over the course of her career, Ms Ang has held senior management appointments at MSF and the National Council of Social Service, where she developed policies and programmes that were instrumental to the growth of Singapore’s social service sector. She is currently an adjunct faculty lecturer at the National University of Singapore and the Singapore University of Social Sciences.</p> <p>Ms Ang received several significant awards including the Outstanding Social Worker Award in 2000, and the Public Administration Medal (Silver) and Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 2002 and 2018 respectively.</p>
<p>Mr Azriman Mansor</p>	<p>Mr Azriman Mansor is the Group Chief Financial Officer for Real Kaiten Consultancy & Investments, an investment holding company and community enabler with interests in clean energy, building and urban development in emerging economies. He was formerly the Group Financial Controller at Times Publishing Limited.</p> <p>Mr Azriman holds a bachelor’s degree in accountancy from Nanyang Technological University and became a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants in 1998. He went</p>

on to pursue a Master of Business Administration from the University of Birmingham and is a certified internal auditor under the Institute of Certified Internal Auditors.

Mr Azriman is a board member of Yayasan Mendaki, the Chairman of MUIS's Audit and Risk Committee, and a member of the Ministry of Social and Family Development's Council for Board Diversity. He is also a member of the finance and audit committees at Singapore University of Social Sciences and A*STAR. In addition, he participates actively in grassroots leadership roles in the Tanjong Pagar and Marsiling constituencies and serves as a Council member for the People's Association Malay Activity Executive Committees Council (MESRA), where he engages with the community through diverse outreach programs.