



Annex B

BACKGROUND OF THE HARMONY CENTRE SINGAPORE

The Harmony Centre Singapore is located within the compound of An-Nahdhah Mosque in Bishan. Established by MUIS, the Centre was officially opened on 7 October 2006 as a dedicated platform to promote a deeper understanding of Islam and to strengthen interfaith relations in Singapore.

Vision and Purpose

- Harmony Centre Singapore was set up to:
- Promote greater awareness of Islamic beliefs, values and practices
- Foster mutual respect and trust among people of different faiths
- Provide a safe space for dialogue and learning in Singapore's multi-religious context

The Centre operates on three key thrusts: Training, Learning and Engagement, building capacity for interfaith dialogue while deepening cross-cultural understanding.

Exhibition Gallery

The Centre also features a curated exhibition space featuring:

- Displays on Islamic civilisation and contributions to knowledge
- Artefacts and educational panels on Islamic practices
- Information on Muslim life in Singapore
- Content highlighting Singapore's model of racial and religious harmony

Expansion of Learning Journeys

Over the years, the Centre has hosted over 76,000 visitors including:

- Students from primary, secondary and tertiary institutions
- Uniformed groups and youth organisations
- Grassroots leaders and community partners



- International delegations and religious leaders

Guided tours are complemented by facilitated dialogue sessions to encourage open conversations and respectful exchange.

Strengthening Interfaith Partnerships

Harmony Centre Singapore works closely with Harmony Circle members, faith leaders and grassroots organisations to organise:

- Interfaith dialogue sessions
- Panel discussions and forums
- Experiential learning workshops
- Community engagement programmes during major religious observances

These collaborations reinforce Singapore's shared commitment to social cohesion and religious harmony.