

11 June 2022

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **\$250,000 Raised In Conjunction With Launch of Book Documenting History, Heritage and Contributions of Indian Muslim Community in Singapore**

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1. In conjunction with the launch of the book *Indian Muslims in Singapore: History, Heritage and Contributions*, AMP Singapore has embarked on a fund raising drive to raise \$250,000 to benefit the Indian Muslim community. The book, which is published by AMP's research subsidiary, the Centre for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs (RIMA), documents the history, heritage and contributions of the Indian Muslim community in Singapore since 1819 to the present day. The book launch and disbursement will be held on **Saturday 11 June 2022 at 3.00 pm at MUIS Theatre (Level 4, Annex Building, Singapore Islamic Hub, 273 Braddell Road, Singapore 579702)**. The event programme can be found in the Annex.
2. The Guest of Honour for the event is President Halimah Yacob, who will also be launching the book.
3. The funds raised will be disbursed to three organisations, namely AMP, the Education Trust Fund administered by Yayasan MENDAKI, the Singapore Indian Development Association (SINDA), and seven mosques that serve the Indian Muslim community – Abdul Gafoor Mosque, Al-Abrar Mosque, Angullia Mosque, Bencoolen Mosque, Jamae Chulia Mosque, Malabar Mosque, and Moulana Mohamed Ali Mosque.
4. The book features eight chapters on the social, cultural and political lives of Indian Muslims in Singapore. Authored by Dr Ab Razak Chanbasha, who is a board member of RIMA, the publication of the book seeks to instil an appreciation of past generations and traditions, as well as offers a precursor for future research on the Muslim community in Singapore.
5. The book also pays homage to the life and achievements of prominent individuals, who accomplished outstanding achievements in their professions and their contributions to the community. These include the Angullias – Mohamed Salleh Eusoo Angullia and Mr Ahmad Mohamed Salleh Angullia; Mr K M Oli Mohamed; and Prof Ahmad Mohamed Ibrahim, among others.

6. Some 140 individuals comprising community leaders, activists and prominent members of the Singapore Indian Muslim community will be attending the event.
  
7. Publication of the Indian Muslims in Singapore is also supported by AMP Singapore, the Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS) and National Heritage Board (NHB). The book is available for sale at the event at \$60 per copy. It will also be available online via [eshop.amp.org.sg](http://eshop.amp.org.sg), as well as in selected bookstores.
  
- 8. We invite members of the media to join us at the Launch of Indian Muslims in Singapore: History, Heritage and Contributions on Saturday, 11 June 2022. Kindly note that guests are to be seated at 2.45pm. Please refer to the event programme enclosed in the Annex.**

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**LAUNCH OF INDIAN MUSLIMS IN SINGAPORE: HISTORY, HERITAGE AND  
CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Saturday 11 June 2022  
MUIS Theatre**

2.00 pm	Registration*
2.45 pm	Guests to be seated
3.00 pm	Arrival of Guest of Honour <i>Mdm Halimah Yacob</i> <i>President of the Republic of Singapore</i>
3.05 pm	Opening Address <i>Dr Md Badrun Nafis Saion</i> <i>Chairman</i> <i>AMP Singapore</i>
3.10 pm	Address by Author <i>Dr Ab Razak Chanbasha</i>
3.30 pm	Speech by Guest of Honour
3.45 pm	Book Launch
3.50 pm	Presentation of Tokens
3.55 pm	Presentation of Donations to Beneficiaries
4.00 pm	Refreshments & Book Sales*
4.30 pm	End

*\*Note: Registration, refreshments and book sales are located at the Multi-Purpose Hall (Level 1) of the Annex Building. Please access from the Main Lobby of the MUIS HQ Building located at Level 1.*