

MODEL WORKER

Izzah Abdullah

Personal Assistant

The Singapore Manual and Mercantile Workers' Union

Nominated by The Singapore Manual and Mercantile Workers' Union.

Izzah Abdullah joined The Singapore Manual and Mercantile Workers' Union as a receptionist in 1975. Through continuous skills upgrading over the years, she was promoted to Personal Assistant (PA) in 1995. She has been an effective PA to many past and present Deputy Secretaries-General for the past 28 years.

With her updated skills repertoire, Sister Izzah can take on other duties, such as filing industrial relation cases with the Manpower Ministry and Registrar of Trade Unions and ad-hoc projects. She also serves on various committees, like the Annual Dinner Fund Raising, U Care, Hardship, and the Women's Programme.

Sister Izzah's quest for upskilling and attending work-related courses has enabled her to stay employable, get promoted, and remain relevant throughout her career with SMMWU.

In 2005, she was conferred the Singapore Labour Foundation — Educational Tours Award for Model Workers and was rewarded with a trip to China.