

# OUR SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES

1990



## 1<sup>st</sup> National Convention of Singapore Malay/Muslim Professionals

Held on 6 & 7 October 1990, the Convention was attended by 500 Malay/Muslim professionals to brainstorm new directions for the community

1991

Incorporation of AMP as a company limited by guarantee

1992

Pilot preschool centre opened at Al Amin Mosque

1993

Launch of AMP Hotline Service

1994

Opening of AMP Training Centre

1995

AMP Child Care and Development Centre in Yishun opened

1996

AMP Year 2000, a five-year strategic blueprint, announced

1997

Research on Malay/Muslim Students' Ability and Attainment in Mathematics

1998

Launch of first subsidiary, Centre for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs (RIMA)

Formed on 28 February 1998, the centre undertook several important research projects such as on the performance of Malay students in education, to establish its role as a vehicle to formalise research on the Malay/ Muslim community and the issues faced by the community

1999

Launch of MERCU Learning Point, AMP's second subsidiary

MERCU Learning Point was first set up to provide various educational programmes for students, while taking over the training programmes offered by the AMP Training Centre. It now offers child and youth education programmes in its preschool and student care centres

2000



## 2<sup>nd</sup> National Convention of Singapore Malay/Muslim Professionals

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Convention was aimed at setting the agenda and strategies for the community to undertake in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

2001

Pilot run of Home Based Business Scheme

2002

Launch of Ready for School Fund

2003

Launch of AMP Micro Business Programme

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Launch of Young AMP

The youth wing of AMP was launched as a platform to mobilise the energies and ideas of younger professionals, as well as ensure leadership renewal within AMP

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Launch of Maths @ Home Learning Kit for Parents

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 2006
 

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**Launch of Learning Vision – AMP Education Fund**

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**Opening of INSPIRASI @ AMP**

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**Launch of Counsellors' High Tea series**

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**Introduction of Temporary Assistance Package**

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**Inking of Memorandum of Understanding with EDC@SMCCI**

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 2011
 

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**Opening of AMP @ Jurong Point**

AMP's first branch office and dedicated youth hub was launched on 26 February 2011, offering a wide range of services for the academic and personal development of youths

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 2012
 

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**3<sup>rd</sup> National Convention of Singapore Muslim Professionals**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Convention looked into six areas that are critical to the long-term development of the community, namely attracting Malay and Muslim talents from the region; leadership, civil society and young professionals; social development; education; religion; and economics

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 2013
 

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**Launch of Debt Advisory Centre (DAC)**

The formation of DAC was one of the strategies proposed during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Convention to strengthen the community's financial architecture

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 2014
 

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**Launch of AMP-DAC Financial Literacy Programme**

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 2015
 

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**Launch of Common Space**

Launched in April 2015, Common Space, powered by Young AMP, provides a shared community-driven workspace for start-ups and small businesses

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 2016
 

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**CommaCon 2016**

A first-of-its-kind national youth convention, CommaCon 2016, provided a platform for youths to have honest and meaningful discussions on sensitive issues such as racism, terrorism, national identity and the socio-economic divide