

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

The following is the Annual Report for the year 2024. The last Annual General Meeting was held on the 9th of December 2024 and the following remained as members of the Board of Management of the Malayan Sikhs Education Aid Fund for the year 2024/26.

Chairman	: Manraj Singh Sandhu A/L Gurnam Singh
Vice Chairman	: Mehendar Singh A/L Besant Singh
Hon. Secretary	: Sharonjit Kaur A/P Sarjit Singh
Ass. Secretary	: Sukhpal Singh A/L Savraj Singh
Hon. Treasurer	: Amar Singh
Ass. Treasurer	: Harnil Singh
Committee Members	: Amritpal Singh
	Parpur Singh A/L Nazar Singh
	Suhkdav Singh A/L Narmail Singh

1. COMMITTEE MEETING

A total of 7 management meetings and 1 Extraordinary General Meeting were held during the above period.

2. AID TO STUDENTS

A total amount of RM283,920.00 (Approved RM530,600) was disbursed to students in 2024, which is an increase compared to RM144,308.00 in 2023.

3. LOAN REPAYMENTS FROM STUDENTS

A total of RM207,548.00 was collected from students in 2024, which is lower compared to RM242,070.00 in 2023 due to mostly full settlements done by students in the previous year.

4. SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Total donations of RM222,353.00 was received in the year 2024, and RM36,980.00 in subscriptions from 36 new members, compared with RM104,551.00 and RM7,000.00 in 2023 respectively.

5. FINANCE & OTHER MATTERS

Our bank balances and fixed deposits were RM337,198.00 (Acc 1 & Acc 2) and RM 696,981.00 respectively as at 31st December 2024, making a total of RM1,034,179.00.

Our total aid to students was RM975,692.00 as at 31st December 2024, and accumulated funds were RM2,009,872.00.

6. SUMMARY FOR 2024

In the year 2024, MSEAF has continued to do its very best to promote its mission within the Sikh Community, with a strong focus on supporting Sikh youth in pursuing higher education. Recognizing that education is neither cheap or easily accessible for many, MSEAF remains committed to being a reliable source of financial assistance. Our efforts are driven by the belief that every student deserves the opportunity to being a reliable source of financial assistance. Our efforts are also driven by the belief that every student deserves the opportunity to fulfill their academic dreams and MSEAF is here to help make that possible.

The treasurer's report will touch in detail on the numbers.

7. THE WAY FORWARD

In the year 2024 we had a few prong plans for MSEAF.

a. AWARENESS

- To further strengthen our presence and engagement within the Sikh Community, MSEAF has established official accounts on Social Media platforms (Instagram, Facebook & TikTok). These channels serve to raise awareness about our mission and to reach out to more students who may require financial assistance to pursue higher education. In addition to our digital outreach, MSEAF actively participates in community events across Malaysia. These events not only provide a platform to promote our initiatives but also allows us to engage directly with students and parents. Through these engagements, we have been able to collect donations and secure future funding to ensure that our support can continue and expand. Moving forward, we are committed to increase our visibility, strengthening community ties and building a sustainable support system so that no student is left behind due to financial constraints.

8. LIST OF ACTIVITIES

a. Melaka Barsi

- In 2024, from 24th to 26th May, MSEAF attended its very first roadshow at Gurdwara Sahib Melaka during Sant Baba Sohan Singh Ji's Barsi. This was MSEAF first experience engaging directly with students and parents to share information about MSEAF and the financial assistance it offers to students pursuing higher education in various programs, including Diploma, Degree and Certificate Courses.
The event significantly increased awareness of MSEAF within the Sikh student community. A well-known figure, Bibi Gurudiprit Kaur, supported us by creating and sharing a video that

went viral, highlighting how MSEAF supports Sikhs students financially. Her efforts helped us build trust among students and parents reassuring them that MSEAF provides financial assistance without any interest or hidden charges.



b. Fund Raising

- On the 12th October 2024, MSEAF held a successful pledge event at ST.Regis Hotel, where we managed to raise RM1.6 million to support students' education. This event was a significant milestone in securing our future ability to provide financial assistance to students pursuing higher education.

Prior to this pledge, the maximum financial aid we could offer was RM30,000. However, with the rising cost of education, we are now able to support students with up to RM50,000. This increase enables us to help more students who may otherwise be unable to continue their studies due to financial constraints. MSEAF remains committed to ensuring that no student is left behind because of financial limitations.



In Addition, List of Activities held from January 2025 till July 2025.

❖ 9th March 2025 - Perak Sikh Education & Career Fair



❖ 5th April 2025 - Opening of New Office



❖ 26th April 2025 - Perak Vasakhi Day



❖ 8th May 2025 - Collaboration with SG TVET Academy



❖ **23rd May till 26th May 2025 Melaka Barsi**



❖ **27th July 2025 - National Vasakhi Fest**



9. APPRECIATION

We would like to thank members for their kind presence here today.

MSEAF would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has supported us throughout the year.

To our generous donors, thank you for believing in our mission and making it possible for us to assist students in need.

To all members who are present here today, your trust and encouragement means great deal to us. We also extend our appreciation to the committee members, trustees and volunteers who dedicate their time and effort to ensuring MSEAF runs smoothly and continues to grow.

A special thanks goes to us in house lawyer, Mr. Sukhpal Singh who is part of the committee for his valuable legal support provided for gratis.

Together, we are making difference in the lives of students and empowering them to dream big and achieve more.