



Faculty of Educational Sciences and
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FEST ALUMNI **ICON AWARDS**

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
FEST ACADEMIA ALUMNI INDUSTRY NETWORK (FAAIN) 2025

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AWARD RECIPIENTS



**DR. MOHD ASNORHISHAM BIN
ADAM**
(PHD IN CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONS)

LEADERSHIP ICON

This distinguished alumnus had demonstrates visionary leadership recognized by numerous prestigious awards, affirming their profound influence on educational standards.

A core leadership achievement is securing a RM20,000 national grant from the Ministry of Education for their collaborative teaching approach, directly improving fundamental literacy skills in primary schools.

He had established an enduring "Always Moving Forward" school culture, while their governance excellence was highlighted by the Johor State Best Management of Special Education award. They also earned multiple Gold and Platinum awards for pioneering innovation and 21st-century teaching practices, proving them to be a transformative leader dedicated to professional excellence.



DR. AINI NAJWA BINTI AZMI
(PHD IN TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION)

ENTREPRENEURSHIP ICON

This distinguished alumnus is recognized for founding Pusat Tuisyen Dr Najwa (PTDN), a testament to her entrepreneurial vision and impact.

Leveraging her expertise, she built a robust educational network that now spans 4 branches, employing over 50 teachers and serving 700+ students, including over 112 SPM candidates. This impressive scale and outreach, coupled with a proven track record of >90% parent satisfaction, highlight a major achievement in translating educational knowledge into a thriving, high-quality business that significantly contributes to the community.



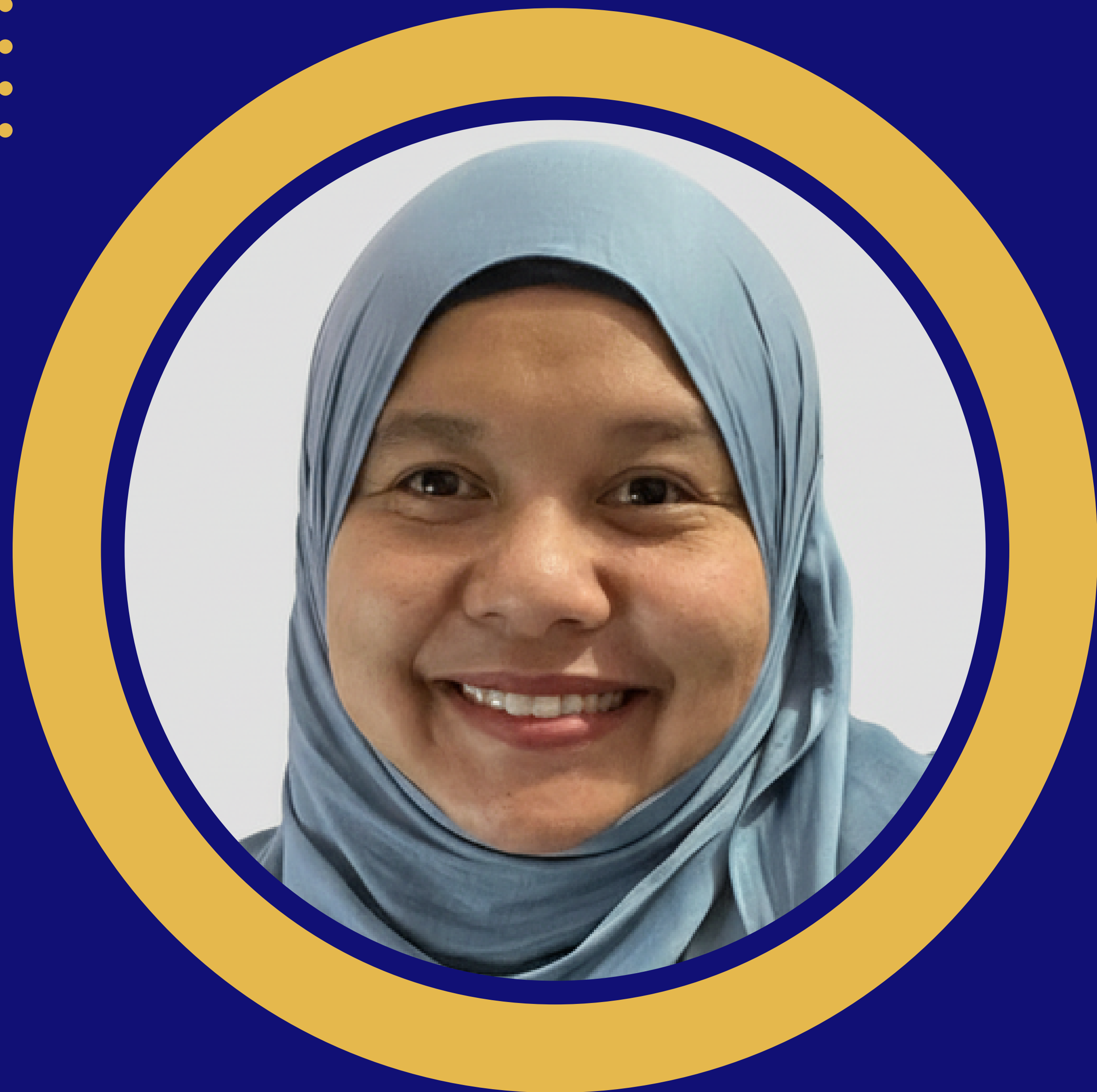
MS. NOOR AZILAH BINTI AZIZ
(BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH EDUCATION (SPORT
SCIENCE) WITH HONORS)

SPORTS ICON

The recipient is a remarkably accomplished athlete whose career spans state, national, and university recognition. Her pinnacle achievement includes being named Ikon Sukan Bola Jaring Ketua Polis Johor (Netball Sports Icon) in 2023, signifying top-tier recognition in the state.

Her university success includes being a UTM University and International Athlete (2019) and winning the Johor Best Student Award (Sports and Culture). Her consistent performance, evidenced by multiple Best Player and Best Team awards from 2012–2019 at the national and state level, including National Youth Netball Championships, truly defines them as a decorated sports icon and leader.

Currently she is pursuing her PhD study in Sports Sciences as a fast track program.



**MS. SITI NORAISIKIN BINTI
MOHD JAZULI**
(MASTER IN EDUCATION- EDUCATIONAL
PSYCHOLOGY)

SOCIETAL CONTRIBUTIONS ICON

The recipient is honored for her extensive societal contributions, particularly to the special needs community. Practicing as an Occupational Therapist since 2003, she has over two decades of dedicated experience, primarily in pediatrics.

As the Founder of IndeBrain Occupational Therapy Centre (est. 2008), she leads interventions focused on improving children's developmental outcomes. Crucially, her leadership extends to community advocacy: she serves as the Chairperson (Pengerusi) of the Johor Bahru Islamic Autistic Children Association (PKAIJB) and as an Honorary Committee Member (AJK Kehormat) of the Special Needs Children Parents' Association (GIAT). She actively promotes inclusive practices by delivering workshops and coordinating outreach programs.



**DR. MUHAMMAD NASIRU
HASSAN**
(PHD IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION)

GLOBALIZATION (INTERNATIONAL) ICON

The distinguished recipient, celebrated for his extensive international contributions to education. His global achievement centers on obtaining a Ph.D. in Mathematics Education from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM).

Professionally, he is an academic leader, serving as an Acting HOD and Director at Sokoto State University. His international reach is amplified by serving on the Editorial Board of an Indonesian academic journal and delivering papers at international conferences. He maintains active membership in the Mathematical Association of Nigeria (MAN) and serves his community as Chairman of the Al-Ihsan Youth Association, cementing his role as a truly globally engaged leader.



DR. YEE SIEW CHING
(PHD IN EDUCATION – EDUCATION AND
DEVELOPMENT)

GLOBALIZATION (NATIONAL) ICON

The recipient is honored for her profound impact on academic internationalization. A major achievement is spearheading joint academic programs with Chinese and ASEAN institutions, significantly strengthening Malaysia's role in global TVET.

She successfully facilitated the transfer of advanced Electric Vehicle (EV) industry equipment into local university labs (like Chery-UTM and Tsinghua University-UTHM), bridging the international industry-academia gap. Her dedication is further demonstrated through her research on Internationalization Frameworks and her cultural contributions, including translating and distributing a book in Argentina, cementing her role as a truly globally engaged leader.



MR. THIPANRAJA/L KATIGASU
(BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY WITH EDUCATION
(BUILDING CONSTRUCTION) WITH HONOURS)

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR ICON

The recipient is a stellar educator defined by remarkable innovation and global influence. His top awards include being named the ASEAN TEACHER AWARD (THE TEACHER OF YEAR) 2024 and a DUTA GURU MALAYSIA 2024. As an educator, he delivered proven academic success, earning the Anugerah Peningkatan GP Sains SPM for two consecutive years (2022, 2023).

His innovative spirit secured the Johan title for Guru Inovatif PDP (2024). He has authored several science revision books, served as an International Competition Judge, and is celebrated as an Inspiring Teacher, demonstrating his commitment to educational excellence on every level.



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CONGRATULATIONS

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