

AMEERALI ABDEALI JP, PPA (G), PBM, PBS

Mr Ameer Ali Abdeali is a Singapore Citizen residing at 39 Ernani Street Singapore with his wife Lulua Ameer Ali and son Husain Ameer Ali.

CHILDHOOD AND EDUCATION (1951- 1974)

Born on 27 April 1951, he spent his childhood in Siang Lim Park Lorong 40, Geylang Singapore together with his parents and six siblings. He attended Tanjong Rhu Primary School from 1957 to 1962 and then studied at Victoria Secondary School from 1963 to 1969. He did his "A" levels in Chard Boarding School in Somerset, England and proceeded to study engineering in Thames University, London from 1971 to 1974.

CAREER AT MINISTRY OF MANPOWER (1974 – 2006)

After returning to Singapore, he started his career at the Ministry of Manpower (then known as the Ministry of Labour) in 1974. He served 32 years with the Ministry's Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Division rising from factory Inspector to General Manager of the Ministry's OSH Training and Promotion Centre. In 2006, he was appointed as Deputy Director of the Ministry's OSH Division.

During his service with the government, Mr Ameer Ali was responsible for the enforcement and administration of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and other subsidiary legislations under the Act. He headed various departments and served in many technical and policy making committees. He also presented technical papers at numerous conferences, seminars and workshops organised in Singapore and the region. He represented Singapore as a member of the ASEAN-OSHNET Coordinating Board.

When the Spyros disaster happened in 1978 resulting in the deaths of 76 workers and injury to 60 workers, Mr Ameer Ali was appointed to be the Secretary of the Committee of Inquiry which looked into the accident..

Mr Ameer Ali was also appointed as Secretary for the Committee of Inquiry (COI) to investigate into the collapse of formwork and shoring at the World Trade Centre which resulted in the deaths of 2 workers and injury to 17 others. In both cases, he was commended by the Chairman of the COI for his work. Mr Ameer Ali was appointed to Chair 4 separate Committees of Inquiry by the Ministry of Defence to investigate into accidents in the armed forces.

As GM of the Division's Occupational Safety and Health Training Centre, Mr Ameer Ali was overall responsible for ensuring that proper training courses were developed and run for the industry workforce including managers, supervisors and workers.

While at the Ministry, Mr Ameer Ali served as Chairman of the Staff Association of Labour Ministry (SALM) consecutively for 12 years from 1984 to 1996. He opted for early retirement at the age of 55 year and left government service on 1 May 2006.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT (2006 – PRESENT)

Upon leaving government service, Mr AmeerAli founded Team-6 Safety Training and Consultancy Services (S) Pte Ltd. He is currently the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Team-6 Safety.

Mr AmeerAli is also the Managing Director of Getit Communications Pte Ltd.

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Today, apart from his work responsibilities, Mr AmeerAli is actively involved in social and community work in the various sectors of Singapore society. His experience in social and community work spans more than 45 years.

GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY WORK

In the grassroots sector, Mr AmeerAli serves as a grassroots leader with the Pasir Ris CCC and served as Vice Chairman from 2000 – 2007. He also serves at the Meet-the People (MTP) sessions in Pasir Ris constituency.

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND HEALTH

In the field of voluntary service in promoting safety in Singapore, Mr AmeerAli is currently the President of the National Safety Council of Singapore and represents Singapore on the Board of the Asia-Pacific Safety and Health Organisation (APOSHO). Mr AmeerAli is Vice President of the Association of Safety Auditing Firms (ASAF). In these capacities he has presented numerous technical papers at local and regional conferences on occupational safety and health including Malaysia, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Mauritius and Yangon, Myanmar.

SERVICE TO MUSLIM COMMUNITY

Mr AmeerAli is Founder and President of the Muslim Kidney Action Association (MKAC). MKAC Association is registered as an independent society with the Registry of Societies (ROS) and functions as a non-profit voluntary welfare organisation for the welfare and wellbeing of kidney patients. It was duly registered as a Society in 2004 and as a Charity with the Commissioner of Charities under the Charities Act on 1 Mar 2006. MKAC is a full member of the National Council of Social Services (NCSS) and affiliated with the National Voluntary and Philanthropy Centre (NVPC). MKAC currently assists more than 410 kidney patients and the chronically ill members of our community

Mr AmeerAli also serves the Muslim community in his capacities as Trustee of Tabung Amal Trust Fund (TAA), Advisor to the United Indian Muslim Association (UIMA), as Director General with the Centre for Contemporary Islamic Studies (CCIS), as Secretary General with Islamic Fellowship Association (IFA) and as a Member of the Muslim Community Leaders Forum (CLF).

PROMOTION OF INTER-RELIGIOUS AND INTER-RACIAL HARMONY

Mr Ameerali is a strong believer and activist of inter-faith and community engagement. In this area, he serves as a Life Member of the Inter-Religious Organisation, Singapore (IRO) having served in previous years as the Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer of the IRO. He is currently the Advisor (Muslim Affairs) of the Loyang Tua Pek Kong Temple. He serves as Chairman of the Pasir Ris East Inter-Racial and Religious Confidence Circle (IRCC) a position held since 2004

COMMUNITY MEDIATION

Mr Ameerali serves as a Master Mediator with the Community Mediation Centre Ministry of Law. As a mediator he mediates disputes at the Subordinate Courts Singapore with the aim of an amicable resolution thus enabling the parties to avoid court action. He was appointed as a mediator in 2001 and promoted to Master Mediator in June 2012.

Mr Ameerali also serves as a Mediator with the Singapore Family Court under the State Court since 2008.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOTIVATION

Mr Ameerali is a trained motivational speaker and has given talks on confidence building and developing self esteem especially to students and parents. He has presented such talks at workshops organised by MENDAKI, SINDA, Tanjong Katong Primary School, Opera Estate Primary School and at various other sessions organised by private groups and organisations. In keeping with his interest in developing and conducting self improvement programmes for students and young people, Mr Ameerali runs an Enrichment Centre for the children of kidney patients and the chronically ill. He is also currently serving as a member of the Opera Estate School Advisory Committee. He is also a Director of Behavioural Intervention Centre for Children Pte Ltd. Mr Ameerali also serves as a Director with Hope Villages Fund Pte Ltd which extends assistance to the people and children of Phum Tria in Thailand and other villages in the region.

OTHER INTERESTS

Mr Ameerali is an official volunteer with the Singapore Botanic Gardens (SBG) and conducts public and private guided tours of the SBG rainforest. Mr Ameerali's other interests include keeping up with current events, poetry recitation, gardening and brisk walking.

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Government Appointments

- (1) Appointed as Justice of Peace (JP) by the President of the Republic of Singapore on 12 May 2008 and Reappointed as Justice of Peace in 2013

- (2) Appointed on the Board Of Visiting Justices (BOJV) by DPM Teo Chee Hean in April 2014
- (3) Appointed as Chairman of the Pasir Ris East Inter Racial and Religious Circle by the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, Singapore
- (4) Appointed as a Vice Chairman of the Opera Estate Primary School Advisory Committee by the Ministry of Education, Singapore
- (5) Appointed as a Master Mediator with the Community Mediation Centre, Ministry of Law
- (6) Appointed as a Mediator with the Family Court of the State Court

Non Government Organisation Appointments

- (7) Appointed as a Member of the Indian Community After Care Council
- (8) Appointed as Advisor of Loyang Tua Pek Kong Temple
- (9) Appointed as Trustee of the Tabung Amal Aidilfitri Trust
- (10) Appointed as Advisor of the Johore-Singapore Community Care Association
- (11) Appointed as Advisor of the United Indian Muslim Association

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

In recognition of his services and contributions, Mr Ameerali has been conferred the following awards

Awards by the Government

- (1) Conferred the Public Service Medal (PBM) in 2004 for rendering commendable public service in Singapore.
- (2) Conferred the Public Administration Medal (Bronze) (PPA (G)) in 2002 for outstanding efficiency, competency and industry in public administration.
- (3) Awarded the “Jasa Bakti” by the Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura (MUIS) in 2001 for outstanding service in the Singapore Muslim community.
- (4) Conferred Pingkat Bakti Setia (PBS) in 1999 for irreproachable character and satisfying the President that he has served at least 25 years with the government.
- (5) Recognition Award by Ministry of Manpower (MOM) for pioneering contributions to the development of Occupational Safety and Health in Singapore.
- (6) Awarded Community Service Award by the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports for community voluntary work (2009)
- (7) Awarded Mediation Award by Ministry of Law for service as a Mediator with the Community Mediation Centre (2011)
- (8) Awarded “IRCC Service Award” by Ministry of Culture Community and Youth (MCCY) 2013

- (9) Awarded "Service to Education" Award by Ministry of Education, 2013
- (10) Certificate of Appreciation by Presiding Judge of the State Courts (2015)
- (11) Certificate of Appreciation by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Singapore (2016)

Awards by Non Government Organisations (NGOs)

- (12) Awarded "Khidmat Jasa Bakti" Award by LBKM in recognition of services rendered to the Prophet Mohammed's Scholarship Fund Board LBKM. (1995)
- (13) Awarded "Community Service Recognition Award" by Jamiyah Singapore in June 2012 at the Jamiyah 80th Anniversary Dinner
- (14) Awarded "Role Model" Award by the Hillview Civilians United Sports Club (2013)
- (15) Awarded "Plaque of Appreciation" for services rendered to promote Inter-Faith Harmony by the Inter-Religious Organisation, Singapore (2014)
- (16) Merit Award by the Singapore Children's Society for "Outstanding Fund Raising Efforts" (1986)
- (17) Recognition Award for "Lifelong Community Work "(1994) by United Indian Muslim Association (1992)
- (18) Award in appreciation for community services by Islamic Theological Association of Singapore (Pertapis) (1996-1999)
- (19) Award in appreciation for community services by Muhammadiyah Welfare Home (2000)
- (20) Award in Recognition of Promotion of Inter-Faith Harmony by Inter-Religious Organisation, Singapore (IRO) (2001)

RECORD OF PAST SERVICES

Represented MKAC at a study visited the United States from 9 - 23 July 2011 together with 8 other Malay/Muslim leaders. The theme of the visit was "Building Understanding between US and the Asian Muslim World" It was sponsored by the US State Department under its Volunteer Visitors (VOLVIS) Programme.

Represented Singapore in United States' International Visitors Program (IVP) from April 19 - 17 May 2003. The theme of the program was "Multiculturalism in a Democratic Country" He was one of 19 participants. The participants were from various countries.

Member of MUIS's Public Relations Committee for a 3-year term from 1988-1991.

Member of MENDAKI Workers Training Committee for 12 years form 1990 - 2002

Council Member of the Prophet Muhammad Birthday Memorial Scholarship Fund Board from 1986 – 1996.

Member of Working Committee for the Knowledge Based Economy Convention held in 2000.

Assistant Secretary with the Singapore Children's Society from 1997 – 1980. Was Chairman of the society's "Flag Day" Committee which raised about \$40,000 in 1979.

Member of Sultan Mosque Fund Raising Special Committee from 1987-1991 to raise funds for the extension project of Masjid Sultan, the National Mosque of Singapore. 1987-1991. The project was successfully completed in 1991 with a total of S\$7million raised by the Committee.

Member of Fund Raising Committee of the Malay Heritage Board. 2005

Member of a Special Committee chaired by Professor Tommy Koh (2004). The committee was responsible to commission a sized up sculpture done by the late Brother Joseph McNally for presentation to the Irish people in appreciation of the contributions by Brother Joe in Singapore. July 2004.

Member of Committee which organised a Malay/Muslim community Welcome Tea-reception for new Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong in December 2004.

Member of Committee which organised a Farewell Tea-Reception for former Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong in appreciation for his services to Singapore. Jan 2005

Member of Committee to organise the 40th Anniversary Celebrations of Citizens Consultative Committees in Singapore. 2005.

Member of the Raffles Transplant Ethics Committee (2008-2011)