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IN MEMORIAM

AL FATIHAH

On 22 June 2013, ISIS suffered a great loss with the passing away of its Chief Executive, Dato' Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin. Dato' Dr Mahani joined ISIS Malaysia as its Director General in 2007 and subsequently assumed the position of CE in January 2010. A very approachable person, Dato' Dr Mahani provided gentle yet firm guidance to all her colleagues. ISIS thrived as an institution under her stewardship. Her presence will be missed greatly by friends and colleagues.



Dato' Dr Mahani welcoming ISIS staff during the ISIS Family BBQ Dinner on 5 January 2013



Laughing colleagues and families: the BBQ Dinner was the last ISIS staff event attended by Dato' Dr Mahani



Dato' Dr Mahani and her husband Hamidon Howell Miller

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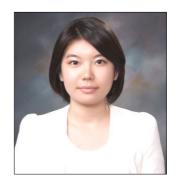
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Farewell



Tuan Haji Mohamad Rostam Musa



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Ms Marini Md Nor

Further Studies



Mr Justin Lim

ISIS BBQ Dinner, 05 January 2013

ISIS staff, led by ISIS Administration, organized a BBQ Dinner on 5 January 2013. The event, held on the front lawn of ISIS, featured a sumptuous spread of food, a durian corner and an outdoor movie! Congratulations to the organizers as well as ISIS staff and family members for their hard work in making this event a big success. Thank you!







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Blood Donation

On 17 January 2013, in response to an urgent, albeit last minute, SOS call from the blood bank, five brave ISIS staff: **Azman Zain, Abu Bakar, Murni, Nor Hayati** and **Shazli** ventured to donate blood. Unfortunately, due to the consumption of medication (of the legal kind!) by three of them, only two, namely Bakar and Murni, passed the tough screening process to successfully donate blood. Regardless, we highly commend the generosity and the *keperhatinan* of our intrepid five!





Farewell

Phelan Du Bois, 18 January 2013

1st floor denizens organized a small tea party to bid farewell to Phelan who was returning to the United States after spending six months in Malaysia





Evelyn, 15 February 2013 Lunch at Publika on Evelyn's last day at ISIS, on the eve of her departure for Korea





Tuan Haji Mohammad Rostam Musa, 14-15 February 2013 Farewell gatherings organized by various ISIS units for Tuan Haji Rostam











Marini Md Nor, 15 March 2013 Marini's farewell tea party Marini's 1st Floor colleagues threw a farewell tea party for her on 15 March





Justin Farewell, 28 June 2013 Bon voyage! Justin left for further studies at the University of Edinburgh



Birthdays

Nor Hayati Jelani, 27 February 2013

As to the question of her age, let's just say that a lady's age, like your vote during elections, is highly confidential, and let's leave it at that!





Birthday Bash for 'Twins' **Ali** and **Hanafi**, 14 June 2013 Happy Birthday awesome twosome!





The 27th Asia Pacific Roundtable, 3-5 June 2013 - Behind the Scenes











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NEW ADDITIONS

Meet the latest additions to the ISIS family

Muhammad Qaleef Damian, Nor Hayati Jelani's first grandchild



Dr Larry Wong with his newest grandchild, Marcus (left). Elder grandchild Adelynn is on the right



