


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.

 Mr Abdullah Tarmugi	<p><u>Chairman, SCIS Board of Governors</u></p> <p>Mr Abdullah Bin Tarmugi was born in August, 1944. He was educated at the University of Singapore (now National University of Singapore), and the University of London, as a Commonwealth Scholar. He began his political career as a Member of Parliament (MP) for Siglap constituency in 1984, later 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 also held the positions of Minister for Community Development and Sports, Minister-in-Charge of Muslim Affairs, and the 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 continues to be involved in several public and community initiatives in such areas as minority affairs, racial harmony and inter-faith relations.</p>
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 Mr Kadir Maideen	<p>Prior to his current role, Mr Kadir Maideen served as the Deputy Chief Executive at MUIS from Jan 2021, overseeing the Strategic Engagement, Education, and Human Capital clusters. During his tenure at MUIS, he had made significant contributions in the area of policy development and stakeholder engagement.</p> <p>He has been serving on the Mendaki's Board of Directors since 2021, contributing to several committees within the organisation including the Establishment Committee and PADI. In Jun 2024, he was appointed to the Ministry of Social and Family Development's Committee of Fostering and in Feb 2025, he was appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS), further expanding his contributions to the areas of social development and education.</p> <p>Mr Kadir Maideen 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>
 Dr Nazirudin Nasir	<p>Ustaz Dr Nazirudin bin Mohd Nasir was appointed the Mufti of Singapore in March 2020. He is a member of the Presidential Council for Religious Harmony and Presidential Council for Minority Rights. He 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 graduated with an MA in comparative legal studies with distinction as a Chevening scholar at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London. At the University of Oxford, Dr Nazirudin completed an MSt in the Study of Religion and was awarded with a doctoral studentship in the Study of the Abrahamic Religions by the Faculty of Theology. He completed his D. Phil at St Cross College in the comparative study of the Abrahamic religions. He is an associate faculty member of the Singapore University of Social Sciences and speaks regularly in seminars and conferences on contemporary issues on religion and society. His publications include chapters in the field of interreligious studies and bioethics and religion.</p>



 Ms Amy Hing	<p>Ms Amy Hing is the current Deputy Secretary (Community and Youth) at the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY). She is a board member of the Community Foundation of Singapore and the National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre.</p> <p>Ms Amy began her career in the public service in 1991 and has held senior positions in the then-Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, the Ministry of Transport and the Land Transport Authority, and was Deputy Secretary at the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment.</p>
 Ustaz Pasuni Maulan	<p>Ustaz Pasuni was the chairman of the Asatizah Recognition Board and has served as a member since 2007. He was one of the pioneers of the Asatizah Recognition Scheme, ensuring the high quality of Singapore Asatizah's moral and ethical conduct while elevating their professional reputations.</p> <p>He has a Sijil Tertinggi Kolej Islam Malaya from Kolej Islam Malaya, equivalent to Bachelor of Arts at Al Azhar University.</p> <p>Ustaz Pasuni currently serves as the Chairman of Aljunied Management Committee, a member of the Board for Masjid Tentera, a MUIS Council Member, and a MUIS Board of Governors for the Madrasah Member. He was also the former President of the Syariah Court.</p> <p>In 2025, Ustaz Pasuni was awarded the Pingat Jasa Gemilang, (Meritorious Service Medal) in the Singapore National Day Awards 2025. In 2023, he was a recipient of the Anugerah Jasa Cemerlang (Outstanding Award) category of MUIS Awards. In 2018 and 2016 he won the MUIS50 Distinguished Award and Public Service Medal respectively. For his excellence as a Registrar for the Registry of Muslim Marriages, he won the 2003 Commendation Award. For his contributions, he was also awarded the Pingat Bakti Masyarakat (PBM).</p>




 Mr Tan Kok Yam	<p>Mr Tan Kok Yam joined SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG) in November 2021 as its Chief Executive. He leads the organisation to drive and implement the national SkillsFuture movement. To this end, SSG strives to promote a culture of lifelong learning, build a support system to enable the pursuit of skills mastery, and raise the quality of adult education and training in Singapore.</p> <p>Prior to this appointment, Mr Tan was the Deputy Secretary of the Smart Nation and Digital Government Office. In this role, he established plans to realise impactful projects for Smart Nation, and developed policies and initiatives for the public sector to improve its use of data and IT to serve citizens better. Mr Tan also held a concurrent Deputy Secretary in Strategy Group overseeing issues related to climate change.</p> <p>Mr Tan had also served in several 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 of the Singapore Armed Forces. He also served previously in 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 in Electrical and Electronic Engineering and a Master of Science in Telecommunications. He also completed the 1-year Sloan Programme at the Stanford Graduate School of Business as a Fulbright Scholar.</p>
 Ms Kohe Hasan	<p>Ms Kohe has over two decades of experience as a senior commercial lawyer and is highly experienced in the energy, renewables, and digital infrastructure sectors particularly in emerging markets such as Indonesia, Cambodia, Vietnam and West Africa.</p> <p>She is now Group CEO of M Kapital Holdings, a privately held investment holdings company focused on several sectors including energy and tech. Ms Kohe is also actively involved in many diverse areas. She is the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Ghana and lends her expertise on several statutory and non-statutory boards including the Central Provident Fund Board, Nanyang Polytechnic and Maldives Housing</p>



	<p>Development and Finance Corporation. She is also the Assistant Honorary Secretary of the Singapore National Employers' Federation.</p>
 Ms Yeoh Chee Yan	<p>Ms Yeoh Chee Yan began her public service career in 1985, and served in various appointments, among them 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.</p> <p>In 2012, she was appointed Permanent Secretary of the new Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth. Under her leadership, MCCY embarked on new strategic plans for sports, heritage and the arts. MCCY also 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 as Senior Advisor, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth.</p>
 Professor Robbie Goh	<p>Professor Robbie Goh is Provost and Professor of the Singapore University of Social Sciences, a position he has held since 1 October 2021. Prior to this, he spent 33 years at the National University of Singapore, most recently as Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Science.</p> <p>Prof Goh obtained his B.A. (Honours First Class, direct honours) and his M.A. from the National University of Singapore, and his Ph.D from the University of Chicago.</p> <p>His research and teaching fall mainly in the areas of Christianity in Asia, Indian Anglophone Literature, and the Semiotics of Popular Culture. He has authored/co-authored 5 scholarly monographs, edited/co-edited 8 scholarly collections, and authored more than 100 articles in scholarly journals or edited volumes. In addition, he has written 3 other general readership books on Christian institutions in Singapore, and co-edited 2 anthologies of Singapore poetry.</p>



	<p>Prof Goh serves on the editorial boards of the academic journals CrossCurrents and Semiotica, and on the advisory board of the Singapore Labour Journal.</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, Member of the Charity Council, and others.</p>
 Mdm Zuraidah Abdullah	<p>Mdm Zuraidah Abdullah retired in October 2025 as the Chief Executive Officer of Yayasan MENDAKI, a Self-Help Group and a non-profit organisation set up 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, she 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 the Commander Jurong Police Division, 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>She served numerous governing boards in the public sector. In 2007, Mdm Zuraidah was the first woman to be appointed to the Council of the Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (or MUIS). She currently holds several directorships and is a board or committee member in 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>In 2016 and 2015, she was conferred the prestigious Berita Harian Achiever Award and Her World Woman of the Year Award respectively. 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 in recognition of her achievements.</p>



	<p>Mdm Zuraidah graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) from the National University of Singapore.</p>
 Ms Ang Bee Lian	<p>Ms Ang Bee Lian is the Senior Adviser of the Ministry of Social and Family Development and was former Director-General of Social Welfare from 2013-2023. Ms Ang 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>Ms Ang has held senior management appointments in MSF and National Council of Social Service (NCSS). Over the years, Ms Ang has seeded and developed policies and programmes that were key to the growth of Singapore's social service sector. She is a current adjunct faculty lecturer at NUS and SUSS.</p> <p>Ms Ang has received several significant awards including the Outstanding Social Worker Award in 2000 and the Public Administration Silver and Gold Medals in 2002 and 2018.</p>
 Mr Azriman Mansor	<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 graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy from Nanyang Technological University and became a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA) in 1998. Mr Azriman went on to pursue a Master's degree, graduating from University of Birmingham with a Masters in Business Administration and is a Certified Internal Auditor under the Institute of Certified Internal Auditors.</p> <p>Mr Azriman is a board member of Yayasan Mendaki, the Chairman of MUIS' Audit and Risk Committee, and part 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 (SUSS) and A*STAR. In addition, he actively participates in grassroots leadership roles in Tanjong Pagar and Marsiling constituencies and serves as a Council member for the People's Association Malay Activity Executive Committees Council.</p>



	(MESRA), where he engages with the community through diverse outreach programmes.
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