



## MyDance Activities Since the Last AGM

The last AGM was held on 6 May 2018 – exactly 2 years and 4 months ago!

*The main initiator/coordinator of the activity below is in parentheses:*

### **Activities 2018 (after the AGM)**

- Second International Conference on Dance Education (ICONDE), 2-4 August 2018, with the theme “The Spirit of Creativity in Dance Education” (Prof. Mohd Anis Md. Nor)
- Dancebox, in partnership with The Actors Studio: Sept 2018 (Bilqis Hijjas, SM: Rithaudin Abdul Kadir, FOH: Yeow Lai Chee)
- Dancing in Place, Urbanscapes Art + Music Festival, in Chinatown, KL, Nov 2018 (Bilqis Hijjas, volunteer coordinator: Rithaudin Abdul Kadir)
- Anjez Art Project teaching dance to Chin refugee teenagers (Lau Beh Chin)
- Small Grants:
  - Lee Choy Wan, to travel to Mexico for festival performance
  - Jason Yap Kean Beng, to attend choreographic workshop in Berlin, Germany
  - Mythical Oriental Dance Company, to perform in Hong Kong
  - Lim Pei Ern, to attend Pelem Festival in Indonesia
  - Lim Shin Hui, for community dance project in Kuala Sepetang, Perak
  - Yee Sue Ki, to attend workshop in Lisbon, Portugal
  - Soubi Sha, for *The Dead Bird* contemporary butoh performance
- AGM documentation filed with RoS (Tan Bee Hung)
- Internship for Karthini Chandran from Universiti Malaya
- Report to WDAAP *Channels* magazine (Bilqis Hijjas)
- Over 200 new posts/shares to the MyDance Facebook page
- 11 editions of the MyDance e-newsletter (Joyce Chan/Kathryn Chew)

### **Activities 2019**

- Dancing Alone: A Choreographic Platform for Solo Choreography (Wong Jyh Shyong & Faillul Adam)
- Dancebox Festival at Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre, 11-14 April: 4 programs (Bilqis Hijjas, SM: Rithaudin Abdul Kadir & Lau Beh Chin, Programming Team also including JS Wong & Chai Vivan)
- Dancebox, in partnership with The Actors Studio
  - July 2019 (Chai Vivan, SM: Rithaudin Abdul Kadir, FOH: Leng Poh Gee)
  - Dec 2019 (Bilqis Hijjas, SM: Ng Yann Chwen, FOH: Brian Chua)
- *Langkah* 2019 edition, with 6 new articles (David Lim & Leng Poh Gee)
- Anjez Art Project teaching dance to Chin refugee teenagers (Lau Beh Chin)

- Workshops by international artists:
  - Sashar Zarif (Canada) at Five Arts Centre, June 2019 (Prof Anis, NusPARC)
  - Art Move Concept (France) at Malaysian Dance Centre, April 2019 (Dalila binti Abdul Samad)
- Kongsu-Kongsu public sharing session at Five Arts Centre (Silver Yee)
- Represented Malaysia at World Dance Alliance Asia-Pacific Annual General Meeting in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh (Bilqis Hijjas)
- Represented Malaysia at International Young Choreographers' Project, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan (Lau Beh Chin)
- Represented MyDance Alliance to the 8<sup>th</sup> World Summit on Arts & Culture, in KL in March 2019 (Rithaudin Abdul Kadir)
- Small Grants:
  - Fahezul Azri Suhaimi, for dance film
  - Fatin Nadhirah, to attend workshop at Strut, Perth, Australia
  - Hwa Wei-An, to tour the work 'Ignoramus'
  - Lau Beh Chin, to attend International Young Choreographers' Project
  - Rithaudin Abdul Kadir, to attend Bandung International Arts Festival
  - Silver Yee, to attend CAMPING workshop in Paris, France
  - Suhaili Micheline and students of Aurora School of Dance, to attend Penang Dance Day
- Grant bursar for MoTaC grants for UPSI, Rithaudin Abdul Kadir
- Internships for Natasya Nazli from Universiti Malaya, and Lee Bee Hui and Wong Yieng Zhu from UPSI
- Reports to WDAAP *Channels* magazine (Bilqis Hijjas)
- 558 new posts/shares to the MyDance Facebook page
- 22 editions of the MyDance e-newsletter (Kathryn Chew)

### **Activities 2020 (so far)**

- Receipt of the Arts Organisation Funding Programme Grant from CENDANA for 2020-2021
- Audit of 2018-2019 accounts (Joyce Chan, Bilqis Hijjas)
- Dancing in Place, Kota Kinabalu (Rithaudin Abdul Kadir)
- Dancebox March 2020 (Chai Vivan; cancelled due to MCO)
- Dancebox August 2020 (Rithaudin Abdul Kadir; SM: Lee Bee Hui)
- Dance on Camera: A Choreographic Platform for Dance Video Making, (Wong Jyh Shyong & Faillul Adam)
- *Langkah* 2020 edition, funding & submission management (Leng Poh Gee & David Lim)
- Internships for Nurulain Nabihah bt Megat Othman & Aizat Alif bin Md Khairudin, UPSI
- Dance archive holdings of the MY Arts Memory Project, coordinated by Five Arts Centre (Bilqis Hijjas, with interns)
- Report to WDAAP *Channels* magazine (Bilqis Hijjas)
- 351 new posts/shares to the MyDance Facebook page
- 10 editions of the MyDance e-newsletter (Kathryn Chew)