



**“A HISTORY OF MSU-IIT MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION
(MIMSA) FROM 2007- 2018”**

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to document the history of MSU-IIT Muslim Students Association (*MIMSA*) as one of the active existing organizations in MSU-IIT. This study offers a clear insight of contributions of a multi-ethnic Muslim students society inside the university. The objectives of this study are to introduce the basic concept of Islam inside the university by conducting Islamic seminars and activities. To establish the efforts by Muslim students of MSU-IIT as one of the contributors of a developing university. To understand and share the practices of multi-ethnic Muslim youth inside the university. To analyze the impacts of MIMSA as an organization and a prominent mover of Islam in a Multi-ethnic and diverse community.

Data were gathered through oral and online interview of the key informants and respondents; this study utilizes historical narrative – descriptive method.

Findings of the study reveals that MIMSA was created on September 14, 2006 after transitioning from its former association name Islamic Brotherhood (*IB*). Eventually MIMSA fully operates inside the university in year 2007 and conducts various Islamic seminars and activities including MIMSA *Pakaradiyaan*, *RamadhanIfthar*, *Tarawee*, *Eid'Adha*, *Eid'Fitr* and etc. They also invite international speakers to speak for Islamic lectures, MIMSA also participates in Mindanao week of peace activities. The organization were guided by the Muslim faculties and staff of MSU-

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IIT, the association currently have 12 student Amir's, 6 advisers and official officers of the organization coming from different year level and colleges of the university.

Keywords: **MIMSA, Amir's, Islam, Da'wah, Imaan,**



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Introduction

According to Merriam-Webster Dictionary Association was define as an “organized group of people who have the same interest that functions to connects and build relationships between people”¹.MSU-IIT is a university that composes of different students’ organization and association that promotes students to buildupfriendship, camaraderie, peace advocators, connections, co-existence of different cultures and traditions and most especially offers the students a second home to pursue their interest and passion, aside from pursuing their educational endeavors. And according to program and & services of Students Organization office of the Department of Student Affairs (DSA) of MSU-Iligan Institute of Technology organization was define as,

“Any student organization of a University of any colleges or school thereof shall be any association, club, order or any other form of organized group who should have at least fifty percent or more of whose members are students of the University.”²

And MIMSA is one of the existing student organizations inside the university earlyin year 2007, according to MIMSA handbook the organization was define as non-stock, non-profit, non-partisan semi-academic organization in Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology that promotes volunteerism and fellowship through collective activities with moral values that Islam emphasizes: equality, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace.³With the core values faith, unity, peace, teamwork and most especially, brotherhood and sisterhood.⁴Thus, this study will examine the contributions of MIMSA as an active Muslim student’s organization of Mindanao State University – Iligan Institute of Technology and analyze if the mission, vision and core values of

¹Merriam-Webster Dictionary, “Association”. Accessed on February 07, 2019.

² MSU-IIT Web team, Programs & Services – Student Organizations-DSA| Offices MSU-Iligan Institute of Technology, accessed September 25, 2018, <https://www.msuiit.edu.ph/officers/dsa/student-organization.php>.

³What is MIMSA, MIMSA handbook from the organization

⁴The Core Values of MIMSA, MIMSA handbook from the organization.

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the organization were sustained. This study attempts to document the historical development of MIMSA as peace advocators who follows Islam accordingly.

Statement of the problems:

This study aims to answer the following questions:

1. When and how was the MIMSA founded?
2. What were the articles/ laws and constitution of MIMSA as an organization?
3. What was the various activities and seminars that were conducted in every administration (Amir)?
4. What were the challenges encountered by the association from the time it was established up to the present?

Significance of the study:

The very existence of Islamophobia around the world signifies the needs to broaden the basic understandings and knowledge of Non-Muslims about Islam. This study is beneficial to the students of MSU-IIT (both Muslims and Non-Muslims) to learn the mile-stones and historical development of MIMSA in early 2007 up to 2018. Moreover, this study signifies the leadership procedures of Meranaw Amir's in guiding and leading the Muslims youth members of the association in accordance to Islam. In addition, this study gives insights on how a multi-ethnic Muslim students association fosters unity and peace inside the university. Furthermore, this study will offer a great help to Muslim and Non-Muslim students as a reference for those researchers who wished to study about Islam, Meranaws and organizations.

Scope and limitations:

The scope of the study focuses on tracing the gradual development of MIMSA as an association, it emphasizes the history of the association from earlier 2007 until end of the year 2018, the founding process, the recorded Islamic activities and Islamic seminars they had

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conducted, the different Amir's and advisers they had and the struggles and achievements of the organization.

Nevertheless, this study will not deepen the discussion about the former Islamic Brotherhood as a former name of MIMSA, because of the scarcity of key respondents from its former members, some are living in other countries and some are unidentifiable. Moreover, the researchers couldn't provide some of the exact dates of the Islamic seminars and peace activities that the association conducts because some of the Amir's couldn't recall anymore the precise information needed.

Methodology:

The research design of this study is a qualitative design of historical narrative - descriptive method in presenting the data that was collected by the researchers. A qualitative design was employed since the study made use of both oral and written resources coming from the respondents and key informants. Furthermore, a descriptive method was utilize in the study which deals with an organization and shared the respondents memories, feelings and thoughts of the association members. The locale of the study is Mindanao State University – Iligan Institute of Technology (MSU-IIT), located at Tibanga, Iligan City. The university occupies 9.054 hectares' site and a few hundred meters east of Iligan Bay and is situated along Andres Bonifacio Avenue, Iligan City, Philippines.

The admission of Muslim students of MSU-IIT are provided below by the registrar office which tracks the Muslim students of MSU-IIT in each semester starting from the year 2011-2012 to2018-2019. This gives the total population of Muslim students enrolled inside the campus.

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Table 1 Enrolled Muslim Students from 2011-2019

COLLEGE	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
CASG	17	35	56	75	90	103	99	104
CASS	218	573	663	719	716	520	267	223
CBA	94	217	207	276	296	210	161	195
CBAG	10	21	14	97	6	4	114	20
CED	174	460	559	677	633	581	19	449
CEDG	8	35	41	46	35	33	553	46
COE	158	377	498	578	559	428	30	320
COEG	6	13	24	42	23	36	327	67
CON	104	257	287	386	412	234	60	168
CSM	58	220	327	470	541	422	234	242
CSMG	32	71	66	48	40	63	353	80
SCS	99	168	169	164	155	121	103	87
SCSG	6	17	19	21	30	7	3	4
SGS	3	25	30	23	14	31	30	23
Cross-Enrollee	29	8	19	12	32	24	35	20
GrandTotal	1,015	2,500	2,979	3,634	3,555	2,817	2,388	2,048

Results and Discussions:

"And hold fast, all of you together, to the Rope of Allah, and be not divided among yourselves."
--- Surah Al-Imran

MIMSA was founded after its transition from its former name Islamic Brotherhood (*IB*) on exactly September 14, 2006 mainly by the efforts of the Muslim students of MSU-IIT which came from various Muslim tribes such as **Maguindanaons, Balik-Islam, Iranun, Yakan, Tausug** and the **Meranaws** which served as the majority of Muslim population of MSU-IIT. When the General Assembly was conducted during the EdulFit'r celebration held in MSU-IIT gymnasium, in an online interview with Mohandis Iman Lucman, the founding president recall,

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"It was in 2006, when students from different colleges from different Moro tribes in MSU-IIT started to form the organization. It was a slow start but eventually the group was able to gather every Muslim student in the campus. The first activity that the group had was the improvement of the AMMEI office wherein the group transformed it into a Masjid. Until today AMMEI office were existed whereas the students and some Faculty of MSU-IIT perform their Salah".⁵

The major motivation in changing the organization name is to erase the negative reputation of IB to DSA and the university, because accordingly the group was known for troubles and fights inside the university. Thus, after a consecutive meeting initiated by the founding members of MIMSA and attended by the Islamic Brotherhood (IB) members and last president EtoAndiong of (IB), they were able to concur on the suggestions of MohandisImanLucman the first Amir of MIMSA to rename the organization for a fresh start.

When the organization shifts from IB to MIMSA the existence of official constitution and by-laws was mandate by the institution as institutional policy. The CBL of MIMSA was then drafted by AmanieHussien and FatmaMinaga during the administration of Acsaniethe 3rd Amir of the organization in year 2010-2011⁶According to MIMSA CBL,

The Constitution and by-laws of MIMSA, are composes of president which serve as the overall head of the association and shall be referred to as the 'President' (*Amir*), An Executive Committee, hereinafter referred to as 'Exe Com', consisting of the following officers: President, Vice President, Vice – President for Internal Affairs, Vice – President for External Affairs, Vice –

⁵ An online interview with MohandisImanLucman, the 1st Amir of MIMSA. Through Facebook messenger on February 8, 2019.

⁶An online interview with Sohaimen M. Agal 7th Amir of MIMSA. Through Facebook messenger on February 1, 2019.

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President for Sisters Affairs (Ameerah), Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer for Sisters,
Public Information Officer.

These were some of the considered assigned committees of MIMSA to organize event that they wish to conduct:

Da'wah Committee responsible to straighten the Islamic spirituality of the Muslim students and continuity inculcate the tenets, virtues and practices of Muslims. Secretariat Committee which takes custody to all documents of MIMSA, such as meeting minutes, reports of general assembly, and resolutions. MIMSA Funds/Income Generating Project (IGP) Committee takes charge of MIMSA financial transactions. Tri-Media Committee disseminates updates and whereabouts of Muslim students *Ummah* inside the University, responsible in advocating positive resolutions and improvements of MIMSA website/social media page. Humanitarian & Outreach Programs Committee organizers of the activities aim to address the needs of the Muslims and Indigenous community. Membership and Networking Committee updates the membership database/ directory and hold programs related to member recruitments. Lastly, Salam/Peace Committee that promotes culture and peaceful co-existence between Muslims and Non-Muslims and active supporter and participators of Mindanao peace process.⁷

The main role of MIMSA is to enact and abide to the teachings of Islam in accordance to Qur-an and the *sunnah* of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). The Muslim students were obliged to always act as a role model at all times who represents Islam.

⁷Article IX the Standing Committees of MIMSA, from Constitution by-laws of MSU-IIT Muslim Student Association (MIMSA).

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The Amir's and the Respective Advisers of MIMSA

"And We made them leaders, guiding by Our command; and We inspired them to do good works, and to observe the prayer, and to give out charity. They were devoted servants to us". --- (Quran verses 21:73)

Amir Mohandis Iman Lucman (2007-2008)

Mohandis Iman Lucman was the 1st Amir of MIMSA; he was born in his hometown at Bayang Lanao Del Sur on March 19, 1988 to his parents Mcmillan Angin Lucman and Shakira Alonto Mamante-Lucman. His administration was guided and assisted by Atty. Alizedney M. Ditucalan the present chancellor of MSU-IIT he was accounted by the MIMSA as the first adviser. Atty. Ditucalan is identified as former active member of Islamic Brotherhood. Amir Lucman was able to actively conduct activities and Islamic seminars in coordination with the Muslim organization outside the university such as Mindanao Peace Group and Iligan League of Muslims Youth (ILMY) for the welfare of Muslim students. On November 29 to December 05, 2007 he led to conduct a Bishop-Ulama Conference youth desk in coordination with Mindanao Tripartite youth core on Mindanao Peace Week.

Table 2 Recorded Activities under the 1st Amir

2007-2008 Activities under the 1 st President of MIMSA
Completion of AMMIE office Tiles
MIMSA Palakasan (Pakaradiyaan)
Datu Khominie: The morosinger concert in MSU-IIT
Islamic Seminars: The wisdom of Ramadhan
Ramadan Iftar
Ramadan Tarawee
Freshmen Review Programs
Mindanao Week Peace 2007
Mindanao Peace week: Stop Attacking the Moro People

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Amir Arafat Y. Bantuas (2008-2009)

Arafat Y. Bantuas was the elected 2nd Amir of MIMSA, his origin traces back on his hometown in LumbaBayabao, Lanao Del Sur. He was born on July 12, 1989 to his parents Engr. Mohammad Bantuas and Mrs. NormilaBantuas. He was originally first assigned as the vice president of the organization earlier on the administration of MohandisImanLucman and an active member of the Islamic Brotherhood. His administration was challenged by having a hard time conducting activities inside the campus, associating the negative activities done by IB inside the university and the fact that IB was disband by DSA it greatly affects the MIMSA as an organization. Yet, these never stop the good intentions of MIMSA instead the association conducts their activities outside the university. Remarkably his administration focuses on collaboration with other organization outside the university and invites other Muslim brother and sister students coming from other school to attend their programs.

Table3 Recorded Activities under the 2nd Amir

2008-2009Activitiesunderthe2 nd PresidentofMIMSA
IslamicSeminars
Pakaradiyaan(Palakasan)
Weekly seminarsinAMMEIoffice
RamadhanIfta'r
RamadhanTarawee
RecruitmentofFreshmen:InformationdeskinEnrolment

AmirAcsanieD.Macalawi/ Jordan Juana (2009-2010)

Acsani D. Macalawiwasthe 3rd elected Amir of MIMSA; Macalawiwasthe born in his hometown MasiuLanao Del Sur on August 12, 1988 to his parents Madrigal D. Macalawiwasthe and Johaima M. Datumanong. His administration was known as shared administration between the latter and

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Jordan Juanday, Macsawi needs to dismiss himself because of his educational endeavors and needless to say that the organization together with the seniors needs to act fast and thus, they conducted the first ever *mishwaraw* wherein it directly appointed Jordan Juana as the successor of Macalawi after seeing his efforts towards MIMSA.

The two Amir's' focuses on recruitment and introducing the association towards the freshmen students and joining eventually. With the diversity of the university and the multi-ethnic Muslims society, MIMSA took this an opportunity to put an informational desk about their association in corners of MSU-IIT. It was mention as well that during the administration of Jordan Juana when the association faces with crisis of having no adviser for a reason that Atty. Ditucalan retired in institution, and made the association look for another adviser which led them to the Department Of History to Dr. Juvannie Caballero also known as Yahya. With the efforts of MIMSA and Yahya as adviser the association was able to create CBL exclusively to the *Salih*sisters, Tutorials for Muslim students struggling in academic, Islamic seminars for interfaith dialogue and ramadhanIftar. With the new adviser and efforts of members, MIMSA were fully allowed to conduct their activities, programs and Islamic seminar inside the university.

According to the two Amir administrations, the MIMSA was able to collaborate internationally with turkey when ReslieNur a Turkish leader of Muslim organization collaborate with MIMSA and speak for Islamic Seminar. There was a time on Ramadan when RisalieNurprepares *Iftar*to Muslims students inside the university Moreover, every *Edu'l'Adha* and *Edu'fit'r*; they would donate two cows for the fiesta celebration.

Table 4 Recorded activities under the 3rd Amir

2009-2010Activitiesunderthe3 rd Presidentof MIMSA		
Nameoftheactivities	Venue	DateandTime
RamadhanIfta'r	AMMEI	---
Ramdhhan and Tarawee	AMMEI	---

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Islamic Seminars	---	---
Eid'lAdha and Mindanao week of peace. In coordination with the Risale Nur from Turkey	MSU- IIT gymnasium	2009
Fasting as an act of worship: an Interfaith Symposium. In coordination with the Risale Nur from Turkey.	CASS building	September 12, 2009
Pakaradiyaan (Palakasn)	---	---
Recruitment of Freshmen: Information desk in Enrollment	---	---

Amir Abdul Jamie Lomondot (2010-2011)

Abdul Jamie Lomondot was the 4th elected Amir of MIMSA. He was born in his hometown Wato, Balindong Lanao Del Sur on September 1, 1989 from his parents Sallem A. Lomondot and Samia D. Manarondong. In his leadership the MIMSA became one of the founding members to create the Lanao Youth Affairs (LYA) as new Muslim organization various activities during his time are, 1st ever *Kalilang* 2010 in MSU-IIT, *Itikaf* in AMMIE office, and the boosting of moral and spiritual development programs Muslim students of MSU-IIT.

Table 5 Recorded activities under the 4th Amir

2010-2011 Activities under the 4 th president of MIMSA
Commencement of service June 2010
Pakaradiyaan (Palakasn) 2010
Moral development programs
Spiritual development programs
Ta'alem
Itikaf
Islamic Seminars
Ramadhan Ifta'r
Ramadhan Tarawee

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Amir JihannorHadjiAmer with (2011-2012)

JihannorHadjiAmer is the 5th elected Amir of MIMSA he was born in Bayabao, Butig Lanao Del Sur on October 1, 1990 to his parents Adam P. HadjiAmer and Naima D. Kiram. Some of the activities done are the highest attendees of general assembly that tallied to reach more than 300 participants, the editing and adding some of the MIMSA (CBL) structure and adding several committee officers. He manages to arrange an outing for MIMSA seniors and freshmen brothers to straighten their camaraderie.

Table 6 Recorded activities under the 5th Amir

2011-2012 Activities under the 5 th president of MIMSA		
Name	Venue	Date
Typhoon Sendong Relief Goods	Bacayo, Iligan City	May 27, 2012
Ramadhan Ifta'r	AMMIE	---
Ramadhan Tarawee	AMMIE	---
Islamic Seminars	---	---
MIMSA Brothers Teambuilding	---	---
Pakaradiyaan (Palakasan) 2012	MSU-IIT	---

Amir Alinor Diabo (2012-2013) –

Alinor Diabo is the 6th Amir together with his officer committees they were all appointed which is considered first for MIMSA organization. Diabo was born in Balo-I Lanao Del Norte on May 24, 1993 to his parents Mario A. Diabo and Norma P. Pescado and currently residing in Jean Pearl home Subdivision, Maria Christina. Amir Diabo continues the international linkages of MIMSA and became the first Amir to represent MIMSA as an association to other countries such as Korea and Indonesia. He made the console and general of Indonesia acknowledge MIMSA as one of the active Muslim organizations in Philippines because of how the association actively respond and collaborate with them in giving aids to Philippines. Activities during his administration also includes exchange program to represent the voices of youth of Lanao, the "Binigyang Buhayang (LMYA) after a year

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of hiatus, he established the brotherhood and local connections to the local Muslim organizations in Iligan City such as IUB now known Al-Jalis As-Salih a Muslim Brotherhood organization in Iligan.

Table 7 Recorded activities under the 6th Amir

2012-2013 Activities under the 6 th president of MIMSA		
Name	Venue	Date
Indonesian Aid: Pray for the Philippines in coordination with Dompot Dhuafa disaster management center	Bacayo, Iligan City	---
The Search for Baealalaminin	MSU-IIT Gymnasium	2012
Our Prophet Our Honor: Educational Rally against the Blasphemous, Blasphemy is against Human Dignity	Plaza park, Iligan city	October 7, 2012
Wisdom of Ramadhan: An Islamic Seminar for MSU-IIT constituents.	Mini-theater, MSU-IIT	2013
A time for a change in coordination with MAYWI	CON Conference Hall, MSU-IIT	May 27, 2013
MIMSA 2 nd Cleanup drive in AMMEI praying room	AMMEI office	September 14, 2013
Breaking the Barriers	CON Conference Hall	September 25, 2013
Amon Jadid Symposium: changing one's life from darkness to lightness	CON Conference Hall, MSU-IIT	November 20, 2013
Ramadhan Ifta'r	AMMEI	---
Ramadhan Tarawee	AMMEI	---
Weekly Seminars	AMMEI	---
Pakaradiyaan (Palakasan) 2013	MSU-IIT	---

Amir Sohaimen M. Agal (2013-2014)

Sohaimen Agal is elected as the 7th Amir of MIMSA, through a hand raising election by the members and seniors of the association. Tracing back his origin, he was originated in

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PantaoRagat, Lanao Del Norte. His parent is Salam K. Mama and Agal H. Puwasa and he was born on April 18, 1992. During his administration as Amir he mainly focuses inside activities, wherein MIMSA became active collaborators of the university in conducting a leadership and academic development among the Muslim students of university. The recruitment for MIMSA members was still practice in his administration and accordingly around 200 freshmen enrollee was able to join the association after putting the MIMSA information desk in corners of the university. Holding a position at KASAMA office by MIMSA brothers become possible on May 1, 2014 when DatuEsmamikeeMaruhom became the MSU-IIT KASAMA president and YassinHadji Ahmad and Johnson Badawi as KASAMA senators. This event proves the co-existence between the Muslim society and the diverse community of MSU-IIT, the MIMSA organization was happy for the achievement of their brothers and sees this situation as an opportunity to be heard and be represented inside the university. Activities Amir Agal engage includes Visible camaraderie, long-lasting friendship that can be observed in MIMSA and conduct an projects for graduating MIMSA members from brother and sisters to make a memorable letters for MIMSA which can be browse in MIMSA page.

Amir Agal administration faces the challenges of having no adviser as Dr. Juvannie Caballero resign as MIMSA adviser dueto his study leave in UP Diliman, the advising was handed to Prof. YasmeraMoner of the Department of political science but unfortunately prof. Monera resign afterwards in pursuing his educational study. The role of advising were handed and offered to Prof. SittieJuhanna M. Pandapatan as an appointed adviser of the association but accordingly Prof. Pandapatan, sent her intent of resignation as adviser with a reason of accepting a study leave at Bukidnon State University for her Master's degree. Eventually after a short time without an adviser, Engr. Mamatandung S. Dimatanday President of AMMEI served as the adviser of MIMSA all throughout the year and supports the organization with legal assistance.

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Table 8 Recorded activities under the 7th Amir

2013-2014 Activities under the 7 th President of MIMSA		
Name	Venue	Date
Induction and oath taking ceremony with strategic planning	IPDM Kalinaw, hall	June 6, 2013
1 st MIMSA Tree Planting 2013	MSU-IIT	July 8, 2013
Valentine's Symposium: Valentine's Day a day of love, a day of Sin.	CED Amphitheater,	January 12, 2014
Mawlidan Nabi: Hokm of Mawlidan Nabicelebration, Hokm of celebrating birth days, Bid'ah things with regard to Mawlidan Nabi and History of the Prophet Muhammad S.A.W. in coordination with AMMEI.	Mini-theater	January 15, 2014
The origin of Deviation in Islam in coordination with Islamic Unity and Brotherhood.	CED Amphitheater,	January 29 and February 05, 2014
Culmination Day 2014 MIMSA Election: Straightening one's strength with university pride of thoughts for an excellence tomorrow	Mini-theater	March 12, 2014
CONNECT, LOGIN, REFRESH, ACTIVATE. Present by MUJADDIDAT and CONNECT institute, in cooperation by MIMSA Islamic of unity Brotherhood	CON Conference Hall	April 9, 2014
Ramadan Ifta' r	---	---
Ramadan Tarawee	AMMIE	---
Islamic Seminar for the Month of Ramadan.	MSU-IIT	---

Amir Jamal M. Baulo (2014-2015)

Jamal Baulo is the 8th elected Amir of MIMSA, his from Malabang Lanao Del Sur and was born on October 29, 1994 to his parents Abol Matling Baulo and Salma Dipatuan Mamarinta. He continues the yearly activities of MIMSA such as Islamic seminars, he personally make an effort together with the members to look for international speakers who can collaborate with MIMSA organization. He made a production wherein MIMSA win as 3rd MSU-IIT Peace Music Video and short film festival 2014, the MIMSA short film entries "*Salimot Veil*" won as best Film, best Story, best Screenplay and was nominated to all award categories. Followed by "*Bolos Kalilintad: Welcome peace*" as one of MIMSA production and won as best Music Video and 1st runner up and made Jamal Baulo as Best male singer and made "*Bolos Kalilintad*" music video nominated to all award categories.

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Table 9 Recorded activities under the 8th Amir

2014-2015Activitiesunderthe8 th PresidentofMIMSA		
Name	Venue	Date
KASAMA Organizationoftheyear2014	MSU-IIT	2014
Let'sTalkAboutLoveI	CON Conference Hall, MSU-IIT	February2014
Thepurpose ofHumanCreation	MINI-theater,MSU-IIT	August2014
Simulated MSU-SASE exam andreview	MSUBalo-I	October 2014
First placer BestPeacesong	IPDM	November2014
JesusandMosesinIslam	Gymnasium,MSU-IIT	December2014
Pakaradiyaan(Palakan)2014:MIMSA sportsandliteraryfestival	MSU-IIT	---
Pray for GAZA rally	---	--
Let'sTalk About Love II: IloveMuhammadand Marriage in Islam. In coordination toIslamicUnityandBrotherhoodand Siraj – Ateneo De Cagayan.	MSU-IITConferenceHall	February 14, 2015
EOITOME” Inspirational and Educational Talk	CON Conference Hall, MSU-IIT	March 2015
Open -Nomination: for the candidates of President and VicePresidents.	AMMEIoffice	March 13, 2015
Panarigan2015: The Election Period	AMMEI	March16and 17, 2015
Panarigan 2015: The culmination program	CON Conference Hall,	March 18, 2015
ILeadWorkshop	MSU-IITCON Hall	March 21, 2015
Street Da'wah	City Plaza in Iligan City	March28, 2015

AmirAbdulRahmanSimban(2015-2016)

Abdul RahmanSimban is the 9th Amir of MIMSA he was born in his hometown MulondoLanao Del Sur on September 2, 1996 to his parents Alexander M. Simban and Aminah C. Simban. His administration is known for conducting various Islamic seminars, including awareness for Muslim sister students in university on how to properly wearhijabs, the MIMSA was able to won the MSU-IIT organization fair, some of the winning entries are "SalimotViel" play that was selected by IPDM as winning play and the "Insana" music video. Making the MIMSA as a Muslim

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organization overall champion in 2015 MSU-IIT organization fair. Some of the MIMSA activities are listed down in table.

Table 10 Recorded activities under 9th Amir

2015-2016 Activities under 9 th president of MIMSA			
Team Building	Mid-way Beach Resort	April 3 and 4, 2015	
The Backbone of the Ummah.	CON Conference Hall	May 25, 2015	
Masjid Cleanup drive	Tambacan	June 7, 2015	
The 6 th Istiqba Ramadan"	MSU-IIT CON	June 10, 2015	
Masjid Cleanup drive	AMMEI office	July 27, 2015.	
Welcoming the Ramadan	MSU-IIT CON	June 13, 2015	
Barakah of Ramadhan	Mini-theater	June 24, 2015	
Start of Daily Tarawee	AMMEI office	June 22, 2015	
Qualities of a real Muslim	Mini-theater	July 1, 2015	
Fortifying Imaan	CED – Amphitheater	July 8, 2015	
Sustaining the values Learned from Dr. Ramadhan & the story of prophet Muhammad S.A.W. in coordination with the Al-Jalis As-Salih The Good Companions	CED – Amphitheater	July 15, 2015	
Ramadan Iftar	AMMEI office	---	
Tarawee	AMMEI office	---	
Part 1: Stairway to Jannah	MSU-IIT CON	August 26, 2015	
Part 2: Stairway to Jannah	MSU-IIT Mini-theater	October 14, 2015	
Part 3: Stairway to Jannah	MSU-IIT Mini-theater	November 18, 2015	
Part 4: Stairway to Jannah	MSU-IIT Mini-theater	December 2, 2015	
Weekly seminars for women	AMMEI office/prayer	Every Wednesday	
Basic Luga, Qur'an and Tajweed tutorial	AMMEI office	February 06, 2016	
Part 1: "The promise in hereafter".	CON Conference Hall, MSU IIT.	January 27, 2016	
Part 2: "The promise of love".	CON Conference Hall, MSU IIT	February 14, 2016	
Part 3: "The promise for the Unseen World".	CON Conference Hall	March 16, 2016	
Part 4: "The promise for the Success".	CON Conference Hall,	April 20, 2016	
Part 5: "The promise of youth".	CON Conference Hall	May 4, 2016	
MIMSA	AMMEI office, MSU-IIT	April 11, 2016	
Ta'lem: Patience with the speaker Abdul Rahman Simban.			
MIMSA	Ta'lem: Lying	AMMEI office, MSU-IIT	April 12, 2016

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(Kadhab)withthespeakerBen-norD.Minsuari		
MIMSATa'lem:Hypocrisywiththe speaker Mansor P. Salik	AMMEIoffice, MSU-IIT	April14,2016
MIMSATa'lem: GoodValues(Akhlaaq) withthe speaker Mohammad YassinKHadji	AMMEI office, MSU-IIT	April 13, 2016
MIMSATa'lem:Politicswiththespeaker SohaimenM.Agal.	AMMEI office, MSU-IIT	May 2, 2016
MIMSATa'lem:Sincerity withthe speaker Abdul HaleemU.binJameel.	AMMEI office, MSU-IIT	May 3, 2016
MIMSATa'lem:Haya/Modesty with thespeakerSalahuden A. Sarip	AMMEI office, MSU-IIT	May 4, 2016
MIMSATa'lem:Taqwahwithaspeaker Abdullah A. Abdulaziz.	AMMEI office, MSU-IIT	May 5, 2016
FridayKhutbahprogram:Speakerformer Amir Jihannor K. HadjiAmer	AMMEI Office	April 08, 2016
Dear MuslimahWeeklyseminarforthe sisters.Incoordination withtheMuslim Association of Young Women in Iligan,Inc.	AMMEI office	April 09, 2016
FridayKhutbahprogram:SpeakerformerA mirAbdulRahmanSimban	AMMEI Office	April 15, 2016
FridayKhutbah program: SpeakerShalmanB.Satar	AMMEI Office	April 22, 2016
1steverRAMADHAN KAPNIYATA of MIMSAA	5th floor, COE, MSU IIT.	June 5 to 6, 2016
AlaysaGraduate:Certificates ofrecognitiontoallgraduatingme mbersof MIMSAA	Cass Lounge	June 15, 2016
Part1:WelcomingRamadan	MSU-IITIDSMulti-PurposeHall.	May29,2016
Part2:BaraqahofRamadan	Iligan MedicalCenterCollege	June15,2016
Part3:QualitiesofaRealMuslim	IliganCapitolcollege	June18,2016
Part4:FiqhofRamadan"	St.Peter'scollege	June25,2016
SustainingthevalueslearnedfromtheRamada n"	MSU-IIT	July03,2016
Ramadancamp	AMMEIoffice	July2,2016.
MIMSAAOrganizationfair	MSU-IIT,Lawn	2016

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Amir Mohammad RafieqUsodan (2017-2018)

Mohammad RafieqUsodan is the 10th appointed Amir of MIMSA, he was appointed together with his official officers on his administration. He was born on year 1997 and was able to serve his platform for MIMSA and continues the Mission Vission and core values of the organization. According to MIMSA adviser Prof. Norjannah B. Bao, stated,

(“They are treating you as more than their adviser uhm by showing you their affection of course as their maybe sister in Islam; by showing it of course I can tell it more than ung level of affection. And they are so obedient and they are so respectful no kasiung constant engagement kosakanila is with the officers not with the entire members of MIMSA. And in fact unngauhm I cannot all the time meet all the Muslim members of MIMSA because they are not that active unlike the officers so ung constants engagement ko is with the officers. And base on my experience and observation they are so linnet, very kind, and all of the positive aspect namaibibigaykosakanila.”)

(“They are treating you as more than their adviser uhm by showing you their affection of course as their maybe sister in Islam; by showing it of course I can tell it more than the level of affection. And they are so obedient and they are so respectful because of my constant engagement to me and them with the officers not with the entire members of MIMSA. And in fact yes that its uhm I cannot all the time meet all the Muslim members of MIMSA because they are not that active unlike the officers so my constants engagement is with the officers. And base on my experience and observation they are so linnet, very kind, and all of the positive aspect that I can give to them”).)

Table 11. Activities under the administration of 10th Amir Mohammad RafieqUsodan

2016-2017Activitiesunderthe10presidentofMIMSA		
MIMSAorganizational Fair2016”	MSU-IIT,lawn	September7,2016
HowtomakesinToday’sWorld	MSU-IITCEDAmphitheater.	October25,2016
Humanityin Crisis:radicalizingIslam	CEDAmphitheater,MSU	January28,2017

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inSociety,TheIntellectualResponse.	-IIT	
Modesty isnotdead:Weeklyseminarsforsisters everyWednesday. Inpartnership withtheMuslimAssociationof YoungWomeninIligan(MAYWI).	AMMEIoffice	February1,2017
A Loveto Rememberwithspecial guestfromMakkah,SaudiArabia.Incoordi nation with Al-JalisAs-Salih	CONConferenceHall, MSU-IIT	February11,2017
Let'sTalk AboutLove:featuringThehalal Love, The loveforParents,Thelove forProphet.	CONConferenceH all,MSU-IIT	February18,2017

Amir Al-Noor Majeed Disalo (2016-2017)

Al-Noor Majeed Disalo is the 11th Amir of MIMSA after having a *mashwar* between the former officers and members. Amir Disalo is from Marantao Lanao Del Sur and was born on March 29, 1998 to his parents Atty. Gamor Baraukor Disalo and Pinolawan Musa Barodi M.D. his administration serve as the longest terms since he reach transitional president of AMMIE from Eng. Mamatadung S. Dimatanday to Dr. Alango Ismael as the 1st adviser and offering again the advisor position to prof. Yasmera Moner as 2nd adviser.

Table 12 Recorded activities under the 11th Amir

2017-2018 Activities under the 11 th president of MIMSA		
"Capacity building: Building the leader in me. In coordination with the IPDM.	MSU-IIT kalinaw Hall, IPDM	August 28, 2017.
Muslim World Celebration on Edil Adha	MSU-IIT gymnasium.	September 1 to 6 2017
Tafseer	AMMIE office	February 12, 2018
The decay of Humanity in Muslim Societies	Mini-theater, MSU-IIT	April 05, 2018
Peace conference, Duyog Kalinaw, Bolos Kalilintad: A violence Extremis Awareness. In coordination with Al-Jalis As-Salih	DS-Multipurpose Hall	April 14, 2018
Pakaradiyaan 2k18 Basketball,		

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Volleyball and Scrabble (Sport Festival): "Forging the Values of Unity and Excellence toward Youth Empowerment through Sports"	IDS Multipurpose Hall and MPH Basketball court, MSU- IIT	April 14, 2018
Ramadhan Journey: Make this your Best	Mini-theater, MSU-IIT	April 28, 2018
The Triumph of youth: Islamophobia and the modern world the role of youth in times of adversity. In coordination with AMMEI and MSU- IIT Department of Research extension.	CON Conference Hall, MSU-IIT	September 30, 2017
The triumph for Da'wah: The beauty and manners of Islam and Islam in the modern world. In coordination with AMMEI and MSU- IIT Department of Research extension.	MSU-IIT gymnasium	October 18, 2017
The triumph for good deeds: Iklas and Taqwa and Patience and Forgiveness. In coordination with AMMEI, MSU-IIT, IPDM and OVCRE.	Mini-theater, MSU-IIT.	November 18, 2017
The triumph for Family: Responsibilities of parents to their children and the secret ingredients for the Happy Family. In coordination with AMMEI.	CON Conference Hall, MSU-IIT.	February 18, 2018
Understanding the violent extremism in the context of Marawi Siege. In coordination with IPDM, Department of History, LYCTop007, Bangsamoro Youth Leaders: for justice and peace.	MSU-IIT Cassalida Theater.	October 15, 2017
Tulong for the Burned Houses in Tambacan, Iligan City. for Clothes/ Cash/Medicines/ Goods	AMMEI office	January 22, 2018
My Hijab Symposium: Why is she covered	Mini-theater, MSU-IIT	February 1, 2018

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Amir, Abdullah Abdulaziz (2018-2019)

Abdullah Abdulaziz is the 12th appointed Amir of MIMSA together with his MIMSA officers. Tracing back his origin Amir Abdulaziz hometown is at Malabang Lanao Del Sur, and was born on January 27, 1998 to his parents Aleem Bilal A. Abdulaziz and Aleema Conaisah S. Alioden. Amir Abdulaziz administration activities include the featuring of MIMSA in Silahis newspaper of MSU-IIT during their General Assembly 2018 and Pakaradiyaan 2018. Below is the list of his activities he and his officers conducts.

Table 13 Recorded activities under the 12th Amir

2018-2019 Activities under the 12 th president of MIMSA		
Halaqahis Back	AMMEI office 1 st Floor Bldg. No. 20	Every Tuesday 2018
Kamustahan: Lecture and Training, Halaqah, Quizbee, Jelawat Emaniya.	AMMEI office 1 st and 2 nd floor of Bldg. no. 20	2018
Rogongon Outreach Program. In coordination with Haynayan Society.	Rogongon	2018
Sagip Jolo. An initiative in helping the biggest fire incident in MSU system in jolo; for clothes, Medicines and Goods.	AMMEI office	From July 26, 2018 until August 2, 2018 then August 3, 2018 to August 11, 2018.
Capacity building: Building the leader in me. In coordination with the IPDM.	CON Conference Hall, MSU-IIT	November 10, 2018
Pakaradiyaan 2K18 (2.0) Forging the Values of Unity and excellence towards Youth Empowerment through Sports	IDSM Multipurpose Hall and MPH Basketball court, MSU-IIT	November 17 and 18, 2018
MIMSA Sister's Pakaradiyaan (Palakasan) 2018 indoor Games.	CED Amphitheater, MSU-IIT	November 20, 2018

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Achievements and Challenges:

MIMSA as an organization milestone achievement is making the AMMIE office as a masjid inside the campus and completely installed tiles on it, AMMIE or also identified as Bldg. 20 inside the university offers any students a masjid wherein can be freely be visited and pray for their obligatory prayers, these is not also exclusively for the Muslim students and faculties of MSU-IIT but for those Muslims outsiders and visitors who visits the university and wants to fulfilled their prayers can use the Prayer rooms of the university. The transitioning of Islamic brotherhood (IB) to MIMSA and erasing the negative perception of DSA and university towards the latter group and gradually improving the image of MIMSA and sustaining the goal, mission, vision and core values of MIMSA in accordance in Islam and *sunnah* of the prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) is consider as the MIMSA achievements.

MIMSA typical problems was anactive participant and members of organization, the misconception of the multi-ethnic Muslim society and the very existence of Islamophobia is consider as challenges that MIMSA one goals is to erase this negative perception and live in harmony and co-exist.

Conclusion:

MIMSA can be consider as an effective Muslim organization inside and outside the university, assurely they had sustain their mission, vision and goals. This can be confirmed through their milestone accomplishments serving the Muslim students a second home and family whom highly practice Islam, sisterhood and brotherhood and long-lasting friendship. And in every seminar and activity, MIMSA enhances the physical, mental and spiritual aspects of its members. They were able to impart something to their listeners that may help them boost their *Imaan* or

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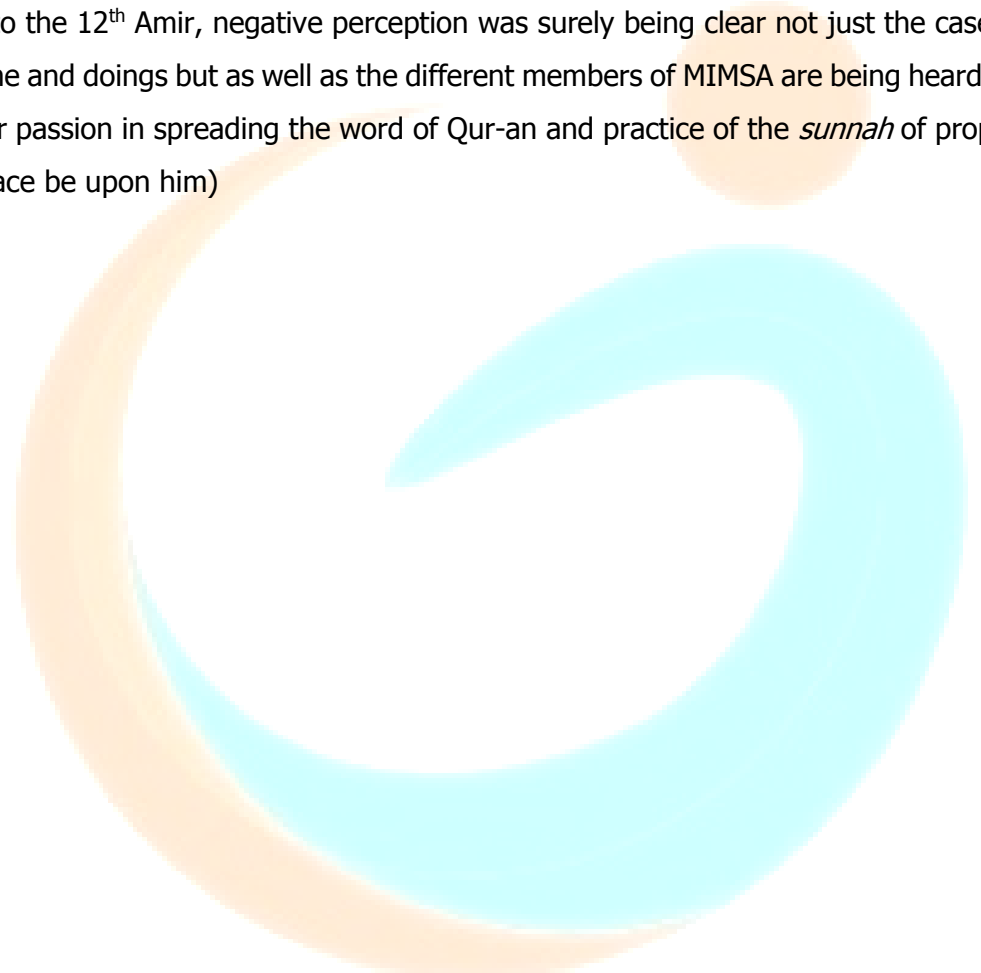
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faith. It is therefore an association that successfully became one of the causes and medium of Islam in spreading its teachings and the Sunnah's of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him.

From the presented data it can be observe that MIMSA's development was gradual but certain, and these can be notice as time and year pass and Amir's and administration changes. There are considerably changes that can be note starting from the time the MIMSA was created up to the 12th Amir, negative perception was surely being clear not just the case of organization name and doings but as well as the different members of MIMSA are being heard and freely enjoy their passion in spreading the word of Qur-an and practice of the *sunnah* of prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)



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