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# ANNUAL REPORT 2021



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**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” – Nelson Mandela**

Education is the first step for people to gain the knowledge, critical thinking, empowerment and skills they need to make this world a better place.

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# CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

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Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.

Alhamdulillah, the greatest of gratitude and praise to Allah S.W.T; as His grace and guidance has assisted us tremendously in publishing the Malaysian Research and Education Foundation's (MyREF) Annual Report 2021.

The year 2021 remains a challenge to all of us. The struggle to rebuild our nation after the raging pandemic and economic instability has become a collective effort by all Malaysians. COVID-19, albeit being a common foe to all of us, has somewhat become an instrument of unity. This pandemic has united us perfectly, despite differences in religion, race and background as we could see multiple initiatives being performed by individuals or organizations, from food to healthcare aid, with some of them being planned and executed without government's intervention and involvement.

MyREF, through its function in education and human capital development, has organized strategic entrepreneurship programs and professional development programs to assist and support specific target group, namely the B40, Asnaf and the Hijrah Community (people involved in drugs and other social problems) throughout the year. The main agenda in educating them to become independent and economically stable was successfully achieved through various support from MyREF's stakeholders and partners. Aside to that, MyREF has constantly produced popular articles and strategic research related to current issues and trends. In 2021, MyREF had successfully published a report focusing on the effect of COVID-19 towards teacher's wellbeing in Malaysia which was covered by the mainstream media and managed to gain the attention of teachers across the nation. These efforts by MyREF will continue Insha'Allah, as part of the collective effort to rebuild our country.

Finally, the pandemic has taught us to unite and became resilient and supportive towards each other. My wish is that in 2022, MyREF shall continue to soar, and work hard in achieving its vision and mission in the field of research and education. I would also wish to take this opportunity to express my utmost gratitude to all MyREF's stakeholders and collaborators, as the support given to MyREF by all of them was encouraging and beyond expectation. Their commitments has proved that we can work together to face any challenges, especially in the process developing a better future for our nation and the future generation.

In the end, I sincerely hope that all of the effort by MyREF, with the support from its stakeholders and collaborators will be able to contribute to the success of our nation, the ummah and Islam.

**Emeritus Professor Dato' Abang Abdullah Abang Ali**  
Chairman and Trustee, Malaysian Research and Education Foundation

# ABOUT MyREF

Malaysian Research And  
Education Foundation

## Background

Malaysian Research and Education Foundation (MyREF) is registered under the Trustees (Incorporation) Act 1952 (Act 258) and governed by the Legal Affairs Division, Prime Minister's Department. MyREF has been operating since 2016 and is involved in infrastructure, education and construction projects at home and abroad, including countries under conflict such as Gaza and Yemen.

In 2020, MyREF has expanded its scope and function to strategic research and educational development involving science, technology, engineering, social, human capital and economy, with a mission to promote research and education as means to develop a sustainable community and nation. To realize this function, MyREF has conducted many activities such as training program, social engagement, webinar on professional and education development and community outreach. Majority of this program and activities were conducted virtually due to COVID-19 pandemic. Even though all these programs were held through online platform, all of the programs were successfully completed, achieving its objectives and resonates well with MyREF vision and mission.



# MyREF Vision

To be the leading local and global foundation for Research and Education

# Mission

To utilize Research and Education as means to develop sustainable nation and community


# Objective

- To develop local and international research, study and education program in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- To promote human capital development through research and education.
- To increase access to technical and vocational education locally and globally.

# MyREF Certificate of Incorporation

Malaysian Research And  
Education Foundation

The change of name and new functions of Malaysian Reconstruction Foundation to Malaysian Research and Education Foundation was approved by the Legal Affairs Division, Prime Minister's Department in 2021.



**AKTA PEMEGANG AMANAH (PEMERBADANAN) 1952 [AKTA 258]**

Dalam Perkara  
**MALYSIAN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
Dahulunya dikenali sebagai MALYSIAN RECONSTRUCTION FOUNDATION PPAB-032016

Dan  
Dalam Perkara

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Pemegang-Pemegang Amanah yang dilantik oleh  
**MALYSIAN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

Dan  
Dalam Perkara

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**SIJIL PEMERBADANAN**

YANG BERTHORMAT MENTERI DI JABATAN PERDANA MENTERI  
setelah menimbangkan pernyataan dan butir-butir dalam satu permohonan  
bertulis bertarikh 28hb Julai 2019 dan ditandatangani oleh pemegang-  
pemegang amanah yang dilantik oleh MALYSIAN RESEARCH AND  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION untuk Sijil Pemerbadanan di bawah Akta  
Pemegang Amanah (Pemerbadanan) 1952:

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DAN SETELAH MENGAMBIL KIRA had, jenis dan tujuan-tujuan dan lain-lain keadaan MALYSIAN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION:

DAN SETELAH MENIMBANGKAN pemerbadanan tersebut suai manfaat, DENGAN INI MEMBERI SIJIL PEMERBADANAN kepada pemegang-pemegang amanah bagi MALYSIAN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION dan adalah pada 17 DEC 2020 diperbadankan dengan nama THE TRUSTEES OF MALYSIAN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION REGISTERED tertakluk kepada syarat-syarat dan arahan-arahan yang berikut:

1. Objektif dan aktiviti Pertubuhan Pemerbadanan hendaklah selaras dengan sebagaimana yang diperuntukkan oleh Surat Ikatan Amanah bertarikh 21hb April 2016, Surat Ikatan Amanah Tambahan Pertama bertarikh 15hb April 2019 dan Surat Ikatan Amanah Tambahan Kedua bertarikh 20hb Oktober 2020;
2. Tempoh perkhidmatan, kelayakan dan bilangan Pemegang Amanah Pertubuhan Pemerbadanan adalah sebagaimana yang diperuntukkan oleh Surat Ikatan Amanah bertarikh 21hb April 2016, Surat Ikatan Amanah Tambahan Pertama bertarikh 15hb April 2019 dan Surat Ikatan Amanah Tambahan Kedua bertarikh 20hb Oktober 2020;
3. Syarat-syarat pemegangan dan hilang kelayakan jawatan pemegang-pemegang amanah hendaklah sebagaimana yang diperuntukkan oleh Surat Ikatan Amanah bertarikh 21hb April 2016, Surat Ikatan Amanah Tambahan Pertama bertarikh 15hb April 2019 dan Surat Ikatan Amanah Tambahan Kedua bertarikh 20hb Oktober 2020;
4. Cara pelantikan pemegang-pemegang amanah yang baharu hendaklah sebagaimana yang diperuntukkan oleh Surat Ikatan Amanah bertarikh 21hb April 2016, Surat Ikatan Amanah Tambahan Pertama bertarikh 15hb April 2019 dan Surat Ikatan Amanah Tambahan Kedua bertarikh 20hb Oktober 2020;



5. Pemegang-pemegang amanah hendaklah mempunyai dan menggunakan suatu rekabentuk meterai am yang diluluskan dan ditunjukkan di sini;
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7. Meterai Am tidak boleh dicapkan pada mana-mana suratcara kecuali dengan kebenaran daripada Lembaga Pemegang Amanah sebagaimana yang diperuntukkan dalam Surat Ikatan Amanah bertarikh 21hb April 2016, Surat Ikatan Amanah Tambahan Pertama bertarikh 15hb April 2019 dan Surat Ikatan Amanah Tambahan Kedua bertarikh 20hb Oktober 2020.

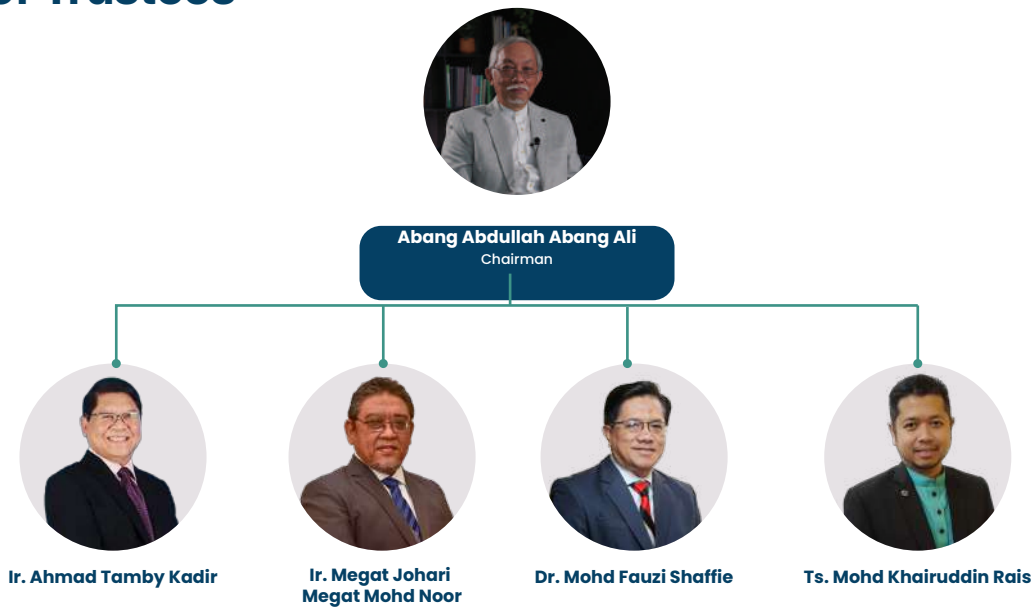
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(DATO' TAKIYUDDIN BIN HASSAN)  
MENTERI DI JABATAN PERDANA MENTERI  
(PARLIMEN DAN UNDANG-UNDANG)



# Organization Chart

## Board of Trustees



## Operational Chart





## RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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Strategic Research and Educational Development

Develop relevant studies and action research related to engineering, technology, social science and related fields within MyREF's function to achieve the following goals:

- Empowering Research in the Field of Social, Science and Technology
- Ideas and Solutions Development for Mainstream Issues
- Strengthen Collaboration with Selected Institutions

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## A) Research Projects

### 1. Study on Skills Training Program Impact for Hijrah Community Sustainability – Collaboration with International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF).

The objective of this study is to identify the impact from MyREF Digital Entrepreneur program for the Hijrah Community. MyREF Digital Entrepreneur Program aims to assist the economy of Hijrah Community to reduce risk of relapse among them. This program exposed participants to the basics of digital business and online platform usage which has gained a place among sellers and buyers.

From the research findings, we found more than 60% of the participants received positive impact for their business by using the digital platform such as FB Ads, IG, Google Business and WhatsApp Business. Aside from that, they have earned an increment of profit in their business.





## A) Research Projects

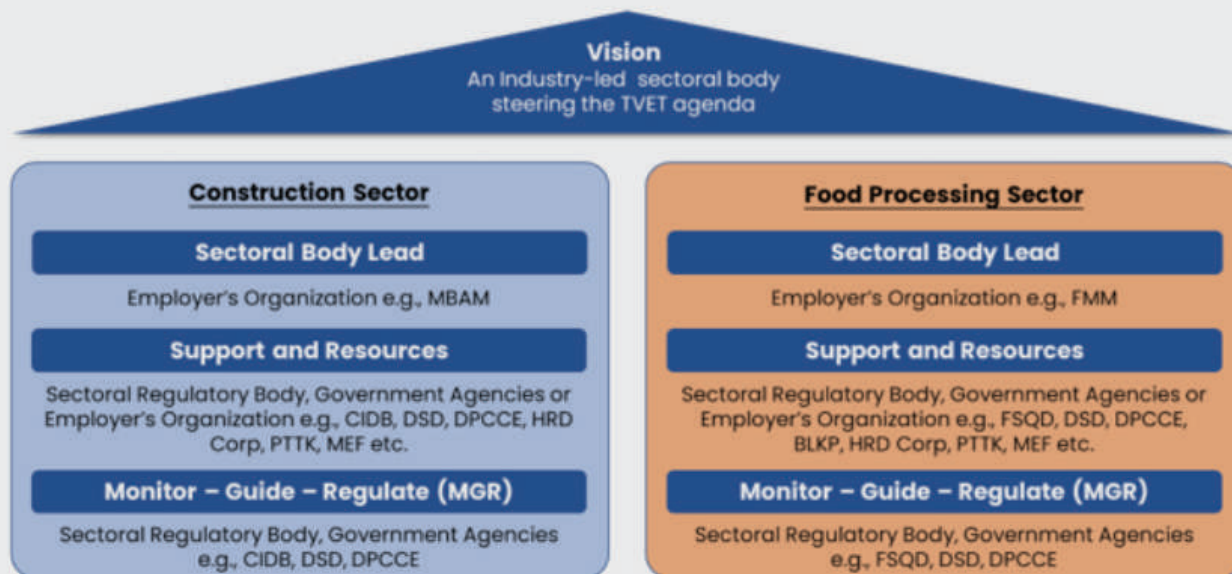
### 2. Study on Review of Institutional Mechanism for Industry Engagement in TVET/Skills Training for International Labour Organization (ILO).

The objective of this study are:

- Examine the roles and responsibilities of industry in the skills development system of Malaysia and describe the mechanisms and institutions through which those roles are fulfilled, in comparison with international good practices;
- Assess the achievements and challenges of existing institutions for industry engagement in TVET, including key success factors and barriers to identify suitable, feasible and sustainable options of institutional mechanism for more effective engagement;
- Provide decision-making tools and options for stakeholders to identify suitable institutional mechanism in Malaysia;
- Reine work plans to improve or develop viable institutional mechanisms.
- The study expected to be completed in year 2022.

**Core group members** involved in this study are Department Skills Development (DSD), Department of Polytechnic and Community College Education (DPCCE), Human Resources Development Corporation (HRD Corp), Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM), Malaysia Employer Federation (MEF), Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM), Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB), Food Safety and Quality Division (FSQD) and Agriculture Skills and Training Division (ASTD).

Throughout this study, important key players for the sectoral body in Malaysia are found. The sectoral body lead for construction and food processing sector is as figure below:



While conducting this study, MyREF managed to hold for workshop with related TVET stakeholders to receive feedback regarding the research findings. The list of workshops as followed:

#### i) Briefing Session on Review of Institutional Mechanism for Industry Engagement in TVET/Skills Training – 5th May 2021 (Online Workshop)



**ii) Interim Report Presentation of Institutional Mechanism for Industry Engagement in TVET/Skills Training- 30th July 2021 (Online Workshop)**



**iii) Core Group Discussion of Institutional Mechanism for Industry Engagement in TVET/Skills Training- 30th September 2022**







## A) Research Projects

### 3. Desktop Study: Laporan Kajian Awal 2021 – Pengaruh Pandemi COVID-19 & PdPR Terhadap Kesejahteraan Guru di Malaysia

This study focuses on the impact of online/remote classes and the COVID-19 pandemic in general towards teachers in Malaysia. This study was highlighted in Astro Awani and circulated to the Ministry of Education.





## B) Articles Publication

### 1. Article: Fenomena “Mukbang”: Sudut Pandang Islam



#### FENOMENA “MUKBANG”: SUDUT PANDANG ISLAM

December 2, 2021 | admin | Articles

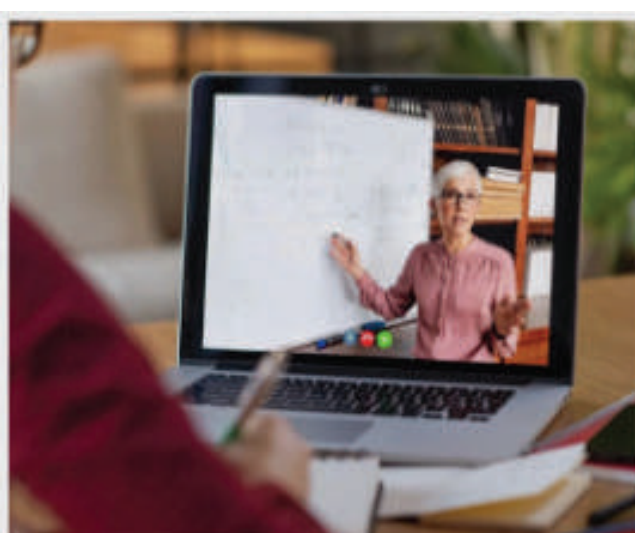
Disebalik Populariti 'Mukbang' Mukbang menjadi salah satu fenomena global yang meluas sebarannya di seluruh dunia. Bermula dari negara Korea Selatan sekitar tahun 2010, kini fenomena ini dikenali hampir di keseluruhan negara. Menurut carian google trend, Mukbang mula popular sebagai istilah...

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## B) Articles Publication

### 2. Article: COVID 19: Guru Dan Bahana Transformasi Baharu Pendidikan Malaysia



#### COVID 19: GURU DAN BAHANA TRANSFORMASI BAHARU PENDIDIKAN MALAYSIA

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Reaksi COVID-19 terhadap Sistem Pendidikan Bagaikan fenomena yang tiada berpenghujung, begitulah diibaratkan sejak krisis Coronavirus Disease of 2019 (COVID-19) menggempar dunia. Berikutan peningkatan kes secara drastik, 11 Mac 2020, World Health Organization (WHO) mengisytiharkan COVID-19 sebagai pandemik. Pengisytiharan pandemik ini...

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## EDUCATION & TRAINING DIVISION

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Strategic Research and  
Educational Development

Develop and execute activities related to education and training, with the aim to achieve the following goals:

- Strengthening Social Welfare
- Catalyzing Lifelong Learning and Education



### C) Training Program

1. MyREF Digital Entrepreneur Program (1st Series) – Hijrah Community ex-LGBT (Phase 2: 20 February 2021; Coaching Session: 5 June 2021 - 7 Aug 2021)

The second phase of MyREF Digital Entrepreneur Program was held on 20th February 2021 and funded by Etiqa Takaful. During the first phase, which occurred in the year 2020, the participants were given training on free online platforms. 20 out of the 105 participants were chosen to participate in the second phase. MyREF also held coaching sessions for the 20 participants under its own initiative. In the second phase, participants were trained on how to operate paid online platforms to help them in digital marketing and entrepreneurship.





## C) Training Program

### 2. MyREF Digital Entrepreneur Program (2nd Series) – Hijrah Community ex-LGBT & Drug OKP (Phase 1: March – Dec 2021; Phase 2: Jan 2022)

The first phase of MyREF Digital Entrepreneur Program was conducted throughout March to December 2021 while the second phase was held in January 2022. The program is funded by the Majlis Agama Islam Wilayah Persekutuan (MAIWP) and is targeted towards the Hijrah Community group. The program is a result of MyREF's collaboration with Agensi Anti Dadah Kebangsaan (AADK) and a few NGOs under the Hijrah community. The first phase consisted of 144 participants and 30 of them were successfully selected to participate in the second phase.



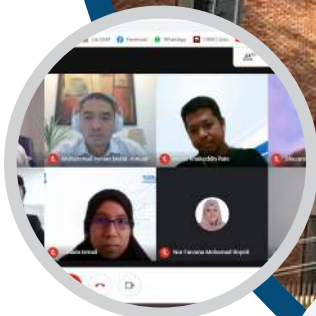


## C) Training Program

### 3. MyREF a Program – Hijrah Community ex-LGBT & Drug OKP (Phase 1 & 2: July 2021)

The MyREF Garment Development Program was conducted to teach and train the Hijrah Community about the garment industry. The program aimed to expose the participants to the different textiles and garments, and operations in the industry. The program was funded by Majlis Agama Islam Wilayah Persekutuan (MAIWP). During the first phase, MyREF successfully trained 47 participants and 20 of them made it to the second phase.

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## D) Engagement Activities

### 1. Collaboration meeting with INCEIF-ETIQA ABL (15th Jan 2021)

Research collaboration with INCEIF to identify the impact of skill programs, specifically the MyREF Digital Entrepreneur Program. MyREF has assisted INCEIF in providing data and interview subjects for this study, mainly to identify the effectiveness of the program and how it impacts the participants positively in strengthening their economy and Hijrah process.





## D) Engagement Activities

### 2. Collaboration with Jabatan Pembangunan Kemahiran (JPK) (Feb – March 2021)

MyREF has successfully signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Jabatan Pembangunan Kemahiran. The MoU will focus on research project and training program related to Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). This strategic collaboration has led to many positive impacts in MyREF's research project related to TVET, especially the research project between MyREF and the International Labour Organization.



## D) Engagement Activities

### 3. Collaboration meeting with Agensi Anti Dadah Kebangsaan (AADK) (Feb – May 2021)

MyREF was invited by Agensi Anti Dadah Kebangsaan (AADK) to attend a few collaboration meetings throughout February and May 2021. During the meeting, a proposal to train Agensi Anti Dadah Kebangsaan (AADK) clients was presented and approved to be executed. Agensi Anti Dadah Kebangsaan (AADK) has collaborated with MyREF since then in supplying significant numbers of participants to be trained under the MyREF Digital Entrepreneur Program.





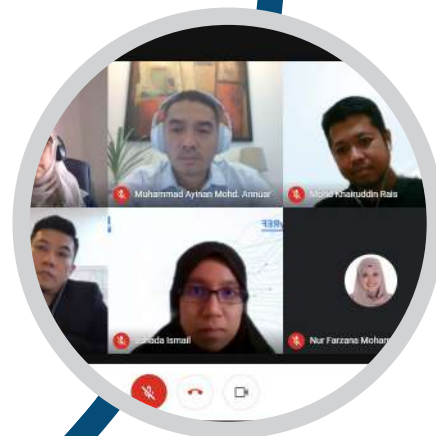
Workshop Title	Duration	Fee	Objectives
1. Halal Workshop: Malaysia Halal Certification Application – (Bangkok) Halal: Kajian Dokumentasi dan Implementasi untuk Mikro & Small Industry	4 hours	RM 60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish the documentation application of Certification</li> <li>Apply the forms for registration Hub Division JAK</li> </ul>
2. Halal Workshop: Internal Halal Control System Documentation and Implementation – Mikro & Small Industry (Bangkok) Halal: Dokumentasi dan Implementasi Sistem Kawalan Halal Dalam – Industri Mikro & Kecil	6 hours	RM 120	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the implementation of the IHCS</li> <li>Establish the documentation for the IHCS</li> </ul>
Halal Workshop: Malaysia Halal Management System Documentation and Implementation – Medium Industry	12 hours	RM 380	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the implementation of the IHCS</li> </ul>



## D) Engagement Activities

### 4. Collaboration meeting with MyREF SME for Halal Training (Feb – Dec 2021)

Starting in February 2021, MyREF has engaged and appointed a Subject Matter Expert (SME), focusing on Halal Training and Audit. The strategic appointment has successfully led to multiple engagement sessions with MyREF's Hijrah Community group, mainly focusing on exposure in Halal certification process and procedures.



## D) Engagement Activities

### 5. Collaboration meeting with Yayasan Peneraju (16th Feb 2021)

MyREF began engaging with Yayasan Peneraju on 16th February 2021 and has presented paperwork to train halal executives. The collaboration continues with a few other engagement sessions that focus on training and professionalizing Bumiputera talents.



## D) Engagement Activities

### 6. Collaboration meeting with Orbitage Sdn Bhd (Feb – Aug 2021)

MyREF began engaging with Orbitage Sdn Bhd, an IT and cybersecurity training and solution company in February 2021. Multiple meetings were held with Ts. Dr. Jefferey Bannister, CTO of Orbitage Sdn Bhd as well as Vivian Koh, account manager in Orbitage Sdn Bhd. During these engagements, planning of collaboration in special training programs with Orbitage Sdn Bhd were discussed intensively. On 23 March 2021, MyREF signed a collaboration note with Orbitage Sdn Bhd and has then provided a few short training and sharing sessions with related professionals in the IT and cybersecurity industry.





## D) Engagement Activities

### 7. Collaboration meeting with The Center of Applied Data Science (CADS) (Jan – Nov 2021)

MyREF has engaged with The Center of Applied Data Science (CADS) in January 2021. The collaboration between MyREF and CADS continued with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the 23rd of July 2021. MyREF, together with CADS has then conducted a series of training programs focusing on data analytics, data science and the usage of tools to achieve better results in data analysis.





## D) Engagement Activities

### 8. Collaboration meeting with Universiti Malaya STEM Centre (UM STEM Centre) (Aug – Dec 2021)

MyREF has successfully engaged with University Malaya STEM Centre (UM STEM Centre) in August 2021. Since the first engagement, MyREF and UM STEM Centre has collaborated in multiple training program and initiatives involving Hijrah Community and the B40 groups. An official MoU signing ceremony was planned to be held in year 2022.



## E) Webinar and Education Program

### 1. Quranic Arabic Online Class (2nd Jan 2021 – 16th Jan 2021)

Since last year, MyREF has conducted a few sessions of Quranic Arabic Online Classes. The classes were conducted by Dr. Siti Mastura Muhammad, an expert in the Quranic Arabic language. Throughout the sessions, participants were exposed to some of the surah in Quran and how to read them properly.



## E) Webinar and Education Program

### 2. REI Pocket Talk Series: Staying Afloat During COVID-19 from Industry Point of View – Staying Afloat During COVID-19 (4th Jan 2021)

On 4th Jan 2021, Ir. Abdul Rahman Bahasa, Founder and CEO of Recove Group Sdn Bhd, and Mr Amran Mood Tomin, Senior Director of Group Human Capital and admin of PROTON Holding Bhd, shared their views on graduate's readiness to enter the job market, specifically in the health and automotive industry. Both speakers also shared their views on the current opportunities within the related industrial sectors.



## Pocket Talk : Staying Afloat During COVID-19 from Industry Point of View

SOCIAL INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT  
IN THE MIDST OF COVID-19



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### E) Webinar and Education Program

3. REdi Pocket Talk Series: Staying Afloat During COVID-19 from Industry Point of View – Social Innovation Development in the Midst of COVID-19 (8th Jan 2021)

On 8th January 2021, Mr. Redza from Malaysian Global Innovation & Creativity Centre (MaGIC) shared his view on the current opportunity to become an entrepreneurs by developing startup companies. He shared some initiatives and incentives offered by MaGIC for suitable candidates who's interested in starting a tech-based startup and social enterprise.





## Strategic Partners & Exhibitors

### Strategic Partners



### Exhibitors



*We Did It!*

4600+

Visitors

1600+

Sign-ups

300+

Job Applications



## E) Webinar and Education Program

### 4. Research and Education Insight 2021 (REdI 2021) (11 – 12 Jan 2021)

REdI 2021 was held on the 11th and 12th of January 2021 strategically to assist graduates and working professionals in getting the latest information on the job market post COVID-19.

This program was developed as MyREF and MYREFct education flagship program which fully supported by TalentCorp and co-organized by MAGiC, MOSTI, UTHM, UniSZA, UTP and MediaLab Alliance. The platform for this program was developed in-house by MyREF and its SME and managed to attract an average of 4600 visitors and 1600+ registration for the 2 days session. More than 300 job submissions were recorded throughout this program.

Country	Acquisition		
	Users	New Users	Sessions
	2,927 % of Total: 100.00% (2,927)	2,620 % of Total: 100.15% (2,616)	4,650 % of Total: 100.00% (4,650)
1. Malaysia	2,842 (96.70%)	2,538 (96.87%)	4,539 (97.61%)
2. United States	21 (0.71%)	19 (0.73%)	21 (0.45%)
3. Singapore	14 (0.48%)	8 (0.31%)	16 (0.34%)
4. Japan	9 (0.31%)	9 (0.34%)	9 (0.19%)
5. South Korea	8 (0.27%)	7 (0.27%)	8 (0.17%)
6. Jordan	7 (0.24%)	6 (0.23%)	9 (0.19%)
7. India	6 (0.20%)	6 (0.23%)	6 (0.13%)
8. United Kingdom	4 (0.14%)	2 (0.08%)	5 (0.11%)
9. Indonesia	4 (0.14%)	4 (0.15%)	4 (0.09%)
10. Netherlands	4 (0.14%)	3 (0.11%)	10 (0.22%)



## **MALAYSIA HALAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM 2020 – MEDIUM AND LARGE INDUSTRIES**

9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021 (FRIDAY)

**KAZAI**  
IDEAS  
Engaging HALAL Opportunities

### **E) Webinar and Education Program**

5. Halal Industry Professionals Program (in collaboration KAZAI – certified by Halal Professional Board) (Apr 2021)

The Halal Industry Professionals Program is the result of the collaboration between MyREF and KAZAI. Based on the collaboration, a series of pocket talks and halal training were conducted. This training was attended by participants from MyREF's Hijrah community who are involved in the Food and Beverages Industry.



**MEDIA LAB ALLIANCE**



## **E) Webinar and Education Program**

### **6. Telecommunication & Broadcasting Professional Technologist Talk Series (collaboration with Medialab Alliance Sdn. Bhd.) (April – Dec 2021)**

MyREF has been working together with Medialab Alliance Sdn. Bhd. since 2020. From the collaboration, some programs were successfully conducted including the Telecommunication & Broadcasting Professional Technologist Talk Series with the theme “Empower Technologist Profession in Malaysia”. Eight series were conducted for this program, starting from April to December. Each series brought two technologists from Telecommunications and Broadcasting Technology which is recognized by Malaysia Board of Technologists (MBOT).





## E) Webinar and Education Program

### 7. MyREF Career Development Talk (April – Dec 2021)

MyREF has conducted 5 series of Career Development Talk during 2021. The objective of the talk was to expose secondary students, university students, fresh graduates and some working professionals on how to prepare before entering the working environment. During the program, professionals were brought in as speakers to give tips and advice on topics involved in the working environment such as how to excel even when they're already working.





## E) Webinar and Education Program

### 8. MyREF Professional Development Talk (June – Dec 2021)

MyREF Professional Development Talk is a program targeted specifically to professional technologists and certified technicians certified by Malaysia Board of Technologists (MBOT). MyREF, as MBOT's approved training provider (ATP), conducted 13 series of Professional Development Talks in 2021. After the program, each participant received Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points, which is used in the renewal of their certificate of registration from MBOT.



Forum Topic:

# Harnessing the Power of Big Data



11 DECEMBER 2021 |



11:15AM - 12:00PM

Regional Youth  
Convention 2021

Forum Panelist:

**Roslinda Abu Bakar-Kellsey**Regional Director at  
Emeritus Institute of Management, Singapore**Hamidi A Razak**Vice President & Head of Credit Risk Management,  
Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad

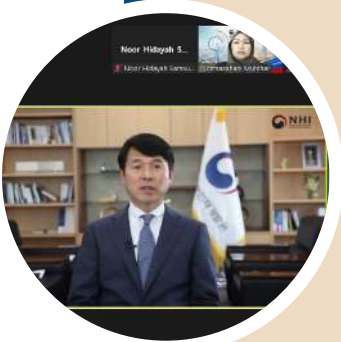
Forum Moderator

**Hafeedh Nor-jamal G. Batugan**Director for Youth Religious Affairs,  
Youth Da'wah for Peace (YDP), Philippines

## E) Webinar and Education Program

9. Regional Youth Convention 2021 (RYC 2021) (in collaboration with DoGood Club Malaysia) (11th Dec 2021)

The Regional Youth Convention 2021 (RYC 2021) program is a result of MyREFs collaboration with DoGood Club Malaysia. The Convention is DoGood's annual program, however, in 2021, MyREF was invited as a collaborator by participating in the organising of the program. The theme of the Regional Convention 2021 was "Big data: Reimagining Its Social Impact". The program consisted of participants from Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Brunei, Thailand, Philippines, Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam. The program objectives were to introduce Big Data to Muslim youth, highlight the importance, opportunities and challenges of Big Data as well as leverage Big Data Analytics in the Muslim world for Islamic and Social cause.



## E) Webinar and Education Program

### 10. The 8th Alumni EDP-COTI/NHI Seminar: "Post-COVID-19: Quantum Leap Strategies For Leaders Of The New Norm" (15th - 16th Dec 2021)

MyREF was invited to be a strategic collaborative partner for the 8th Alumni EDP-COTI/NHI Seminar. The Seminar is an annual program for the Alumni Association of Executive Development Programme (EDP), Central Official Training Institute (COTI) and National Human Resources Development Institute (NHI) Korea and Malaysia. The 2021 program is the 8th rendition and was themed "Post-COVID-19: Quantum Leap Strategies For Leaders Of The New Norm". The seminar aimed to encourage and motivate the exchange of latest knowledge from Korean and Malaysian experience on governance, policy, and strategies in managing crisis and global pandemic. In 2021, the program was held virtually but the technical works was conducted at the Ministry of Housing and Local Government. The program was attended by Government Officials from Malaysia and Korea and the speakers consisted of those Government Officials.





## F) Social Community Outreach

### 1. Helping Hands Program (School Aid) (Jan – July 2021)

The Helping Hands Program targeted asnaf among school students. For the 2021 program, MyREF selected Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Desa Serdang (SMKDS) to participate in the program. This school has a large number of asnaf, mostly from low-cost flats inhabited by KTM slum resettlement residents in Balakong district. MyREF held meetings to identify students in need and purchase items to assist them. A total of 63 students of SMKDS have benefited through this program in the form of reference books, exercise books, scientific calculators, geometry and telekung sets.



## **G) Justice for Palestine Action Front (July 2021 – June 2023)**

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The Justice for Palestine Action Front (JPAF) is a project MyREF started with the aspiration of achieving an Independent State of Palestine for all. The project, as a public initiative, aims to achieve its mission in nurturing platforms and initiatives to achieve justice for Palestine by establishing five focus areas, namely mobilizing public opinion, strengthening unity and collaborations, advocacy and diplomacy, socio-econ and infra development and health, and education, training and education. Through the JustPalestine project, MyREF shall share the true facts that the Palestinians are facing on the ground, promote unity among the Palestinians and strive for the establishment of the Palestinian state, a state where Muslims, Christians and Jews can live together in peace and harmony again.



## Active Collaborators / Partners – Year Ending 2021

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