

## **Support for Madrasah Student Programs, Operations and Administration**

Madrasahs' operational costs to run student programmes as well as for utilities, and administration are co-funded by the community, madrasah stakeholders and Muis.

### Supporting Madrasah Personnel

Our madrasahs employ asatizah, academic teachers, administrative officers as well as maintenance and support staff for the daily running of the school. They play various important roles in developing and nurturing our madrasah students who will potentially serve the community as future religious leaders as well as in other important roles in the religious and adjacent sectors.

### Supporting Student Programs and Madrasah Teachers' Development

Our madrasahs are constantly developing and evolving to ensure the educational needs of our students are met. As such, a significant portion of their funds goes into developing the teaching staff at the madrasah. Teachers regularly attend skills upgrading and professional development programmes while the learning curriculum and pedagogies are continuously enhanced to ensure students receive the best education. Students are also given the opportunities to participate in various programs to develop their potential.

### Supporting the Cost of Utilities and Operating Costs at Madrasahs during COVID-19

In view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a heightened need for the madrasahs to step up their COVID-19 measures, cleaning and disinfecting regimes since the start of the year. Madrasahs have also taken steps to ensure the well-being of the students by purchasing extra thermometers, hand sanitisers and soap for hand washing and vigorous cleaning of the premises. These are necessary expenses incurred due to the pandemic.

## FACTSHEET

1.	<p><b>What are the funds collected under OurMadrasah.SG used for?</b></p> <p>The funds will be used to support madrasahs' operations which cover delivery of student programs and upskilling of madrasah teachers and staff as well as payment for utilities, maintenance and administration.</p>
2.	<p><b>Can I donate to a Madrasah of my choice?</b></p> <p>Yes. You have the option of donating to a Madrasah of your choice if you donate via credit card or eNETS.</p> <p>If you may also state your preferred Madrasah for your contribution if you choose to make a recurring donation via GIRO.</p> <p>If you do not have any Madrasah in mind to donate to, you may choose the option 'All Madrasahs in General'.</p>
3.	<p><b>Is OurMadrasah.SG's Payment Gateway secure?</b></p> <p>OurMadrasah.SG uses Stripe as its Payment Gateway. They are PCI Level 1 Compliant. This is the most stringent level of certification available in the payments industry. All card numbers are also encrypted at rest with AES-256. To know more, visit <a href="https://stripe.com/docs/security/stripe">https://stripe.com/docs/security/stripe</a>.</p>
4.	<p><b>Can I enquire about my donation?</b></p> <p>Yes. You may do so via the following channels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email us at <a href="mailto:info@muis.gov.sg">info@muis.gov.sg</a></li> <li>• Call us at +65 63591199 (Operates Mondays to Fridays: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm. Closed on Fridays from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm and on Saturdays and Sundays)</li> <li>• Write to us at the following address: Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (Muis) Singapore Islamic Hub 273 Braddell Road Singapore 579702</li> </ul>