



Hello Lean In Community,

As we approach the second half of the year of 2018 we are proud of how much has happened this year. We started the year with a circles kick off event which has resulted in incubation of two new corporate Lean In Circles in Malaysia. Our pilot youth programme - Lean In Youth wrapped successfully with 21 Malaysian students graduating from the youth accelerator. Two impactful Masterclasses were conducted in April and May with over a 100 women joining us to further their professional journeys. We are proud to consistently focus on our mission to educate, enable and empower women in Malaysian workplaces. At Lean In, we believe in the courage of women making their voices heard, owning leadership roles and cultivating gender diversity in different industries.

### **Calling for All Talent!**

Lean In Malaysia is expanding, and we are looking for enthusiastic individuals - committed and excellent team players. If you're passionate about women empowerment, join us and be a part of Lean In Malaysia. We welcome both women and men!

**[Discover various teams' responsibilities, and submit your applications to your preferred teams here.](#)** Shortlisted applicants will be contacted soon.

### **Lean In Career Program 3.0**

Lean In Career Program (LICP) returns for the third year! We will be launching this year's LICP 3.0, the Leadership Edition, very soon. The programme is aimed towards women who aspire to progress in leadership roles within organisations.

See details below and ***stay tuned for applications to open next week!***

As the month of Ramadan nears its end, preparations for celebrations of Eid al-Fitr have

already begun. While we travel back to celebrate Eid with our loved ones, make sure to drive cautiously.

We wish you Eid Mubarak and may your homes and hearts be filled with the joyful spirit of Eid.



Laugh. Live. Love.

*What would you do if you weren't afraid?*

**With Love,**



**Shafira & Afiqah**

Secretariat team, and Projects team of Lean In Malaysia  
Asia Women Circle @ Lean In Org

## Look out for Lean In Career Programme 3.0!

It gives us great pleasure to announce that 'Lean In Career Programme: Leadership Edition' launches 25th August 2018!

Taking place over the span of 9 weeks, the programme will equip women with tools, support, opportunities and the confidence they need to overcome challenges and thrive in leadership. LICP 3.0 will see participants through mentorship with industry leaders, networking opportunities with peers and reputable organisations, and intensive workshops run by subject matter experts.

If you have 2-5 years of managerial experience (managing your own team) within an organisation, then this programme is designed just for you! Alumni of Lean In Malaysia's signature career accelerator have launched their own start-ups, gained promotions, returned to the workforce after a career break, and so much more.

Don't miss out - ***applications open in a week!***

Follow us and stay tuned to our social media pages ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)) for the announcement and more details.

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Interested in ***sponsoring/partnering with Lean In Malaysia*** through your company? Contact our team at [partnerships@leaninmalaysia.com](mailto:partnerships@leaninmalaysia.com).

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## Lean In Stories

### Lean In Youth (LIY) 2018 graduate:

Fadhli Bin Hj Ahmad, Final Semester Student, Economics, International Islamic University of Malaysia

### Passionate, Hardworking and warmth.

"What drives me is people who are passionate and sincere. Those are the ones that drive



me to be better. To push through every struggle and to maintain determination in every battle I go through in my life. Amazing people who I met throughout my life reminded me to always be strong and never give up easily. One of most inspiring person that I look up to is this woman of empowerment, a protective mother, a devoted wife and most importantly a passionate teacher in life; Fynn Jamal. Her passion in teaching life lessons to whom she called "Beautiful strangers" and her sincerity in her words reminded me to keep on doing good things in life. I'm easily inspired

again by people of passion and sincerity. That's drives me to always do well in life.

The biggest learning from me is to appreciate the little effort done by passionate people who dream to change this world positively.

In my experience with Lean In Youth, I was surrounded by passionate women who dream to create positive changes in this world. Their effort are admirable, something I look up to. In helping them to achieve their goal, I play my part as LIY Graduate to fight for what is right and inspire people around me. After the graduation, many have approached me and are interested to know my journey. The sharing and stories were passionately delivered to them. I'm glad to be able to share more with them as I continue my journey through the ongoing LIY youth pioneers project.

My journey also was mesmerising when I was surrounded by passionate young talents who want to create positive changes in themselves. They were inspiring individuals whom I had the opportunity to know them. They never fail to inspire me to keep on going in improving myself. They are what I call the LIY Family. Trust me; the bond we created was something beautiful. We supported and motivated each other in the journey of improving ourselves. We are committed young individuals who have the same goal in creating positive changes in this world.

Many positive things I gained throughout this journey, beautiful memories, inspiring people, passionate individual but most importantly, I feel more confident and ready to conquer the world out there. Thank you Lean In Malaysia for this opportunity."

*"We aspire to be who we can see."*

Role-modelling is fundamental to pushing the dial on how far women go, and this year, Lean In Malaysia will be featuring *success stories* from everyday people like yourselves.

Have a story on chasing your dreams, taking a professional risk or something you'd

like to share? Email us at [pr@leaninmalaysia.com](mailto:pr@leaninmalaysia.com); and you will stand a chance to be featured on our social media platforms - to inspire women around the world in your own way!

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