

COMRADE OF LABOUR

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Since 2016, Nurul Husna Ghali has contributed immeasurably to the Labour Movement, and continues to demonstrate her commitment to improving the working conditions and wages of union members as the deputy general secretary of Amalgamated Union of Statutory Board Employees (AUSBE), and chairperson of her branch, the National Library Board (NLB).

Through her efforts and careful negotiation with management, she secured enhancements in benefits for her members, such as increased quantum for long service awards and additional management subsidies for union membership.

She continues to champion better wages for her fellow workers and is pushing for further improvement to their wages, especially for those who are less fortunate or are in the lower income bracket.

Her dedication to improve the wages of union members and her ability to effectively advocate for their rights and benefits has had a positive impact on the lives of union members financially, emotionally, and physically.

As the NLB branch chairperson, she works closely with NLB's HR department to ensure the safety, health, and welfare of staff.

Her dedication to the welfare of NLB staff earned her the respect and gratitude of her colleagues and fellow AUSBE leaders.

Sister Nurul Husna is also known for her openness and willingness to share her experiences with other AUSBE branches. She sacrifices her time to serve as the chairperson of the AUSBE membership sub-committee (MSC), and actively encourages branches to work together to organise, and participate in activities as a way of reaching out to more members.

Her collaborative approach creates a sense of unity and community within both AUSBE and the NLB branch, keeping them connected and engaged even through difficult times.

Under her leadership, AUSBE's membership grew past 10,000 members in 2021.

She supports the professional development of staff at NLB and AUSBE members through her leadership and collaboration with her management.

She worked with the management to ensure that staff have access to training and upskilling opportunities, enabling them to remain competent in their roles and meet the evolving demands of the workforce.

She also continues to encourage her fellow colleagues to see beyond their current situation, broaden their horizons and push towards their potential.

Sister Nurul Husna also proactively organises webinars for all AUSBE members, including those from other statutory boards, providing opportunities for her fellow members to network, upskill and stay relevant in their respective industries.