

SAKTIANDI BIN SUPAAT

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Saktiandi Bin Supaat, 42, is the Executive Vice President and Head of the FX Research team in Global Markets, Global Banking of Maybank. Prior to joining Maybank, he was a Senior Treasury Economist in United Overseas Bank (UOB) Group, specialising in the G3 economies. He began his career at the Monetary Authority of Singapore and was a Lead Economist in the Economic Policy Department of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) prior to leaving the private sector in 2010.

With more than a decade of voluntary community service, he started with Young AMP, the youth wing of the Association of Muslim Professionals (AMP) from its inception in 2004. Between 2010-2013, he was the President of Young AMP and a Board Director of AMP (2011-2013).

He is also the chairman of the Malay/Muslim Community Leaders' Forum (CLF) Labs Steering Committee which focuses on providing seed funding for youth-driven community related social enterprise activities.

He is currently serving as a board member in SPRING and the Civil Service College. He is also a member of the REACH Supervisory Panel, Central CDC and the CPF Advisory Panel. He had previously been a member of the Charity council and the SEA Games Steering Committee.

From 2009 to 2012, Mr Saktiandi began helping at Kolam Ayer at the Meet-the-People Sessions. Over the past few years, he has been serving in Bishan Toa Payoh GRC in Community Club Management Committees, Toa Payoh East CCC as the Vice Chairman, as well as a Bishan Toa Payoh Town Councillor. He is also presently a Pioneer Generation Ambassador for Toa Payoh East.

Mr Saktiandi received his early education at Henry Park Primary School, Raffles Institution and Catholic Junior College. He obtained undergraduate and

postgraduate degrees in economics, finance and business administration from Murdoch University, the University of Melbourne, National University of Singapore and University of Cambridge.

Mr Saktiandi is married with three young children aged 5yrs, 8 yrs and 12 yrs old. His wife is a senior child welfare officer.

Mr Saktiandi was born in Singapore 8 years after independence, and was raised in a kampung in the late 1970s during his early childhood days. He grew up together with Singapore and enjoyed the fruits of stability and prosperity of Singapore's development. Having benefitted so much from society, he wants to contribute to the next chapter of Singapore's development so that his children can witness for themselves Singapore's continuing progress.

Other than spending time with his family, his other interests are street photography, reading and brisk walking.

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SUMMARY OF STATEMENT

I am a family man, economist and community volunteer. The key values that have guided me in life are humility, dependability, calmness, stability and fairness. I believe in family values, and its role in building a strong community.

I am a married young Singaporean Malay professional, with three kids. I have had the privilege of growing up in a kampong during my early childhood and today, live in a HDB flat. I have seen how Singapore has progressed over the years and would want my young children to continue to see a brighter future here.

I began my community involvement 10 years ago, working with youths and then eventually community and grassroots work in various capacities. I strongly believe in the importance of a strong family unit as the foundation of a cohesive society. My volunteer work over the past decade has also shown me that there are many in Singapore who truly care about their community and country. There are a large number of Singaporeans who are tirelessly passionate about helping our society without expecting anything in return.

It is this spirit of volunteerism that I want to carry on, and if given the opportunity, to serve with humility and to the best of my abilities.

Personal Quote:

“No man is an island. We are all part of a whole. By coming together, especially in difficult times, we will become stronger against challenges and adversity. We need to live in that gotong-royong spirit and be selfless in lifting the community in both good times and turbulent ones.”