

MESSAGE FROM MR HJ MOHD ALAMI MUSA, PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS COUNCIL OF SINGAPORE (MUIS)

Graduates from Al-Azhar University continue to play a key role to shape the religious life of our Muslim community. Together with asatizah from various Islamic institutions of higher learning, they served and contributed through our mosques, madrasah and organisations to develop a religiously resilient and socially progressive Singapore Muslim community. Many have also ventured beyond the religious sector to take-up appointments in social work, research, media and diplomatic service to name a few.

To prepare for the challenges of the future, many asatizah have taken steps to equip themselves with necessary knowledge and skills to complement their undergraduate major. They understood the importance of continuous learning and education particularly to meet the diverse needs of a more educated and technologically-savvy Muslim community. With more complex issues at the horizon and the changing profile of the Muslim community, asatizah must be able to develop profound content to address emerging and frontier issues.

I am very pleased to note that the graduating class of 2010 understood the need to further broaden and deepen their knowledge and skills building on their existing achievements at Al-Azhar University. To facilitate continuous learning, I encourage all graduates to register themselves with the Asatizah Recognition Scheme (ARS), participate in engagement sessions organised by the Office of the Mufti and attend courses offered by Muis Academy.

To each and every one of them I offer my congratulations for their success and my best wishes for their endeavours.

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