

THE MALAYSIAN AUSTRALIAN ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARDS 2026 NOMINATION FORM

*Organised by The Malaysian Australian Alumni Council (MAAC)
Supported by the Australian High Commission, Kuala Lumpur*

General Eligibility Criteria

- All nominations must be supported by the University of the respective association/chapter/group
- Self-nominations are not allowed and will be disqualified
- Attachments should not be more than 5 pages Anything more than 5 pages will be disregarded and only the first 5 pages will be considered

Submission Guideline

Please read the following guidelines before submitting a nomination to avoid any disqualifications:

- All nominees must be Malaysians and residing in Malaysia
- Current Executive Committee and Honorary Advisors of the MAAC are not eligible for nominations
- Self-nominations are not allowed and will be disqualified
- Attachments should not be more than five (5) pages. Anything more than five (5) pages will be disregarded and only the first five (5) pages will be considered
- Download and update the Document File Name:
Before submitting, please rename the file according to the specific award structure:
 - **For Alumni Chapter Awards:** (*Rename the file*)
2026-MAAC-Chapter-Award_[University].docx
(Example: 2026-MAAC-Chapter-Award_ABCUniversity.docx)
- **Submit via Email:**
 - Email the nomination form to award@emaac.org and alumni.maac@gmail.com
 - Subject Title: "**Alumni Award Nominations 2026 - [Name of Nominee/Chapter]**"

*Nominations for 2026 are now open. The deadline for these nominations is by the end of **15th October 2026**.

Selection Criteria

This award recognises an alumni association/chapter/group that has increased awareness of the significant role alumni play in strengthening the Australia – Malaysia relationship and demonstrated the lasting impact of alumni engagement programs. The alumni association/chapter/group must:

- Be a Council Member or Council Associate of The Malaysian Australian Alumni Council (MAAC)
- Have an online presence through social media (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Telegram, Youtube, Twitter, etc)
- Enhance the awareness of the value of alumni within their respective association/chapter/group
- Have completed a project or activity over the preceding 12 months that had an impact on a local or international community and involved a majority of the association/chapter/group's members in the areas of the arts, education, environment, finance, health, social or volunteerism
- Demonstrate collaboration amongst and contribution to members of the association/chapter/group on a one-off or annual basis with evidence of one or more creative and innovative approach relating to alumni engagement activities
- Support the objective of The MAAC and have involved The MAAC directly or indirectly in one or more of their events/ activities over the preceding 12 months

Instructions: Please complete all sections of this form to nominate a candidate. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. Ensure all requested supporting documents are appended before submission.

1. Nominator's Details

Full Name *

Mobile Number *

Email Address *

Designation

Organisation

Australian University / Alumni Chapter *

Supported by:

Must be an officer from the University of the proposed association/chapter.

Full Name *

Mobile Number *

Email Address *

Designation

University

2. Proposed Association / Chapter / Group

Association / Chapter / Group Name *

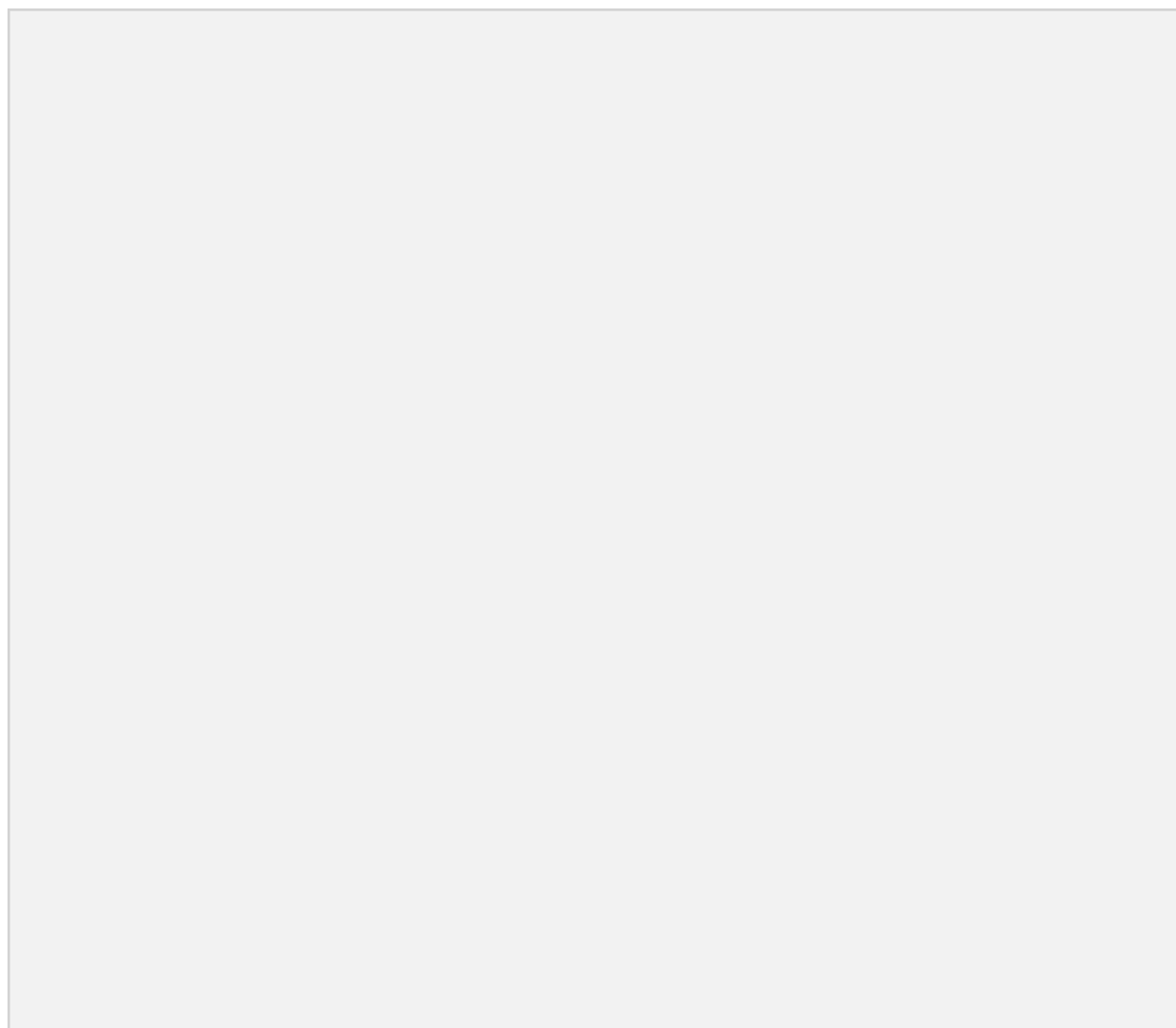
Society Registration Number *

Association / Chapter / Group President *

Approx. Number of Members *

Describe the association/chapter/group and its activities: (maximum 500 words) *

Explain how the association/chapter/group meets the award criteria, and please be specific (maximum 500 words):

**Supporting Documents ***

Please upload the files to a shared drive's URL and grant permission access to view

Supporting documents are limited to 10, including videos, images... Additional number of items may be considered.

Please provide a brief synopsis about the alumni chapter in 500 words or less. This should include the chapter background, achievements, accomplishments, and any other relevant information that you would like to share with the audience should the chapter be a winner of the award. The synopsis will be read aloud at the Australian Award Ceremony where the award will be presented, so please make it engaging and impactful, and ensure it is written in a way that is easily understandable by a diverse audience.*

3. Declaration & Important Notes

[] **DECLARATION:** I hereby certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

CRITICAL NOTES FOR NOMINATORS AND CANDIDATES:

- 1. Kindly be advised that attendance at the Australian Alumni Award Ceremony is compulsory for all semi-finalists. During the dinner, the finalists will be revealed, and the winners will be honoured with their respective awards by the Australian High Commission & the Malaysian Australian Alumni Council.*
- 2. Review Process: Senior Officials of the Australian High Commission will review all nominations and recommend potential winners to be presented to the Australian High Commissioner in Kuala Lumpur for his final selection.*

Nominator Signature

Date