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For more than 20 years, two Muslim religious teachers, Ustaz Mohamad Hasbi Hassan and Ustaz Ali Haji Mohamed, have worked hard to rehabilitate the radicalized singularists.

This includes bombing several embassies and high commissions in 2001 on the plans of the terrorist group Jemaah Islamiah (JI).

Ustaz Ali, 71, and Ustaz Hasbi, 58, worked with the authorities to understand what motivated the JI terrorists and exposed their dissident beliefs. This formed the basis for the Religious Rehabilitation Group (RRG), which established both religious teachers in 2003.

The RRG, which they now lead together, trains religious teachers to advise those who have been influenced or misled by radical teachings. Since its inception, it has conducted more than 1,500 consulting sessions and conducted workshops to combat extremist ideology in schools and mosques. Yesterday, the two men were among the seven people honored by the Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (Muis). They received the Muis50 Distinguished Awards during the annual Muis Awards ceremony.

The Muis50 Distinguished Awards were given in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the Council and recognize Muslims who have contributed to Muis and the wider community over the past 50 years. 19659007] MUIS AWARD RECIPIENT

JASA CEMERLANG (Extraordinary Prize)

· Ustazah Sukarti Asmoin

JASA BAKTI (SERVICE) AWARD

- Haji Abu Bakar Omar
- Faridah Eryani Pairin
- · Ustazah Harinah Abdul Latiff
- · Haji Mohamed Mohd Salleh Patail
- Haji Noordin Abdul Sukor

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- · Dr. Shaik Ahmad Buhari
- Ustazah Sumah Fadalee

## 1 MUIS50 DIFFERENT PRIZE

- · Haji Shafawi Ahmad
- Ustaz Pasuni Maulan
- · Haji Sallim Abdul Kadir
- · Hajji Abdul Rahim Abdul Jalil
- · Ustash Ali Haji Mohamed
- Ustaz Mohama d Hasbi Hassan
- Almarhum Syed Abdullah Haroon Aljunied (posthumously)

## MUIS50 INSPIRING YOUTH AWARD

- · Mr. Abbas Ali Mohamed Irshad
- Mr. Mohksin Mohd Rashid
- Ustaz Muhammad Zahid Mohd Zin
- · Ustaz Muhammad Tarmizi Abdul Wahid
- Ms. Nur Khairiana Mohamad Malek

In his opening speech, Muis Managing Director Abdul said Razak Maricar: "Looking back on the past 50 years, Muis gives the Muis50 Distinguished Award to seven of these people

"We deeply appreciate and appreciate their ministry and our sacrifices truly inspired by their commitment to our institutions and our community."

Asked how he told Ustaz Ali that he was relieved that Muis recognized the RRG's efforts and underscored the importance of cooperation within the community.

"At the RRG, we work closely with the members of the community to help those who are migrained They have lost their way and made trouble for the community and the country I am grateful that RRG has the opportunity to join to work with them, "he added.

In a press release released yesterday, Muis said the seven winners each received \$ 3,000, but all pledged the money to charity.

The Advisory Board added that these contributions have been merged and increased, donating the amount to five charities for \$50,000.

The charities include: Ain Society's Serenity Cancer Center, Casa Raudha Women's Home, Club Heal, Rainbow Center and the Special Needs Association, each receiving \$ 10,000

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The President, Halimah Yacob, Minister of Muslim Affairs and Minister of the Environment and Water attended yesterday's awards ceremony at Fairmont Singapore and Swissotel The Stamford Resources Masago's Zulkifli and Mufti Fatris Bakaram

Muis also presented Madam Halimah with a \$ 100,000 check for "President & # 39; s Challenge ". The amount was contributed by the community.

Sev Other honors were awarded yesterday by Muis, including the Jasa Cemerlang Award, which honors lifelong achievements and contributions to Muslims in Singapore.

Religious Leader and Deputy Chairman of the Singapore Islamic Scholars and Religious Teachers Association Ustazah Sukarti Asmoin, 64, the only recipient of the award, said, "What I am doing now is how I can best contribute, and I want to do more."