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Young AMP Appoints New President and Strengthens its Collaborative Approach

1. The youth wing of the Association of Muslim Professionals (AMP), Young AMP, has appointed Mr Hazni Aris as the new President of its Board of Management (BOM) commencing 1 January 2017. Mr Hazni, who is also a Business Development Manager at Tokio Marine Life, succeeds Mr Muhd Shamir Abdul Rahim, who has served the maximum three-year term as President of Young AMP. The complete list of the Young AMP BOM members can be found in the Annex.
2. Mr Shamir, who is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of VersaFleet Pte Ltd, joined the youth wing's BOM in 2005 before he was appointed as Vice-President in 2012. In the same year, Mr Shamir was elected into the AMP Board of Directors, where he still serves as a member until today. Mr Shamir was appointed President of Young AMP in 2014.
3. On Mr Hazni's new appointment, Mr Shamir says, "I have confidence in Hazni to bring Young AMP to greater heights. Hazni has served as the Vice-President of Young AMP since 2014, and has also spearheaded some of our programmes, such as the Windows on Work, which provides a platform for post-secondary students to learn valuable soft skills and entrepreneurship in preparing for the working world. His appointment as President is a natural transition for him, given his experience and ground knowledge on the youths and our community. I am privileged to have been given the opportunity to serve the community through Young AMP and will continue to do so in other ways."

4. During Mr Shamir's term as President, Young AMP focused on establishing collaborations in carrying out its activities while creating an enabling environment for innovation to flourish among the youths and young professionals. One main highlight is the establishment of Common Space, a shared community-driven workspace for start-ups and small businesses, aimed at supporting and developing these businesses into being sustainable, particularly in the field of technology. Young AMP has also partnered A*STAR for the past two years to introduce new technologies for young start-ups and entrepreneurs.

5. Moving forward, Young AMP will continue its collaborative approach in working with various national agencies, ground-up initiatives and youth groups for its programmes and activities. Mr Hazni says, "Young AMP will expand our current initiatives and create new programmes aligned to both the national and our objectives. We will continue to be a platform for youths and youths professionals to advance while taking into consideration the dynamic changes in the local and global landscapes. We hope to partner national agencies to strengthen our network and contribute to the larger nation-building objectives."

YOUNG AMP BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
(as at 1 January 2017)

President

- 1. Mr Hazni Aris**
Business Development Manager
Tokio Marine Life

Members

- 2. Mr Aminur Rasid**
Senior Executive, Madrasah Policy and Planning Unit
Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS)
- 3. Mr Ariff Aziz**
Co-founder
The Frontier Alliance
- 4. Ms Fatimah Yasin**
Product Development
Maybank
- 5. Ms Fezhah Maznan**
Programmer, Theatre and Dance
Esplanade Corp. Ltd
- 6. Mr Shafiee Razali**
Youth Worker
Majulah Community