

## **Fellow Award of Academy of Singapore Teachers 2014 Citation**

**NAME:** Muhamad Salahuddin Bin Ibrahim

**SCHOOL:** Serangoon Junior College

Muhamad Salahuddin is a Lead Teacher in Serangoon Junior College. He is passionate about his subject and has a strong grasp of content and pedagogy. Salahuddin believes strongly in providing support not only to Beginning Teachers but also to experienced teachers in his school and beyond.

As a key member of the Biology Chapter Core Team, Salahuddin plays an active role in advocating a teacher-lead culture of professional collaboration and excellence within the Biology fraternity. He has been closely involved in conceptualising and planning various staff development and networking activities. He also led teachers in reflective enquiry through research projects as well as designed and executed the plans for workshops for teachers.

An effective facilitator, he has always received strong endorsement from the participants of his workshops as well as the teachers he mentored. Through his contributions in the Biology Chapter, Salahuddin has managed to positively impact the growth and development of teachers from various schools.

A strong believer in continuous learning, he has helped to nurture and inspire teachers to grow personally and professionally. He has established a reputation as a good mentor which has resulted in others seeking his assistance. For example, Hua Yi Secondary School, a school which is beyond his cluster, has approached him to mentor an aspiring ST and he is working with the teacher to prepare her for her ST accreditation. He has also shared with schools like Catholic Junior College, Millenia Institute and Bowen Secondary the mentoring structures and professional development systems which he has conceptualised and spearheaded in his college.

Salahuddin's dedication and commitment to the professional development of teachers and his passion in his subject makes him an outstanding educator and a remarkable mentor.