

MUSLIM MISSIONARY SOCIETY SINGAPORE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2024

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SOCIETY

The Muslim Missionary Society Singapore.

[Society Registration UEN: S61SS0055K]

Jamiyah Welfare Fund

[UEN: T15CC0003G; (IPC Status: valid till 30 November 2026)].

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ABOUT THE MUSLIM MISSIONARY SOCIETY SINGAPORE

The Muslim Missionary Society Singapore (MMSS), also known as Jamiyah Singapore (the Society), was founded in 1932. MMSS serves the social and welfare needs of the community regardless of race or faith. Over the decades, MMSS has expanded with several enhanced programs and services to address the ever-changing needs of the community.

VISION

Serving the Community, Caring for All.

MISSION

The Mission of Jamiyah is to work and contribute towards the welfare and overall development of the Muslim community and mankind.

The society runs following Welfare Homes, Educational and Students Centers, and other services.

WELFARE HOMES

- Jamiyah Halfway House (Darul Islah)
- Jamiyah Nursing Home (Darul Syifaa')
- Jamiyah Home for the Aged (Darul Takrim)

EDUCATION CENTRES

- Jamiyah Kindergarten
- Jamiyah Education Centre
- Jamiyah Child Care Centre
- Global Child Development Centre @ Woodlands
- Global Child Development Centre @ Tampines
- Clementi Student Care Centre
- Rivervale Student Care Centre

FOOD BANKS

- Jamiyah Foodbank
- Jampacked @ Bukit Batok
- Jampacked @ West Coast
- Jampacked @ Radin Mas

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES

- Fred Medical Clinic
- Free legal Clinic
- Counselling Services
- Family- Centered Services
- Food Ration Distributions

The Society also organizes Interfaith Harmony Programs and community related other projects.

THE SOCIETY'S WELFARE ARM AND INSTITUTION OF PUBLIC CHARACTER (JWF)

The Society was accorded the Institute of Public Character (IPC) status in 2001. On 27 November 2015, the activities of the society regarded as having IPC character was separately registered as the IPC arm of the Society as the MUSLIM MISSIONARY SOCIETY SINGAPORE – JAMIYAH WELFARE FUND (UEN: T15CC0003G). The IPC status has been renewed till 30 NOVEMBER 2026.

BANKERS

- United Overseas Bank
- Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation
- Standard Chartered Bank
- Malayan Banking Berhad (MAY BANK)
- DBS Bank

AUDITORS

- Reanda Adept PAC

LEGAL ADVISOR

- Kishan Law Chamber LLC

BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING

The Muslim Missionary Society Singapore holds biennial general meeting instead of annual general meeting, as per the Constitution of the Society.

BOARD MATTERS

- There are clear guidelines to distinguish Board responsibilities and Operational responsibilities
- The Nomination and Appointment committee meets to discuss the succession plans for key members.
- All Board members have gone through an induction process. Board members have been given a self-evaluation guideline.
- Jamiyah has an overall strategic plan and a Risk management framework applicable to its welfare arm.
- Board members do not receive remuneration for their Board services.

ATTENDANCE DURING MEETINGS

Executive Council Committee Members Attendance For The Year 2024

Term starts from August 2024

No.	Name	Appointment	Attendance	
			28-Aug-24	27-Nov-24
1	Dr Mohd Hasbi Bin Abu Bakar	President	Yes	No
2	Mr Abdul Jaffar Bin Mohamed Mydin	Vice President 1	Yes	Yes
3	Mr Mohamad Hafidz Bin Abdul Malik	Vice President 2	Yes	Yes
4	Mr Sirajudin Bin Mohamed Salman	Vice President 3	Yes	No
5	Mr Muhammad Khair Bin Baharin	Secretary-General	Yes	Yes
6	Mr Mustafa Dumidae	Treasurer General	Yes	No
7	Mr Mahmud Bin Ahmad	Asst Secretary-General	Yes	Yes
8	Mr Mohamad Farid Bin Hameed	Asst Treasurer General	Yes	Yes
9	Dr Hameem Alim Saheeb Mohd Saleem	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
10	Dr Isa Hassan	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
11	Mr Shaick Fakrudeen s/o S. Ali	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
12	Mr Osman Bin Bahrom	Committee Member	Yes	No
13	Mr Abdul Malik Bin Abu Bakar	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
14	Mr Abdul Qadir	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
15	Mr Abdul Rashid Bin Abu Bakar	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
16	Mr Jamaludin Bin Abdul Rahman	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
17	Mr Kamarudin Bin Musa	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
18	Mr Mohamed Abdulla Yakub Vadia	Committee Member	Yes	No
19	Dr Mohd Emran Mamat	Committee Member	No	No
20	Mr Mohd Yunos Bin Mohd Ishak	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
21	Mr Mohd Zulkifli Bin Mohd Ismail	Committee Member	Yes	No
22	Mr Muhammad Khalid Bin Abdul Qadir	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
23	Mr Seeni Jaafar Ghany	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
24	Mr Sultan Mohamed Ghouse	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
25	Mr Muhammad Faez Helmi Bin Muhamad Faezin	Committee Member	Yes	No
26	Ms Roza Binte Ahmad	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
27	Mr Amirulazhar Bin Mohammad	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
28	Ust Mohammed Suhaimi Bin Mohamed Fauzi	Committee Member	Yes	No
29	Dr Iskandar Abdullah	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
30	Mr Muhammad Hafiz Bin Mohd Khir	Committee Member	No	Yes
31	Mr Azri Bin Aladin	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
32	Mr Muhammed Khairulddin Bin Shaik Yusof	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
33	Mr Muhamad Feysal Farihim Bin Muhamad Faezin	Committee Member	Yes	Yes
34	Mr Muhammad Firdaus Bin Shaik Ahmad Buhari	Committee Member	Yes	No

FINANCIAL SUMMARY REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2024

During the financial year ended 31 December 2024, The Society's (consolidated) total income was \$36,933,881 (2023: \$31,482,011) - comprising donations, government grants and fee income; the total expenses were \$33,115,046 (2023: \$31,831,718) and the net surplus was \$3,818,835 (2023: Deficit \$349,707) excluding movement in the restricted funds.

The IPC arm-Jamiyah Welfare Fund comprises Jamiyah Nursing Home, Jamiyah Halfway House, Jamiyah Home for the Aged, and six education and childcare centres, namely, Jamiyah Kindergarten, Jamiyah Childcare centre, Rivervale Student care centre, Clementi Student care centre, Global Child Development centres at Woodlands and Tampines. It also runs a food bank for the needy and community service centres.

POLICIES

Some of the major policies are listed below.

- **INVESTMENT AND RESERVES POLICY**

The listing of all the funds and balances with a description of the purposes can be found in the notes accompanying the audited financial statements for the year end. 31 December 2024. Surplus funds will be invested to generate additional income. Whenever required, professional advice is sought before any investment is made, to provide advice on the potential; risks and returns. The Finance and Investment Committee of Jamiyah Singapore exercises prudence in the investment of its surplus funds.

- **CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY**

No member of the Council shall participate in any discussion or vote on any matter in which he or she or a member of his or her immediate family has potential conflict of interest due to having material economic involvement regarding the matter being discussed. When such a situation presents itself, the member must announce his or her potential conflict, disqualify himself or herself, and be excused from the meeting until discussion is over on the matter involved. The President of the meeting is expected to make inquiry if such conflict appears to exist, and the board member has not made it known. A Conflict-of-Interest declaration form is required to be submitted by all committee members and members of staff who might be involved in dealings with vendors.

- **VOLUNTEERING POLICY**

Volunteers should adhere to follow the policies and procedures while on duty as a volunteer. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action or termination.

- **COMMUNICATIONS POLICY**

Jamiyah has a communications policy that governs the following

- Appropriate communication channels between staff and board members
- Inclusivity
- Reporting schedules
- Feedback mechanisms
- Phone, internet and email
- Social media channels, etc.

- **PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION POLICY**

MUSLIM MISSIONARY SOCIETY SINGAPORE (“JAMIYAH”) including all its welfare organisation and centres are committed to safeguarding the personal data entrusted to it by the Individuals. JAMIYAH manages Individual’s personal data in accordance with Singapore Personal Data Protection Act 2012 and other applicable written laws. The purpose of the Personal Data Protection Policy (the “Policy”) outlines the principles and practices adopted by MMSS in protecting personal data.

SUB-COMMITTEES

The Society has the following Sub Committees with its relevant terms of references:

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| • Finance & Investment | <input type="checkbox"/> Audit |
| • Tender | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources |
| • Women | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| • Fund Raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship |
| • Appointment and Nomination | <input type="checkbox"/> Programmes and Services |

RELATED PARTY/ ENTITIES

A Related Party Register is maintained that comprises details of names of parties, nature of transaction, nature of relationship date and amount.

Related party transactions are disclosed in the notes accompanying the audited financial statements ended 31 December 2024. The related parties with whom transactions had taken place are listed as follows:

1. Jeewa Ltd
2. JBS International College Pte Ltd
3. SG Environmental Solutions Pte Ltd
4. Bisme Global Pte Ltd

All conflicts of interest have been declared.

MMSS does not have any equity interest nor control of the type over the above said related party which leads to be regarded as subsidiary of the society.

DONATION HANDLING PROCESS

MMSS has a very detailed process for accounting for donations that includes access controls, Tax-exempt donations and internal controls. All donations received shall be acknowledged by issuing an official receipt.

DONATIONS IN KIND POLICY AND PROCEDURE

- a) Donations in kind will include donations or gifts other than cash. Where such donations are of substantial value and can be reliably and reasonably quantified, they should be recorded as income. The amount recorded should be a reasonable estimate of their gross value to the Charities/IPC's. This value will usually be the price that the Charities/IPC's estimates it would have to pay in the open market for an equivalent item. When a valuation cannot be established, the Charities/IPC's should disclose the information in the notes to the accounts. Where the donation in kind is a fixed asset, it should be capitalised and reflected in the Balance Sheet of the accounts at a

reasonable book value. Charities/IPC's should retain relevant documents to support their valuation.

- b) If the gift appears to be valuable, an attempt should be made to politely ascertain a value from the donor. If it is not practicable or feasible, a valuer may be contacted. The documents necessary to record any transaction shall include the Delivery note or letter from the donor to JAMIYAH that states the item description, the valuer's report and documents that confirm a legal title for large assets or items of furniture.
- c) If JAMIYAH wishes to estimate the value of certain items, it must make sure that the value is the price that JAMIYAH will pay in the open market for a similar item. Jewellery or similar donations that have intrinsic value must be valued.
- d) If valuation cannot be made reliably, JAMIYAH should disclose that by way of a note.
- e) Donations in kind are usually informed by the donor in advance. To prevent dumping, JAMIYAH should politely turn down such gifts as the cost of transportation for both acquisition and disposal may exceed the utility.
- f) In the case of fixed assets that are in good condition and useful, valuation must be done and thereafter capitalised.
- g) Donation in kind that are capitalised will be treated in the same way in accordance with the Fixed Asset policy regarding depreciation and disposal.
- h) JAMIYAH will not attempt to sell the donations in kind that are of reasonable value in the open market or use them as gifts in its events unless the donor authorises JAMIYAH to do so.

OVERALL EMPLOYEE REMUNERATION

The employee remuneration during the financial year 2024 has been classified as follows:

Salary Bands	2024	2023
<\$50,000	349	362
\$50,000 - 100,000	57	42
\$100,000 - \$150,000	14	8
\$150,000 - \$200,000	0	0

ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMMES OF VARIOUS HOMES AND CENTRES FOR 2024

JAMIYAH HEADQUARTERS

Some of the major events and activities organised by Jamiyah Singapore in 2024 include :

Singapore Muslim Festival (SMF) 2024, held on 1 - 3 March 2024 at Singapore Expo Hall 6, was a great success, with almost 100,000 visitors coming together to view the Seerah International Roving Exhibition on Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) 's artefacts, VR and Metaverse and enjoy the large array of food options and lifestyle products. In addition, many were moved and motivated by the inspiring talks and performances throughout the three-day event. The objective is to promote Islam and the love for Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), especially his life and legacy, through this special event.

During Ramadan 2024, Jamiyah Singapore arranged for **Daily Iftar** at its HQ for those who want to breakfast during the fasting month. About 300 meals were catered daily for 30 days. The general public was invited to break their fast communally. In addition, Jamiyah Singapore distributed 20,000 **Iftar Bento** over 30 days to beneficiaries for them to break their daily fast during Ramadan.

A total of 2,500 families in need, representing diverse races and religions, benefitted from the **Meat for Eid Distribution 2024**, a significant increase from 2,000 packs in previous years. Each pack included essential items such as basmati rice, meat, two whole chickens, rendang paste, ketupat, dates, and serunding.

Jamiyah Singapore and Radin Mas Grassroots Organizations (GROs) launched **Jampacked@Radin Mas**, Jamiyah's third integrated community service centre, on 3 August 2024, at Block 106 Jalan Bukit Merah #01-1844. Following successful centres at Bukit Batok (2021) and West Coast (2023), this new facility provides eligible Radin Mas Constituency residents with access to a mini foodbank through a card-based system with monthly credits for essential supplies. The centre will serve families in need, elderly residents, and those facing temporary financial difficulties while offering specialised programs for seniors and families with school-aged children. Member of Parliament for Radin Mas SMC, Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye, officiated the centre's opening ceremony.

Jamiyah Singapore conducted its **Annual Qurban Programme** on June 29-30, 2024. This year, 1,869 livestock (cows, sheep, and lambs) were sacrificed across Australia and Indonesia. While all meat from Indonesian sacrifices was donated directly to the poor and needy in Medan, Jakarta, Cianjur, Banten, and Lombok, the Australian Qurban meat was air-shipped to Singapore, where it was sorted and packed according to participants' specified proportions for personal receipt and donation. To enhance convenience, participants chose between home delivery via Lalamove or self-collection through a drive-thru service, with all meat vacuum-sealed in airtight packaging and placed in cooler bags to maintain freshness during distribution.

On 7 September 2024, Jamiyah Singapore hosted its annual dual recognition event—the **31st Exemplary Mother Award and 6th Exemplary Young Mother Award**—at Hilton Singapore Orchard. This signature event by the prominent social service agency celebrated the theme "Trailblazing Moms: Breaking Barriers, Inspiring Change," honoring mothers who demonstrated exceptional resilience, innovation, and dedication while overcoming significant challenges to impact their families and communities positively. The long-running Exemplary Mother Award recognized mothers whose strength and nurturing spirit have significantly influenced society, while the Exemplary Young Mother Award specifically acknowledged mothers under 40 who successfully balanced family responsibilities with career aspirations and community service. This year's finalists embodied the trailblazing theme, representing both traditional caregiving roles and pioneering achievements that defied stereotypes and created new possibilities in the evolving landscape of modern motherhood.

On 22 September, Jamiyah Singapore organized **"Selawat & Salam Untukmu, Ya Rasulullah"** (Blessings and Peace Upon You, O Messenger of Allah), a Maulidurrasul 1446H celebration honoring Prophet Muhammad (SAW). The event featured diverse performances, including qasidah, kompong drums, nasyid religious songs, poetry, and spiritual reflections from celebrities and renowned speakers, creating an atmosphere of reverence and blessings. The highlight of the celebration was the 'Mega Selawat,' where attendees united in expressing their love for Prophet Muhammad through collective prayers and blessings.

On 5 October 2024, Jamiyah Singapore mobilised 300 staff and volunteers for its **Flag Day 2024** to collect donations at streets and MRT stations, raising funds for various community initiatives. The funds supported elderly care and active ageing programs at Jamiyah's homes for seniors; rehabilitation resources for Halfway House residents; food supplies for underprivileged families through Jamiyah Foodbank and its satellite locations; and quality

education through Early Childhood Education Centres, Student Care Centres, and Project Lend-A-Hand for students from financially challenged families. This fundraising effort demonstrated Jamiyah's commitment to serving diverse community needs regardless of race or faith.

Jamiyah Singapore presented the second annual **Exemplary Interfaith Award** on Saturday, 19 October 2024, at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront, building upon its nine-decade legacy of fostering interfaith harmony. The prestigious event, which began with the morning "Interfaith Dialogue: Voices of Youth" session, recognised outstanding individuals in two categories: the Exemplary Interfaith Award for established leaders making significant contributions to religious understanding in Singapore and the Interfaith Youth Leadership Award for emerging young advocates showing exceptional promise in fostering interfaith collaboration. Following its successful inauguration in 2023, this second iteration continued Jamiyah's commitment to celebrating those whose exceptional efforts strengthen Singapore's multi-religious society while simultaneously nurturing the next generation of interfaith leaders.

Jamiyah Singapore, as the DMDI Secretariat Singapore, successfully hosted the **22nd Dunia Melayu Dunia Islam (DMDI) Convention** on October 28-29, 2024. The two-day event brought together delegates from 16 of the 23 member countries for productive discussions on economic development, education advancement, and cultural preservation in the digital age. The convention resulted in several strategic MOUs and MOAs to create new opportunities for community entrepreneurs while establishing pathways for cross-border collaboration. Distinguished guests included Mdm Halimah Yacob, Chancellor of Singapore University of Social Sciences, who opened the ceremony, and His Excellency Mr. Zainul Abidin Rasheed, Singapore's Ambassador to Kuwait, who attended the gala dinner. His Excellency Tun Seri Setia Dr. Haji Mohd Ali Bin Mohd Rustam, Governor of Melaka and DMDI President, provided valuable guidance throughout the event, which concluded with member countries committing to implement initiatives that empower the global Malay-Islamic community while preserving its heritage.

In its third year, the Jamiyah Singapore - **Dr Kutbuddin Medical Studies Award 2024** was presented to five deserving recipients on 22 December 2024. The Award is given to medical, dental or nursing students at our local universities. Two students received the Main Award this year, while three received the Encouragement Award, continuing Dr Kutbuddin's legacy of nurturing compassionate healthcare professionals. Through his dedication to establishing and volunteering at Jamiyah Singapore's Free Medical Clinic for five decades until age 85, Dr Kutbuddin exemplified the spirit of service that the recipients aspire to emulate.

JAMIYAH NURSING HOME (DARUL SYIFAA)

Programmes & Activities in 2024

HomePal Fall Prevention Project

An 8-month trial in collaboration with HomePal to implement AI-driven fall prevention technology aimed at detecting bed exit attempts and alerting nurses in real-time for timely intervention. The pilot phase was carried out across selected high-risk residents. The outcome included improved monitoring, faster emergency response times, and reduced fall incidents through predictive analytics and customised alerts.

Expansion of the Orchid Garden Project

This was a collaboration with the West Coast Community Club to enhance the perimeter of Darul Syifaa with diverse orchid species, integrating therapeutic horticulture into resident activities. Over 50 residents were actively engaged in gardening and plant care. Darul Syifaa was recognised with the Community In Bloom Award, which has provided residents with a visually enriching and therapeutic environment while fostering engagement in meaningful occupational therapy.

Volunteer Growth and Community Engagement

This was a significant expansion in volunteer engagement, with a 51% increase in volunteers and 46 participating organisations in 2024, strengthening support for resident activities and social interactions. There were 826 new volunteers and 120 engagement sessions. Residents' well-being was enhanced through increased social interactions, support services, and stronger partnerships with community organisations.

Plans for 2025:

- Diversification of funds through fundraising activities such as Ramadan Bazaar, CST
- Increase awareness through an omnichannel approach (social media, Mass Media, etc)
- Staff development/ trainings and volunteer management programmes

JAMIYAH HOME FOR THE AGED (DARUL TAKRIM)

Programmes & Activities for 2024

Let's Go & Let' Roll

The Let's Go & Let's Roll program enhances elderly residents' well-being through regular outings to parks, malls, cultural sites, and restaurants. Designed for groups of up to 12 participants with staff support, these excursions prioritise safety and accessibility for all physical abilities. The program delivers multiple benefits: promoting physical activity, providing mental stimulation through new experiences, reducing isolation, and fostering social connections. By breaking daily routines and creating opportunities for adventure, Let's Go & Let's Roll significantly improve participants' mood, cognitive engagement, and overall quality of life in an inclusive, enjoyable environment.

ART Jamz

The Art Program engages elderly residents in creative activities, including Batik art, painting, and Kintsugi (Japanese pottery repair), accommodating 6 participants per session with staff guidance. Through these adaptable, inclusive activities, residents enhance fine motor skills and cognitive function while expressing themselves in a relaxing environment. The program delivers significant benefits: providing emotional outlets for self-expression, fostering a sense of accomplishment, building self-confidence (particularly for those with mobility or cognitive limitations), promoting social connections, and reducing isolation. Symbolically, practices like Kintsugi—repairing broken pottery with gold—encourage residents to embrace resilience and find beauty in imperfection, supporting a positive perspective on aging.

Rhythms of Heritage – Music, Dance & Culture

The Cultural Programme engages 6-14 elderly residents per session in performing arts including Kompang drumming, multilingual karaoke, and multicultural dance. These activities strengthen cultural identity, improve coordination, enhance cognition, and promote physical movement. Kompang drumming builds teamwork through Malay percussion, multilingual karaoke creates inclusive nostalgia, and multicultural dance combines fitness with cultural celebration. By connecting residents with their heritage while introducing new traditions, the program fosters belonging, builds community bonds, and creates a vibrant atmosphere that enhances emotional well-being and quality of life.

Plans for 2025:

- Wellness & Relaxation – Holistic Health Programme: Chair yoga, meditation, breathing exercises and wellness talks to improve mobility, reduce stress and promote healthier lifestyle choices
- Mind & Memory Wellness – Cognitive Stimulation Programme: Brain-training activities, puzzles, memory games and current events discussions to support cognitive function and reduce dementia risk
- Celebration of Life – Monthly Birthday Bash: Monthly celebrations recognising residents and staff with cake, live music and games to create community spirit and ensure everyone feels valued

JAMIYAH HALFWAY HOUSE (DARUL ISLAH)

Programmes & Activities for 2024

Social-Emotional Intelligence Programme

The Social-Emotional Intelligence Programme held twice monthly with 12 participants per session, equips halfway house residents with emotional intelligence and coping strategies essential for workforce reintegration. The sessions develop self-awareness, emotional regulation, and interpersonal skills while promoting goal-setting techniques that foster resilience and positive mindsets. Participants show measurable improvements in stress management, workplace communication, and overall confidence, developing the adaptability and problem-solving abilities necessary for sustained employment success. This holistic approach effectively addresses both psychological and practical aspects of workplace reintegration.

NUS Age Well Everyday (AWE) Programme

The NUS Age Well Everyday (AWE) Programme, held monthly at Jamiyah Halfway House (JHH) with approximately 30 participants per session, implements an evidence-based approach to prevent or delay dementia onset through comprehensive cognitive health promotion. This collaborative initiative with the National University of Singapore focuses on enhancing participants' overall quality of life through targeted health and well-being activities that provide both emotional support and social engagement opportunities. The program successfully empowers individuals with essential knowledge and resources for healthy aging, resulting in participants reporting improved cognitive function, increased social interaction, and enhanced awareness of positive aging practices. By creating a supportive community environment, the AWE Program effectively reduces isolation while contributing to participants' holistic well-being through its structured monthly activities.

Plans for 2025

- Empathotherapy Programme: Regular sessions encourage residents to express thoughts and feelings while providing space for social workers to engage and support them.
- Art as Therapy: Self-expression through art that creates a safe space for emotional processing and personal reflection.
- Green Corridor – Horticultural Therapy: A nature-based program with features like the Citrus Orchard and Hydroponic system offering therapeutic spaces for relaxation and emotional balance.
- Facility Improvements: SPS-funded upgrades for Cyclical Maintenance and Accessibility Features to create a more conducive environment for resident rehabilitation.
- Aftercare Approach: Strengthened post-halfway house support services with community collaborations to ensure sustained recovery and successful reintegration.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Programmes & Activities for 2024

Kids Read Programme

The Kids Read Programme, hosted at Jampacked @ Bukit Batok, offered weekly reading sessions conducted by eight National Library Board (NLB) trained volunteers for ten children aged 4-8 years. This initiative successfully created a community engagement hub where parents, children, and volunteers gathered regularly to foster early reading interest among young participants. The program effectively promoted a love of reading and helped establish positive reading habits during children's formative years, strengthening community connections while supporting literacy development in an accessible neighbourhood setting.

TV/Movie Time Programme

The TV/Movie Time programme at Jampacked@ Radin Mas provided weekly curated screenings for approximately 20 elderly participants per session, creating a communal space for mental and social engagement. This initiative successfully enhanced neighbourhood connections by encouraging seniors to form new friendships and strengthen existing relationships in a supportive environment. Beyond entertainment, the program addressed several key objectives: reducing loneliness among seniors through regular social interaction, potentially deterring dementia through consistent cognitive engagement, and fostering community ties. The screenings effectively cultivated an engaged group of senior citizens who expressed interest in participating in future Jamiyah programs, establishing a sustainable community of active elderly participants while simultaneously combating isolation and promoting mental well-being.

Plans for 2025

- **First-Time Filmmaker:** A condensed 3-session holiday programme teaching 20 students essential smartphone filmmaking skills from concept to completion, empowering youth to tell their stories through digital media.
- **Pintar Bahasa Programme:** A 3-session holiday creative writing course enhancing Malay language proficiency for 20 students through storytelling, character development, and digital media writing for improved confidence and communication skills.

RIVERVALE STUDENT CARE CENTRE

Programs & Activities in 2025

Mandarin Language Proficiency Survey

James Cook University's Mr. Nicholas conducted a one-hour Mandarin Language Proficiency Survey workshop to evaluate bilingualism among Primary 3 Chinese students. Six participants completed questionnaires and short answer exercises in both English and Mandarin, demonstrating high bilingual proficiency and fluency in both languages. Through structured evaluation methods, this assessment provided valuable insights into the students' dual-language capabilities.

RSCC x CCCC x Yay Santa End-Year X'mas Party

On 21 December 2024, a comprehensive day of activities engaged 25-30 students, 8 volunteers, and 5 teachers in the first combined Student Care Centers (SCCs) event since pre-Covid times. The day began with morning art and craft workshops led by volunteers from Yay Santa (Youth Church Group), followed by teacher-facilitated group games. It concluded with a community-building potluck featuring contributions from parents. This milestone gathering successfully reestablished inter-SCC collaboration and provided students with varied educational and social experiences while strengthening connections between students, volunteers, teachers, and families.

Plans for 2025

- Combined Student Care Centre learning journey.
- Combined Student Care Centre Children's Day celebration.

CLEMENTI STUDENT CARE CENTRE

Programmes & Activities for 2024

NTU Kids World 2024

The NTU Kids World 2024 two-day holiday camp, organised by the NTU Welfare Services Club Volunteer Movement, engaged 21 students and 2 teachers from the centre, alongside participants from three other centres. Day one at the NTU campus featured educational activities on wildlife conservation and environmental protection, while day two took students to Mandai Bird Paradise for hands-on learning experiences. The programme successfully inspired participants to value biodiversity while developing social skills through inter-centre interactions. This combination of classroom learning and field experience effectively reinforced conservation concepts, fostering students' connection with nature and a sense of environmental responsibility.

SportsCares SG x CSCC (Futsal Programme)

The SportsCares SG x CSCC Futsal Programme provided 15 students with 40 weekly Monday training sessions led by a professional coach, culminating in friendly matches against other centres. Participants developed basic futsal skills while learning teamwork and fair play in a competitive setting. The programme successfully motivated students to adopt more active, healthy lifestyles through regular, structured physical activity, combining technical sports training with valuable social development opportunities.

CSCC x 365 Cancer Prevention Society

The CSCC x 365 Cancer Prevention Society initiative engaged 15 students in meaningful community service by teaching acrylic painting to cancer patients. This volunteer opportunity created a reciprocal learning environment where students and cancer patients spent quality time together, sharing painting techniques while creating artwork. Beyond developing artistic skills, the programme deepened students' understanding of volunteer work's importance and community contribution. This mutually beneficial exchange fostered empathy and social responsibility as students experienced firsthand how their time and talents could positively impact others facing health challenges.

Plans for 2025

- More collaboration projects with various partners in our neighbourhood and continuing our partnerships with various schools for more programmes
- Collaboration project with new partners (eg. NEA)
- Reading support partnerships (Volunteers & Current partners)
- Further combined programs/ projects with RSCC
- The centre will be officially re-opened once the improvement works have been completed. Various partners and parents will be invited to the centre's re-opening Clementi MP.

GLOBAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE @ WOODLANDS

Programs & Activities in 2024

Start Small Dream Big Program (SSDB)

The program engaged 28 children and 3 teachers in community outreach focused on "Kindness towards Families and Friends," culminating in a visit to Jamiyah Home for the Aged for intergenerational engagement. Children performed songs and led elderly residents in making paper shaker crafts, which seniors then used during the finale performance. This

meaningful interaction developed children's communication skills with older adults while creating generational connections. The impact extended beyond the visit as children enthusiastically shared their experiences in class and with parents at home.

National Day Float

The centre's first-ever National Day Parade float activity featured 36 children parading neighbourhood streets with special props and class-created floats, joined by 75 enthusiastic parents who actively participated and cheered. Parents were impressed by their children's confidence during this public performance, which successfully built national pride while strengthening school-community connections as children proudly showcased their creative contributions to the celebration.

Plans for 2025

- Continue to participate in this year's SSDB (April - August)
- World Water Day using PUB resources, 22 March 2025
- Organise Family Day, 30 May 2025

GLOBAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE @ TAMPINES

Programmes & Activities in 2024

Happy Lifestyle Puppet Show

HPB's Healthy Lifestyle puppet show engaged 35 children (N2, K1, K2) with age-appropriate health education. The interactive performance taught essential wellness concepts, including nutritious food choices using "My Healthy Plate," physical activity benefits, proper hygiene practices, and the importance of adequate sleep. Through captivating puppetry, the program effectively delivered crucial health messages that children can apply daily to develop lifelong healthy habits.

Racial Harmony and National Day 2024

The Racial Harmony and National Day 2024 celebrations brought together 65 students (Infant to K2) for cultural and patriotic activities. Children wore traditional ethnic attire for Racial Harmony Day and red-white clothing for National Day when they paraded through the neighbourhood with parents waving Singapore flags. These complementary events helped students appreciate Singapore's multicultural society while understanding national values of diversity, resilience, and innovation, strengthening their connection to both cultural heritage and national identity.

ECDA Grant-funded Cyclical Maintenance

The ECDA Grant-funded Cyclical Maintenance project upgraded key school areas, including the pantry, infant spaces, electrical systems, teacher workstations, and new fixtures throughout the facility. These improvements created a cleaner, safer, and more functional environment that enhances both children's learning experiences and staff working conditions, resulting in spaces better suited for education, play, and professional activities.

Plans for 2025

- Achieve Healthy Preschool Accreditation by HPB
- Achieve ECDA 24-month license.
- Organise more parental involvement activities to garner parents' support for the centre.

JAMIYAH CHILD CARE CENTRE

Programmes & Activities in 2024

Food Drive

JCCC's Food Drive engaged children from infant care through K2 in collecting essential food items like instant drinks, biscuits, rice, and canned vegetables for Singapore's less fortunate. K2 students actively sorted and organised donations, building teamwork and responsibility skills. All contributions were delivered to Jamiyah Foodbank, providing children with a tangible community service experience that fostered empathy, compassion, and understanding of how their actions directly impact those in need.

Family Day

JCCC's 26 September Family Day featured performances, crafts, and games, allowing families to enjoy quality time together at interactive stations. Parents appreciated that activities could be easily recreated at home with readily available materials, encouraging continued family bonding beyond the event. This thoughtfully designed celebration provided both entertainment and practical ideas for strengthening family relationships through shared creative experiences.

Teacher's & Children's Day Celebrations

JCCC celebrated Teachers' and Children's Days in September-October with themed attire and shared goodies that created a festive community atmosphere. Alumni from the pioneer batch returned to honour their former teachers with a special performance, demonstrating the lasting impact of these educational relationships. Both celebrations included prize-giving games that enhanced joy and strengthened connections between teachers and students.

Character SMART

About 80% of N2-K2 children joined an external vendor's Tuesday Character SMART Programme. The Pre-School Opportunity Fund (PSOF) grant from ECDA provided full funding for 24 of 29 lower-income children, ensuring inclusive participation. This enrichment program complements the curriculum by developing critical and creative thinking while teaching children to manage challenges, express emotions appropriately, and build respectful relationships.

Plans for 2025

- Strengthen Partnership with Community Partners: Create more enriching opportunities through expanded collaborations that provide authentic learning experiences for children.
- Enhance Parent-Teacher Partnership: Organise additional parent sessions to build stronger relationships between educators and families, ensuring aligned support for children's development.
- Supportive & Collaborative Learning Environment: Foster authentic experiences that build values and confidence, helping children develop into well-rounded individuals through a collaborative approach to learning.

JAMIYAH KINDERGARTEN

Programmes & Activities for 2024

Healthy Eating Parent Workshop

The Healthy Eating Parental Workshop in Term 4 engaged 54-60 participants in learning to prepare nutritious meals while strengthening parent-child bonds. The session focused on collaboration between educators and parents to support children's development and well-being through better nutrition. Families enjoyed making healthy items like Jewel Lollipops, Farfalle Salad, Pinwheels, and fruit-mixed yoghurt, giving parents practical knowledge for healthier meal preparation while reinforcing the importance of balanced diets. This initiative successfully enhanced the partnership between educators and parents in promoting children's overall

health.

Humpty Reimagined Workshop

The Humpty Reimagined Workshop, a Jamiyah Kindergarten-ECDA Beanstalk collaboration, engaged 45-50 participants in creative art-making centred on Humpty Dumpty. Children created 2D/3D art with recycled home materials, reflected on their work using Beanstalk worksheets, and decorated tote bag keepsakes. A photo booth captured special moments between families and educators. The event successfully fostered parent-child bonding through hands-on activities while strengthening school-family partnerships, with participants highlighting the importance of family involvement in children's education.

SSDN_JK Beach Clean-up

The SSDB-JK Beach Clean-up cum Family Day 2024 engaged 70-75 participants in an environmental initiative that combined family bonding with conservation education. Families worked together collecting beach litter while learning about safety, environmental responsibility, and sustainable practices. The event successfully increased participants' safety awareness in public spaces, promoted responsible environmental behaviours (reducing waste, reusing, recycling), strengthened understanding of human environmental impact, fostered parent-child bonding through meaningful outdoor activities, and educated parents on using nature for children's learning and development.

Plans for 2025

- Breakfast with Parents: Teacher-led workshop engaging 65-70 parents in preparing healthy meals with their children.
- SSDB (Go Green SG): Centre-wide environmental initiative with a community partner (to be confirmed), currently in planning stages.
- WWL - Tamil Language Project: Collaboration between the Tamil Language Learning and Promotion Committee and Mandai Wildlife group for 16 Tamil students is still being planned.
- Kembara Nusantara Programme 2025: Partnership with Mandai Zoo and MOE to train teachers in planning Malay language activities for K1 and K2 students, creating engaging learning experiences.

JAMIYAH EDUCATION CENTRE

Programmes & Activities for 2024

Musabaqah Tilawatul Qur'an 2024

The Musabaqah Tilawatul Qur'an 2024 was a two-tiered Qur'anic recitation competition featuring a preliminary round for Madrasah @ Jamiyah students and a final round at the national level. The event drew 68 participants who competed to demonstrate their tajwid mastery and fluency in Qur'anic recitation. This program significantly boosted JEC students' motivation to improve their Qur'anic recitation skills while publicly showcasing JEC's dedication to promoting Qur'anic sciences. Through this competition, JEC successfully highlighted its commitment to preserving and advancing Islamic traditions related to proper Qur'anic recitation.

Graduation 2024

The JEC Graduation Ceremony 2024 celebrated the achievements of 41 students graduating from two core JEC programs - Madrasah @ Jamiyah and Little Huffaz - with the formal conferring of certificates. This milestone event highlighted JEC's ongoing commitment to providing quality Islamic education across generations, reinforcing its mission to develop well-rounded individuals who embrace Islamic teachings and values in their daily lives. The ceremony served as both a recognition of the graduates' accomplishments and a demonstration of JEC's enduring legacy in Islamic education within the community.

Holiday Programmes

JEC's 2024 Holiday Programmes featured two specialised offerings that engaged 35 participants in total. Solat Camp 2-Gen provided parents and children with practical instruction on prayer basics, helping families refine their recitations and movements together. Muslimah Me-Time focused specifically on teenage Muslim girls, addressing Fiqh Wanita (Islamic jurisprudence for women) and exploring topics like beauty and modesty from an Islamic perspective. Both programs successfully delivered practical religious knowledge that participants could immediately apply in their daily lives, supporting their ongoing development and identity as Muslims.

Plans for 2025

- Tarannum Advanced Course
- Graduation Ceremony 2025
- Holiday Programmes 2025

FUTURE PLANS AND COMMITMENTS

MMSS has been continuously looking into enhancing its services, internal control processes, programmes and expanding its facilities for a better service to the community including capacity building and digital transformation.



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