**Toastmasters members elect Hani Nur Zaihanirah Zaini to International Board**

Kuching resident becomes new director of global educational organization

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo., Aug. 20, 2025** — Hani Nur Zaihanirah Zaini, DTM, of Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, has been elected to the Board of Directors of [Toastmasters International](http://www.toastmasters.org), the world’s leading organization devoted to communication and leadership skills development. Zaini was elected to the 2025–2027 two-year term at the organization’s 2025 International Convention, held in Philadelphia, PA, United States, Aug. 20-23.

Zaini is a general manager for Faradale Holdings in Kuching, where she is responsible for strategic leadership and business growth, operational excellence and organizational restructuring, and stakeholder and team management. She was recognized with a LEAD Award for successfully leading a project team to achieve key performance indicators (KPIs) through strategic planning, effective collaboration, and strong leadership; she was also awarded with a Most Outstanding Presenter award.

She is additionally involved with AZAM Sarawak as a Board Member with a strong business acumen, contributing to its mission of advancing socio-economic development and youth empowerment in Sarawak. In this role, she supports strategic initiatives, community engagement programs, and capacity-building efforts that foster leadership and knowledge sharing to make a meaningful difference beyond the corporate world.

Zaini has a Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture from the University Technology Sarawak in Sibu, Sarawak, Malaysia. She is also a Certified Digital Marketing Associate from the Digital Marketing Institute of Ireland, a Certified and Accredited Trainer from HRD Corp., Malaysia, and a Licensed Lecturer from the Ministry of Higher Education.

A Toastmaster since 2013, Zaini is a member of two home clubs, AZAM Toastmasters Club and Vivid Voices Podcast Toastmasters. She has held several high-profile leadership positions within Toastmasters and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation—the highest level of educational achievement in the organization.

Zaini says, “Toastmasters is like a door that leads to a version of yourself you never knew existed—more confident, more capable, and more courageous. On the other side, you’ll find the confidence to speak up, the skills to lead, and a community that genuinely supports your growth. Walking through that door was one of the best decisions I’ve made, and I know it can be for anyone ready to grow.”

As a member of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Zaini is a “working ambassador” for the organization. She works with the Board to develop, support, and modify the policies and procedures that guide Toastmasters International in fulfilling its mission.

**About Toastmasters International**

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that builds confidence and teaches public speaking skills through a worldwide network of clubs that meet online and in person. In a supportive community or corporate environment, members prepare and deliver speeches, respond to impromptu questions, and give and receive constructive feedback. It is through this regular practice that members are empowered to meet personal and professional communication goals. Founded in 1924, the organization is headquartered in Englewood, Colorado with over 270,000 members in more than 14,000 clubs in 150 countries. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit toastmasters.org.

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