

Member	Details
<p><b>Dr Nazirudin Mohd Nasir</b></p> <p>Current Appointment(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mufti of the Republic of Singapore</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Education/Professional Background:</u></b></p> <p>Dr Nazirudin went to Al-Azhar University to complete a bachelor’s degree in Islamic law. He then pursued a Master of Arts in Comparative Legal Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London, where he was a Chevening Scholar and graduated with distinction. He completed his Philosophy Doctorate at St Cross College, Oxford University in the comparative study of the Abrahamic religions. His thesis examined the interrelationships between Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, and the emergence of the idea of the ‘Abrahamic religions’ in the thought of French Islamicist Louis Massignon.</p> <p><b><u>Honorary Membership/Associations:</u></b></p> <p>Dr Nazirudin is the Muslim representative on the Presidential Council for Religious Harmony and a member of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights.</p> <p>He is a member of the Bioethics Advisory Committee of Singapore and serves on the Panel of Community Advisors for Honour Singapore. He has also served as a member of the 9<sup>th</sup> Singapore-India Strategic Dialogue.</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 relating to religion and society.</p> <p><b><u>Accolades and Awards</u></b></p> <p>In 2022, Dr Nazirudin received the Imam Al-Qarafi Award for Distinction in Fatwa from the Grand Mufti of Egypt, Dr Shawki Allam, in Cairo, in recognition of his leadership and expedient religious guidance during the Covid-19 pandemic.</p>