

# OUR SUBSIDIARY

## Centre for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs



Since its inception, the Centre for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs (RIMA) has developed a range of programmes in research and established several platforms for the meeting of minds. RIMA currently conducts research in a number of key areas, which includes economics, education, religion, family, social integration, leadership and civil society. With time, RIMA expects to expand the scope of its research activities beyond local issues and looks forward to collaborating with partners in the regional and larger international community.

RIMA contributes to scholarly discourses on numerous issues relevant to the community. Conferences and seminars are organised to add vibrancy to these discourses and to create awareness of these issues. Roundtable and focus group discussions involving key stakeholders are also organised to foster greater understanding of issues and to keep abreast of emerging trends. Additionally, RIMA produces publications and contributes articles in both print and online media regularly.

For the year in review, 394 participants benefited from the various programmes and events organised by RIMA.

### VISION

Centre of research excellence for the advancement of Singapore's Malay and Muslim communities

### MISSION

To undertake strategic research aimed at providing thought leadership in contemporary Malay and Muslim affairs

### CORE VALUES

#### Independence

We are non-partisan and objective in our outlook and research.

#### Conviction

We are focused in our commitment to advancing the interests of the Malay and Muslim communities.

#### Collective Effort

We are team-oriented and value the opinions of all our staff and partners.

#### Collaborativeness

We respect the work of other organisations and embrace partnerships and the sharing of information.

#### Forward Thinking

We are visionary and progressive in our approach. We aim to look beyond the immediate in order to foresee future challenges and key emerging issues, formulating strategies relevant to the Malay and Muslim communities.

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