



# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

PERSATUAN KEBANGSAAN AUTISME MALAYSIA

THE NATIONAL AUTISM SOCIETY OF MALAYSIA  
(NASOM)



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### PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Warm greetings to all members, donors, supporters, partners, volunteers, and every individual who has walked this journey with The National Autism Society of Malaysia (NASOM).

The National Autism Society of Malaysia (NASOM) has, over the past 38 years, played a pivotal role in supporting families and individuals on the autism spectrum offering a comprehensive range of services, from early screening and diagnostic, early intervention to adolescent and adult programs.

While much progress has been made, there remains a pressing need to strengthen our efforts, especially in preparing for and addressing the challenges faced by adolescents and adults with autism. We acknowledge that we cannot do this alone. It takes an entire nation to support and uplift children and individuals with autism. As NASOM moves forward, we are committed to enhancing our capabilities and expanding our support systems to better serve this growing community.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our dedicated Board Members and passionate staff. Your tireless commitment, compassion, and unwavering vision form the foundation of NASOM's continued success. Your efforts have made a meaningful difference in the lives of many, and your ongoing commitment continues to uplift communities nationwide.

Our highest appreciation also goes to all donors, sponsors, partners, collaborators, supporters, members of the media, and representatives from the government sector, etc. who have consistently supported NASOM and stood by our mission. Let us continue walking hand in hand to create a brighter, more inclusive future for every individual with autism, and for the generations to come.

Thank you.



**MOHD NAZRUL MOHD AMIN**  
President  
26 April 2025

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board of Management is pleased to present the Annual Report of the National Autism Society of Malaysia (NASOM) for the year ending 31 December 2024.

As we reflect on the years that have passed, we are filled with immense gratitude and pride for the remarkable journey we have undertaken. This year marks NASOM's 38th anniversary - a meaningful milestone that signifies not only the growth but also the maturity of the organisation. Over nearly four decades, NASOM has evolved from humble beginnings into Malaysia's leading and largest service provider for the autism community. Despite facing numerous challenges - from resource constraints to navigating a shifting social and economic landscape - our resolve has remained strong. Our mission has always been clear: to advocate for, empower, and support individuals with autism and their families across the country.

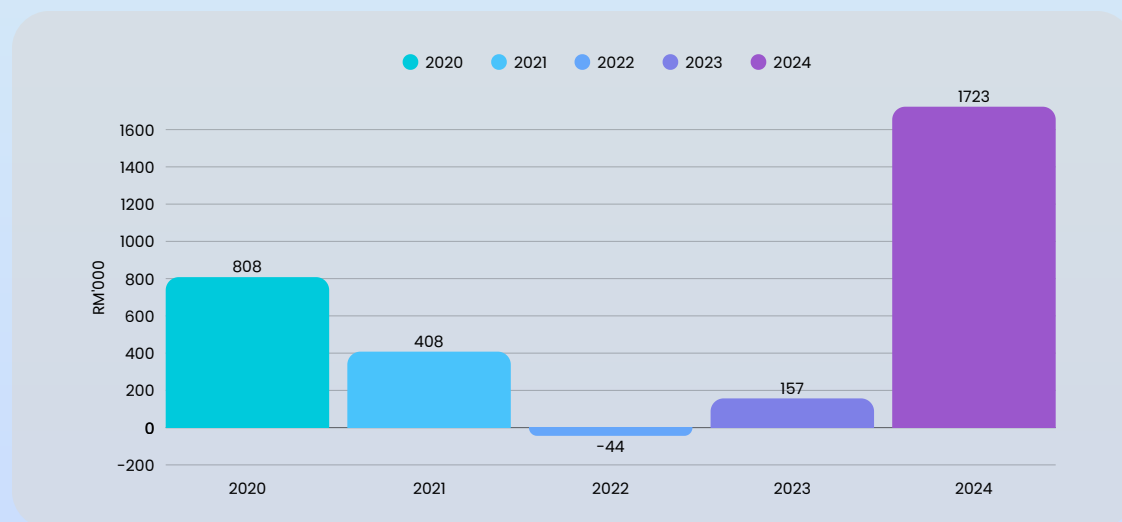
In 2024, we continued to build on this legacy. With 18 centres operating nationwide, NASOM remains committed to delivering comprehensive services that include Early Intervention, Pre-Vocational and Vocational Training, Therapy Programs, and Residential Care through our Group Homes. Our growing enrolment numbers expanded outreach to underserved communities, and sustained support from members, donors, and partners underscore a shared belief in the importance of our work.

As we move forward, NASOM remains focused on strengthening our programs, advocating for greater inclusion, and continuing to be a pillar of support for the autism community in Malaysia. We look ahead with hope, determination, and deep appreciation for everyone who has walked this journey with us. Thank you for being part of NASOM's story.

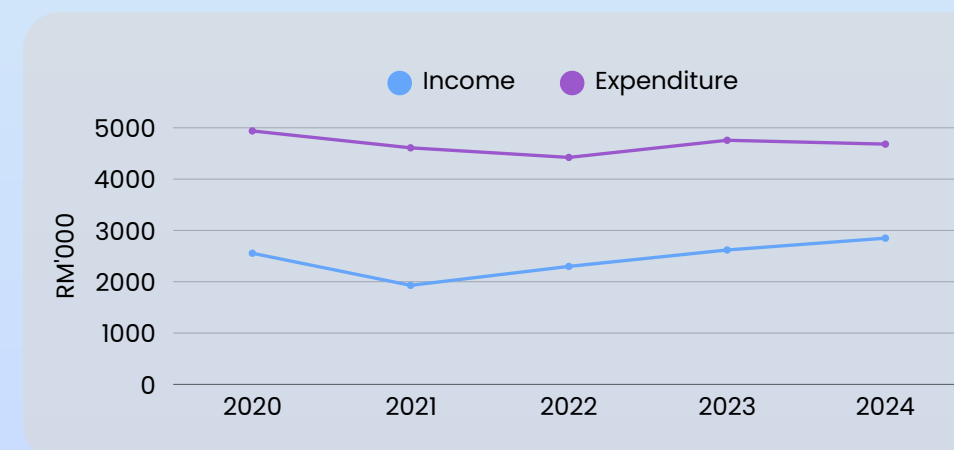
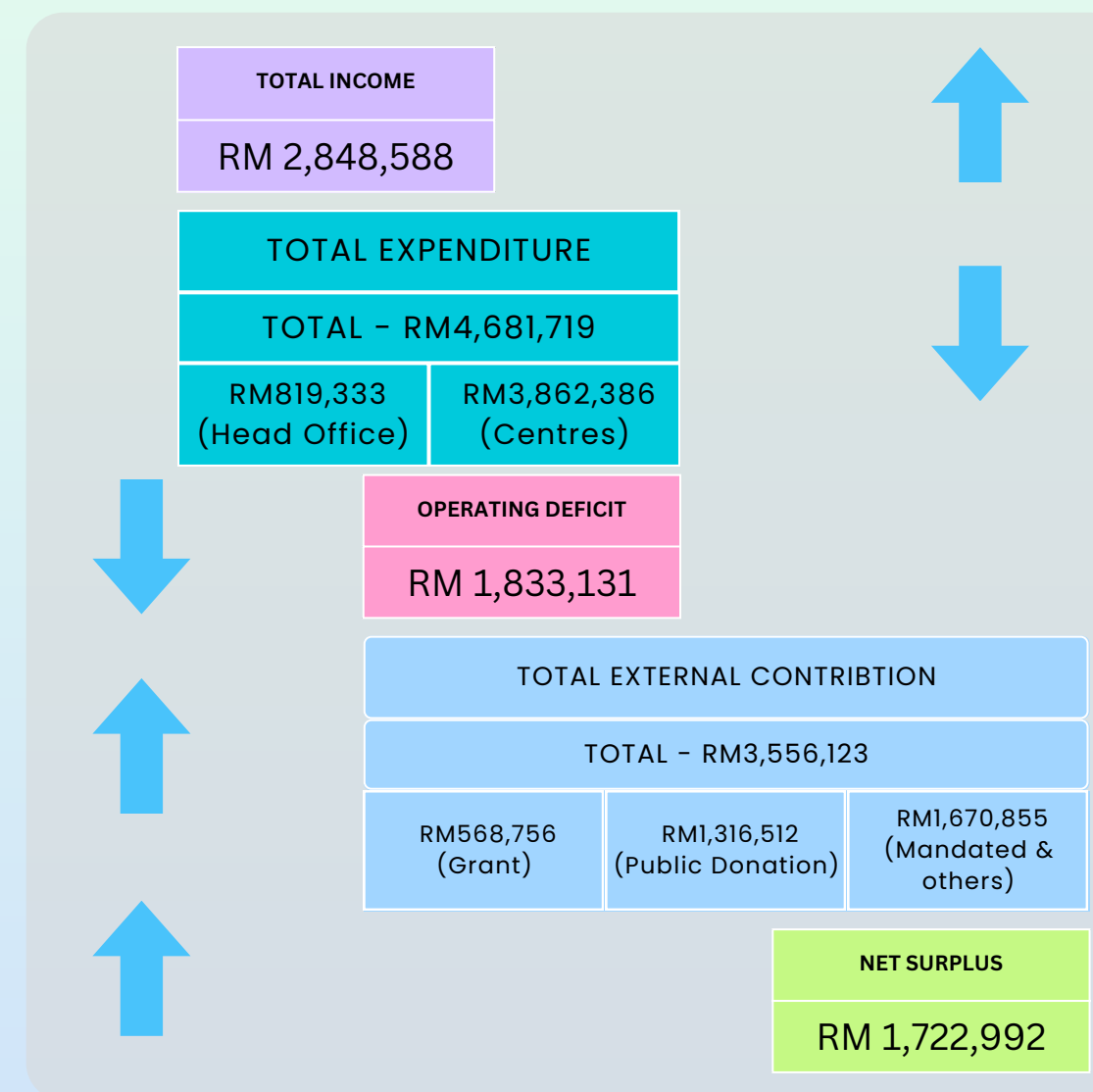
## SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE 2024

The Board continued to exercise prudent financial oversight, ensuring that all expenditures align with our objectives and that available resources are used efficiently. We are grateful to our donors, both individual and corporate, for their continued generosity. Their contributions were instrumental in supporting programme delivery, staff development, and facility improvements across all NASOM centres.

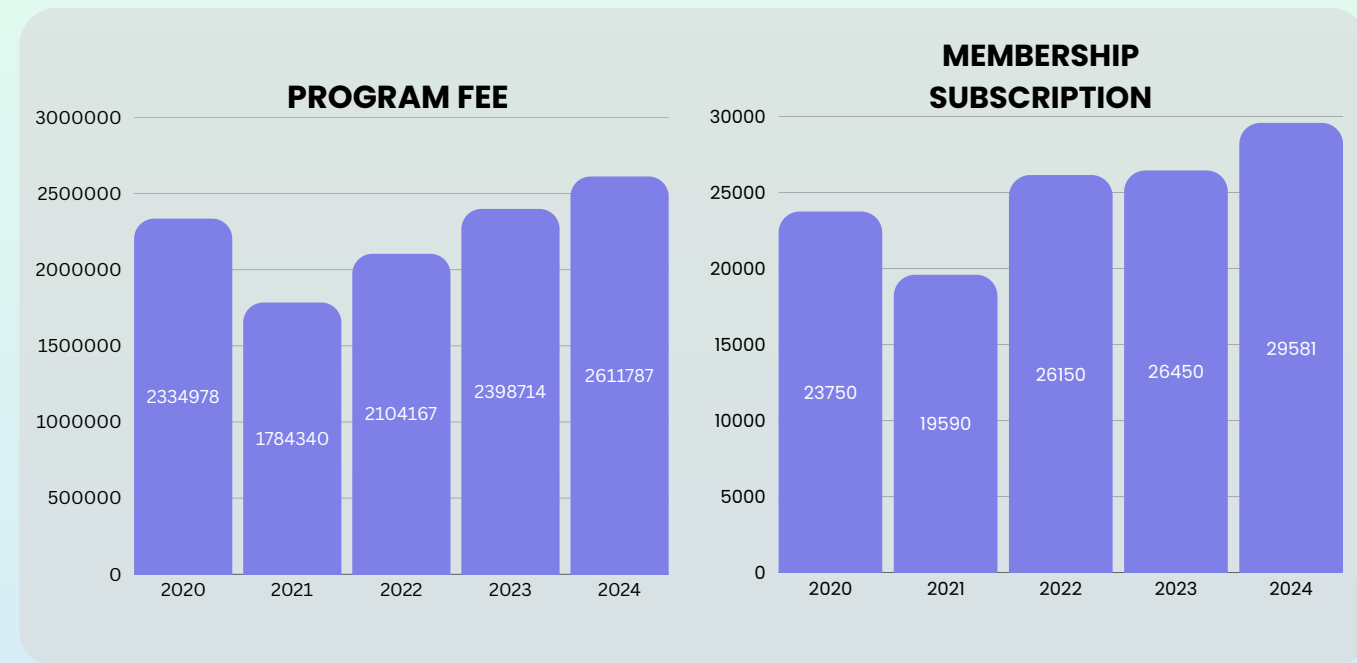
In the financial year 2024 (FY2024), NASOM achieved a net surplus of RM1,722,992, representing a substantial increase from the RM157,484 surplus recorded in the previous year.



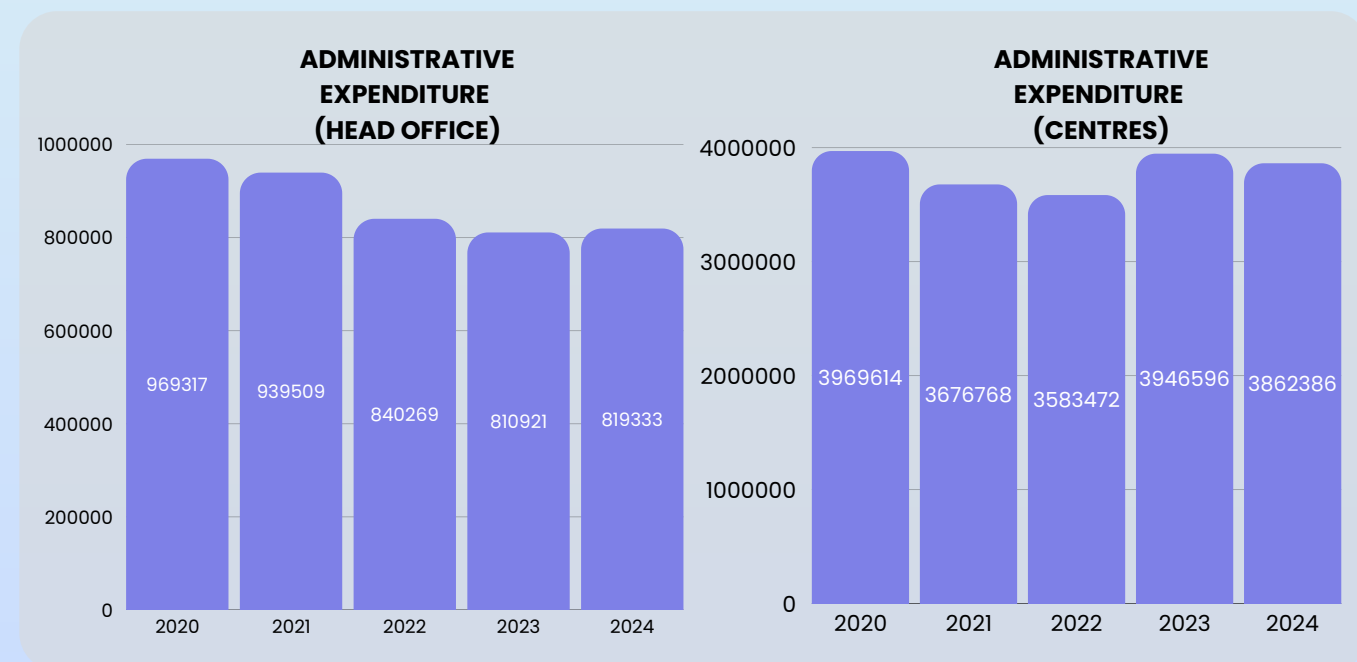
In FY2024, NASOM recorded the acquisition of a building at a cost of RM1,500,000 in its accounts. This amount contributed to the higher surplus for the year, as the acquisition was funded by a donor whose contribution was specifically designated for the purchase, and was recorded under external contributions.



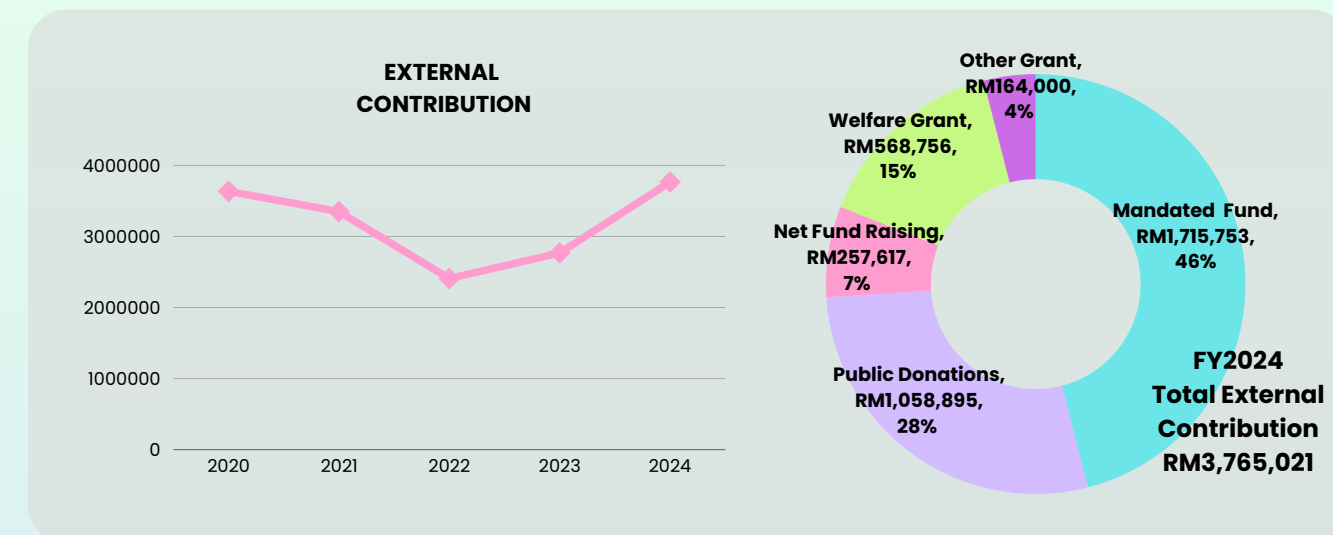
Overall total income increased by 9% to RM2,848,588 in FY2024 compared to RM2,618,767 recorded in FY2023. This growth was primarily driven by higher program fees income, particularly resulting from the implementation of a new restructuring programme at the Adult Youth Activities Centre (AYAC) in Bandar Puteri, Klang, effectively July 2024. Additionally, the income was bolstered by the full year resumption of operations at NASOM Bandar Puteri Residential, which reopened in FY2023. Several other centres also revised their program fees during the year in response to increasing operational costs.



For operating expenditures, total spending in FY2024 amounted to RM4,681,719, reflecting a slight decrease of approximately 2% compared to FY2023. Human resources costs – including salaries, allowances, and statutory contributions – continued to form the largest portion, accounting for 74% of total expenditure.



Total external contributions increased in FY2024, contributing to a surplus compared to FY2023. External contributions - including public donations and government grants – rose to RM3,765,021 in FY2024, up from RM2,768,274 in FY2023.

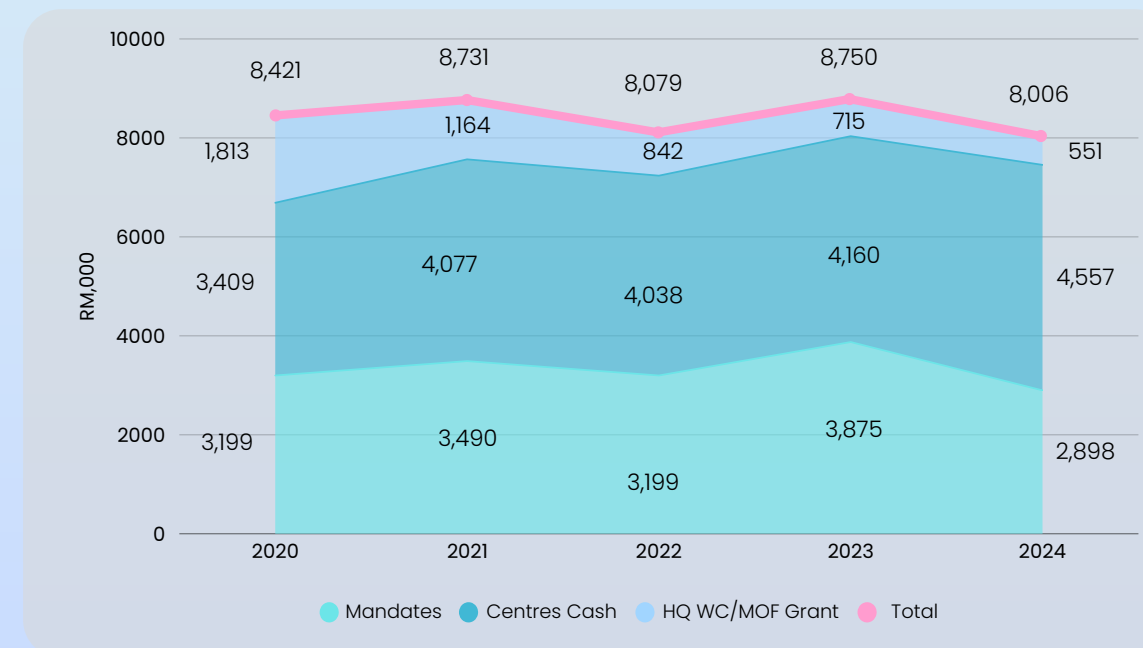


Public and corporate contributions, including net fundraising, increased by approximately 7% in FY2024. We extend our sincere appreciation to all public and corporate donors for their continued support, which has been instrumental in covering NASOM's operating costs.

Additionally, NASOM received a welfare grant of RM568,756 from Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) in FY2024. This grant accounted for approximately 12% of total expenses and supported centre operations, including teacher allowances, Rangsum expenses, and a portion of the Head Office's administrative costs, in accordance with JKM's mandate.

Mandated funds recognized during the year saw a significant increase of 146%, primarily due to the acquisition of a building which was funded through these mandated resources.

Despite these forms of support, NASOM remains heavily dependent on public donations and government assistance, as programme fees cover only 61% of total operating costs.



Total cash and cash equivalents at the end of FY2024 decreased by 8% to RM8,005,641, compared to RM8,750,442 recorded at the end of FY2023. This balance comprises restricted and mandated funds, cash allocated to respective centres, and the remaining balance from the MOF Special Grant.

The available balance for the Head Office at the end of FY2024 was RM550,686, which was utilised to support NASOM Head Office operations, particularly in covering administrative expenses and providing financial assistance to the centres.

### The Board of Management

The current Board of Management (term 2024–2026) comprises individuals from diverse professional backgrounds, each bringing valuable expertise and a shared commitment to the autism community. The Board met regularly throughout the year to deliberate on strategic matters, review programs implementation, approve budgets, and monitor organisational performance.

We continued to uphold NASOM's core values of transparency, accountability, and inclusivity, ensuring that the Society remains focused on its mission to empower individuals with autism through high-quality support services and inclusive opportunities.

### Programme Highlights and Impact

Throughout 2024, NASOM continued to deliver a comprehensive range of services, including Early detection / Diagnostic, Early Intervention Program, Pre-Vocational / Vocational Program, Group Home, and Therapy Programs through its 18 centres across Malaysia. These programs played a crucial role in supporting individuals with autism and their families, focusing on skill-building, independence, and enhancing quality of life.



### NASOM Centres 2024

As of 31 December 2024, student enrollment maintained / increased to 444, up from 426 in 2023 and 346 in 2022. This consistent growth represents the growing trust families place in NASOM and the increasing awareness of the vital role our programs play in the lives of individuals with autism. Each new enrollment tells a story of hope, strength, and the belief that every child deserves the opportunity to thrive. The rising numbers reaffirm our position as a trusted provider of autism support services.

Looking ahead, NASOM remains unwavering in its commitment to strengthening our programs, fostering meaningful partnerships, and advocating for a more inclusive society where every individual with autism is not only supported but truly empowered to reach their full potential.

## BOARD MEMBERS 2024-2026



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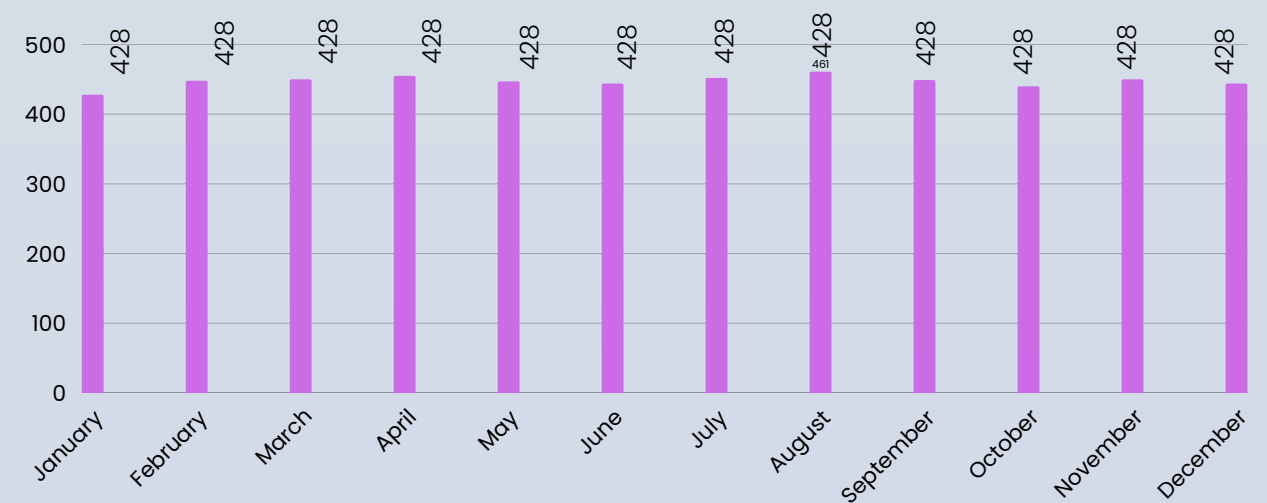
Jennifer Balanting



**Board Member**

Dr. Suwaibah Zakaria

### NASOM STUDENT ENROLEMENT 2024



### **Membership of the Society**

The membership of NASOM is primarily comprised of parents and guardians of children enrolled in the Society's various programs. However, membership is also open to individuals and organisations who share an interest in supporting NASOM's activities, objectives, vision, and mission.

Our commitment to member sustainability has resulted in increased retention rates, ongoing involvement, and a more active, informed member base. As of 31 December 2024, out of a total of 4,200 registered members, NASOM reports 1,930 active members, reflecting a steady increase from 1,280 active members in 2023 and 1,255 members in 2022.

### **Acknowledgements**

On behalf of NASOM, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have supported our mission throughout the year. We deeply appreciate the contributions of our members, donors, volunteers, partners, and supporters. Your unwavering dedication, generosity, and commitment have been instrumental in advancing the Society's work and making a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals with autism.

We are also deeply grateful to our Board of Management for their unwavering commitment and tireless hard work, which have been instrumental in shaping the direction and success of the organisation. To the parents, families, and caregivers who trust us with the care and development of their loved ones, we are honored to serve you, and we are inspired by your resilience and determination.

To our dedicated staff and volunteers, thank you for your tireless efforts in ensuring the success of NASOM's programs and services. Your hard work, passion, and commitment to the autism community are truly appreciated.

Together, we are building a stronger, more inclusive future, and we look forward to continuing this journey with all of you.

Thank you all once again for your continued support.

On behalf of the Board,

**JULIAN WONG MING VUI**

Chairman

26 April 2025

# HIGHLIGHTS 2024

**CENTRAL REGION**



**World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) Radio Interview with HOT FM, Media Prima Berhad**

NASOM, represented by the Chairman together with a few other autistic individual and family members has been invited to join the announcer, Farah Fauzana, AG, KJ and Johan discussing about autism sharing experience in conjunction with World Autism Awareness Day 2024 Celebration.

**Johor Corporation (JCORP) Autism Awareness Day 2024 Celebration**

With the theme, Breaking Barriers, Empowering Autistic Voices, Johor Corporation (JCORP) and its foundation has invited NASOM and few other autism organization and centre in Johor Bahru to celebrate the World Autism Awareness Day 2024 Celebration at KOMTAR JBCC, Johor Bahru.

A lot of interactive activities conducted by NASOM and the autism centres where NASOM has received some funds from JCORP as part of their social corporate responsibility



**NASOM x RHB Bank CSR Touch Hearts: Small Acts, Big Impact**

RHB Bank through their CSR Program 'Small Acts, Big Impact' with Autism Community has selected NASOM Jalan Ipoh, Gombak and Taman Supreme as the beneficiaries where this program has been part of their UN Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG) for 2024 CSR Charity Cause. Among the activities held on the CSR day are centre spring cleaning, activity with the students and sharing session about NASOM and the services.



**CENTRAL REGION**

**The Art of Autism: NASOM x NARC UiTM**

NASOM has collaborated with National Autism Resource Centre (NARC),Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) has organizing the autism awareness event called 'The Art of Autism' at AEON Mall Shah Alam.

The 3-days event main objectives is to spread awareness about autism to the community while celebrating the talents, effort of autism individual as well as supports to the caregivers behind the hardship of taking care autism members in the family.



**CENTRAL REGION**

**NASOM X Sunway Velocity Mall**

As part of Sunway Malls Autisme Campaign, the Sunway Velocity Mall (SVM) has organized the launch of Sensory Pod Area as part of the Autisme Autism Awareness Initiative at their mall.

They have invited NASOM to be part of the guests to experienced the newly built Sensory Pod where the NASOM Maestros has been invited to perform for the opening ceremony. The session also having other sustainable activity with NASOM kids from Gombak centre such as planting on pot with the students to cultivate interest in nature.



**CENTRAL REGION**

**NASOM X Johnson & Johnson**



A collaboration between NASOM and Johnson & Johnson (J&J) called GROW Together: Love Me for Who I am involving students of NASOM Titiwangsa and team of staff members @ volunteers from J&J. A lot of activities happening such as sensory play games, classroom art, gardening and hand-banner paintings. J&J has also contributed fund to NASOM to enhance the centre operation and equipment.

**Smart Autism Village (SAVe): Round Table Discussion**

NASOM, with the joined forces of group of parents and few other organization and individuals has been discussing to form a future care and development project for autism community called Smart Autism Village (SAVe).

The establishment of SAVe also reflects the commitment of NASOM and relevant parties in championing the rights and welfare of the autism community in this country. In this regard, on behalf of parents and other NGOs, NASOM team urged the government to listen to our voices and expedite the realization of the SAVe initiative. Undoubtedly, SAVe is not just for NASOM, but also for the future of children and adolescents with autism in the years to come.



**CENTRAL REGION**

**NASOM 29th Annual General Meeting 2024**

NASOM is proud to announce the election of our new Board of Managements after the 29th Annual General Meeting that was held in August 2024 at MAKPEM, KL.

The AGM was graced by YB Senator Tuan Isaiiah D. Jacob, Member of Dewan Negara (Senate) discussing about the previous AGM minutes of meeting, financial and activity reports, as well as other related and rising issues by the members.



**CENTRAL REGION**

**NASOM X Leader Energy 'Power Walk 2024'**

Leader Energy proudly donated RM 32,000 in essential equipment to support the National Autism Society of Malaysia (NASOM) Centres. This initiative aimed to provide vital resources that enhance the learning and development of individuals on the autism spectrum.

The donation was used to acquire a range of educational materials, therapeutic tools, and other essential resources necessary for supporting the unique needs of NASOM's clients. These contributions will directly benefit individuals at the NASOM Centres, empowering NASOM to engage more effectively in educational and developmental activities.

The initiative is part of Leader Energy's ongoing commitment to corporate social responsibility, reinforcing our dedication to supporting inclusivity and equal opportunities for individuals with autism.



**CENTRAL REGION**

**NASOM X DOW X UiTM: Eco-Run for Inclusion 2024**



NASOM, in collaboration with Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) and Dow Malaysia has organizing the inaugural 5KM Eco-Run for Inclusion in support of NASOM Teluk Pulai Centre's new playground made of recycled shoe materials and sustainable (water-based & solvent-free) solutions.



The objectives of the Eco-Run are to create awareness for autism community and to support circularity by showing that shoe waste can be converted as raw materials for infrastructure builds.

Eco-Run for Inclusion combines the goals of promoting inclusivity with environmental sustainability:

**Community Engagement:** Foster a sense of community and togetherness.

**Autism Awareness:** Raise awareness and support for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) community.

**Sustainability:** Support NASOM Teluk Pulai's initiative for a playground made from recycled shoes and sustainable materials.

**CENTRAL REGION**

**NASOM X 1 Utama Shopping Centre  
As I Am: Celebrating Differences New Sensory Pod and  
Autism-Friendly services**



1 Utama Shopping Centre is proud to announce the official opening of the new 'Sensory Pod' calm room and Autism Awareness campaign.

Located at the 1 Utama Shopping Centre, 2nd Floor Oval, New Wing, this corner of the mall is a place where families can feel understood and supported while they shop.



This campaign is proudly supported by NASOM where we were grateful that 1 Utama plays an important role in the community to help create awareness on autism and championing inclusivity within their mall community. NASOM is looking forward to working closely with 1 Utama to collaborate more autism related activities and events together in future.

**CENTRAL REGION**

**NASOM X McMillan McM Cares CSR Program**



NASOM is delighted to have received a visit from Dato' Seri Dr. Raymond Liew, President of McMillan Woods Global, who presented a generous contribution of RM100,000.00. This donation will play a crucial role in supporting NASOM's mission of providing care and empowerment to individuals with autism across Malaysia.

During the visit, DS Dr. Raymond Liew had the honor of presenting the contribution to NASOM's Chairman, Julian Wong. The meeting also marked an exciting discussion on a potential collaboration that could bring even more awareness and support to the autism community.



**NASOM X PPGS - Golf Fore Autism**

Perbadanan Padang Golf Subang (PPGS) in collaboration with the National Autism Society of Malaysia (NASOM) hosted the inaugural Golf Fore Autism Charity Tournament 2023 and the Golf Fore Autism Clinic at Kelab Golf Negara Subang recently.

A total of 48 participants competed in the tournament, while 10 children with autism took part in the golf clinic by MYGM Academy and PPGS, which is a statutory body under the Youth and Sports Ministry



**CENTRAL REGION**

**NASOM X Maybank Cahaya Kasih Global Charity Day 2024**

NASOM has once again collaborated with Maybank Community Distribution (CD) team to celebrate the autism students from the NASOM Titiwangsa, Gombak, & Teluk Pulai centres. The celebration involving for almost 200 volunteers among the Maybankers



**CENTRAL REGION**

**XM: Human at Our Core CSR Autism Awareness Program**

XM has partnered with The National Autism Society of Malaysia (NASOM) to support NASOM ongoing mission to raise awareness about autism and provide essential services to children. This collaboration reflects XM continued dedication to fostering inclusivity and understanding in local communities.

During the charity event, XM HQ team gathered at NASOM Gombak, Kuala Lumpur and engaged with children through interactive play activities alongside the XM Volunteers, creating a joyful and supportive environment. In addition, XM has also provided essential donations, including back-to-school kits, furniture, and utilities support, aimed at improving the day-to-day experience of those supported by NASOM



**HUMAN AT OUR CORE MALAYSIA**

**Continuing Our Support for Autism Awareness with NASOM**



**SOUTHERN REGION**



**NASOM Melaka Autism Walkathon 2024**

Autism Walkathon 2024 is an initiative organized by The National Autism Society of Malaysia (NASOM) Melaka branch, and the National Council of Women's Organisations Malaysia (NCWO) Melaka, who are working together to support a charity fundraiser and programs for the autism community.

NASOM has received several contributions, not only in the form of financial donations, but also in educational and teaching materials, suggestions and ideas, as well as volunteer efforts from the community.

**NORTHERN REGION**



**Fair Work Volunteering Program**

A group of volunteers from Fair Work have conducted a CSR program and engaged activities with the students from NASOM Penang. Fair Works has donated 6 gondolas to the centre and 3 boxes of La Cremeria Hazelnut ice cream during their visit to the centre.



**Benchmark Precision Donation**

Benchmark Precision Technologies has donated in term of in-kind donation (stationaries) and engaged in colouring activity with the children together with the volunteers among the staffs. The company has also donated the latest edition of printer to the centre with more function, replacing the old version printer.

**NORTHERN REGION**

**"Kami Sayang Kamu" CSR Program with Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)**



A group of students and lecturers from the School of Business, Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) has organizing a CSR program called 'Kami Sayang Kamu' to give an exposure the community especially university students about the autism awareness and in-depth understanding on how to be around the autism individuals.



**CSR visit from the Kidzoonia AEON Klebang**

NASOM Ipoh, Perak has received a CSR visit from the Kidzoonia AEON Klebang. The volunteers have participated in activities such as coloring. The students and teacher as been entertained by the performance from the volunteers including singing and dancing together with the Kidzoonia mascot. As part of the token from the Kidzoonia, students and teachers have received a free admission tickets to Kidzoonia.



**NORTHERN REGION**

**Smart Board Interactive Display Touch Screen Training**

NASOM Butterworth, Penang, has received training on how to use new high-tech equipment from EP-Tec Malaysia Sdn Bhd in the form of a Smart Board Interactive Display Touch Screen. Greatech Integration Sdn Bhd has sponsored a SMART TV to the centre as a platform for them to enhance the Teaching and Learning tool.



**EAST COAST REGION**

**BASF Petronas Chemical Kuantan CSR Contribution to NASOM Kuantan**

NASOM Kuantan has received a visit and contribution from BASF Petronas Chemical as part of their CSR program in line with the UN SDG Goals 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education



**EAST COAST REGION**

**Autism Awareness Campaign Collaboration with Mesra Mall Kerteh**

As part of Mesra Mall commitment to community engagement and inclusivity, they have organized an Autism Awareness Campaign and collaborate with NASOM Kerteh in promoting understanding and encouraging the community to gain a deeper understanding and empathy towards individuals with autism. This initiative reflects both the mall's dedication to creating an inclusive environment where every individual is understood, respected, and supported.



**EAST MALAYSIA REGION**

**Miss World Organization Visits to NASOM Kota Kinabalu**

A visit from Miss World Organization where the reigning Miss World 2024, Krystyna Pyszkova together with Miss World Malaysia 2023 Saroop Roshi and team have given a small gifts to the students of NASOM Gombak and some contribution to centre by the CEO and Chairman of Miss World Organization, Ms. Julia Morley.



## LIST OF TOP DONORS 2024

1. Baker Hughes Foundation
2. Dow Chemical (M) Sdn Bhd
3. Fujitsu Sekinin Fund
4. Genetec Technology Sdn Bhd
5. Golden Screen Cinemas Sdn Bhd
6. Harlow's & MGI Sdn Bhd
7. Initium Sdn Bhd
8. Leader Energy Ventures Sdn Bhd
9. FWD Takaful Berhad
10. McMillan Woods Global
11. Mercedes Benz Malaysia Sdn Bhd
12. MSU Holdings Sdn Bhd
13. Pan Malaysian Pools Sdn Bhd
14. Principal Islamic Asset Management Sdn Bhd
15. Qumalai International Sdn Bhd
16. Tenaga Nasional Berhad
17. Universiti Teknologi MARA
18. Yayasan Tuanku Bainun
19. Yayasan Johor Corporation
20. Yayasan Sin Chew




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