

## **Shahanum Md Shah**

### **Personal Statement**

I have been a passionate music educator throughout my entire career, having been involved in the music education scene in Malaysia and the region for several decades. The combination of my music, teaching and research experience, coupled with administrative and leadership experience at different levels and capacities has allowed me bring an array of development to music education. I have served on many committees in which I have advocated for music education, created and organized events to provide platforms for performances by school and university students, contributed to music curriculum development and spearheaded a music examination system for Malay traditional music among others. I would be excited to contribute to the development of music education beyond Malaysia and the region and assist ISME in its role to shape the future of music education across the world.