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COMPLETION OF WORKS FOR 3 MOSQUES MASJID TASEK UTARA, JAMEK QUEENSTOWN & HUSSEIN SULAIMAN

1. Three mosques have successfully completed refurbishment works - Masjid Tasek Utara, Masjid Jamek Queenstown and Masjid Hussein Sulaiman. These works involved rejuvenation of its façade, refurbishing its main prayer halls, general repair & maintenance, repainting and mosque signage improvements.

2. For Masjid Tasek Utara, this the first time the mosque has undergone extensive upgrading works. The last improvements were made to its toilet facilities in 2008. Completed in 1907 at the junction of Bristol Road and Carlisle Road, the mosque has a capacity for 200 congregants. It is also the only mosque out of the three to be closed while undergoing upgrading works. Masjid Tasek Utara was closed for six months since October 2016. The refurbished mosque will continue to cater to employees of KK Women's and Children's Hospital, the Land Transport Authority as well as residents of Farrer Park and Serangoon Road.

3. Meanwhile, upgrading works at Masjid Jamek Queenstown has just completed. The mosque which was officially opened in 1964 remains an important node for Muslim residents in Queenstown. For the comfort of congregants, the mosque's prayer hall is now fitted with air conditioning. Upgrades to ancillary facilities, toilet and ablution areas were done to meet with growing number of congregants. Jamek Queenstown can accommodate 600 congregants at any one time.

4. Similarly, the congregation frequenting Masjid Hussein Sulaiman can now look forward to a refurbished main prayer hall and rejuvenation to its existing main façade. Overall, upgrades were done to its ageing facilities including repair works to its roof. The mosque which started as a village surau in 1902 can accommodate 300 congregants and has retained much of its original structure.

5. The combined cost of upgrading for all three mosques amount to over \$977,000. The Mosque Building and Mendaki Fund granted \$600,000 to facilitate the renovation works. Mosque Management Board members of all three mosques successfully rallied together to raise the remaining funds for refurbishment works. Please see attached photos of new upgraded facilities at Masjid Tasek Utara, Jamek Queenstown and Hussein Sulaiman.

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ANNEX A

Masjid Tasek Utara



(L-R) Chief Executive of Muis Hj Abdul Razak Maricar, Mufti Dr Mohamed Fatris Bakaram, Mosque Chairman Hj Misri Wathiman, Minister Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Mosque Vice Chairman Hj Juhari Mohtar.



A fresh new look for the exterior facade of Masjid Tasek Utara.

Masjid Hussein Sulaiman



Refurbished main prayer hall of Masjid Hussein Sulaiman.

Masjid Jamek Queenstown



Rejuvenated exterior facade of Masjid Jamek Queenstown.

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