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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

**All Singaporeans Play A Role in Stamping Out Threat of Terrorism and Extremism**

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1. The Association of Muslim Professionals (AMP) is deeply concerned over the detention of Syaikhah Izzah Zahrah Al Ansari under the Internal Security Act in June this year.
2. Her detention has shown that Singapore and Singaporeans are not excepted from the threat of terror and extremist groups. It also underscores the important role that family members have in reporting any family members whom they suspect may have been radicalised or show extremist inclination.
3. However, this role should not be played only by family members, but also friends, teachers, neighbours and those who come in contact with such individuals. Additionally, those who come across questionable material, be it online or otherwise, that can potentially damage the religious and racial harmony that we enjoy in Singapore also have a duty to report it to the authorities.
4. We would like to urge all Singaporeans to unite together to stamp out the threat of terrorism and extremism to our country and society.

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