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Duration: 04:23:35

Language/Dialect: Tamil

<b>Track: S16002_0001</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:00:00 - 00:10:01</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Born in Alimsah Waley, Chulia Street in 1951. Parents' background. Siblings. Received education at Chowrasta School, Scotland Road School and Abdullah Munshi School. Obtained her nursing certificate in 1976 in Ipoh and began practicing. Described her work experience. Joined nursing training at the age of 20 for three years' period, and retired when she was 55 years old. The reason of returning to Alimsah Waley after getting her nursing certificate. Described the location of Alimsah Waley. Family members who also stayed in Alimsah Waley. Number of units in the Alimsah Waley building when she was young. The building structure when she was young.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0001</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:10:01 - 00:19:59</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>The place in Alimsah Waley that the children used to play. The building structure. Number of staircases in that building. Her unit address. Explained the unit numbering in the Alimsah Waley building. Mentioned the initial building material was very strong, and the building was only demolished when it was tilted. Mentioned that the unit was empty and all divisions were made by her family members. The building structure. Mentioned how her father made "rooms" for them using curtains. Layout of the unit. Described the good relationship with neighbours. How the structure of the kitchen helped them to interact with neighbours when cooking. Described the fasting month in the Alimsah Waley building in the past.</p>	

<b>Track: S16002_0001</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:19:59 - 00:31:03</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>The surroundings of Alimsah Waley building. The mutual assistance amongst neighbours. The use of space in Alimsah Waley. Described the directions to other places in the town from Alimsah Waley. How did Alimsah Waley Mosque look like when she was young. Mentioned the usage of the hut built in the mosque area. Building materials of the hut. Described the person who bought the land and donated it to the Muslims. The house rent from her mother's time until now. Before and after renovation of the building. Minor repair done in the house. Described the bucket toilet system used in the past.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0002</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:00:00 - 00:10:09</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Described how as a kid she would react when night soil men came. Described her daily routine when she was a school girl. Described the <i>mengaji</i> (Quran study) class. Mentioned that usually she would utilize her pocket money to buy food. Described spotting a famous actress Vaijthimala from her school who at that time was shopping at Tong Eik and she rushed there to see her. Her daily routine after school.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0002</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:10:09 - 00:22:43</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Games played after school. Described childhood memories of game playing. Described food sold nearby Alimsah Waley when she was young. The time that the food hawker would come. How did the food sellers sell food from door to door. Described her favourite food. The food prices. Described how the Alimsah Waley residents spent their night. Described playing in the rain. Felt sad for the children who lived in Alimsah Waley now as they had no places to play.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0003</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:00:00 - 00:10:03</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Mentioned festivals that were celebrated at home. Elaborated on the Awal Muharram celebration at home. Described food cooking during the Awal Muharram celebration.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0003</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:10:03 - 00:20:03</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>The food containers used to serve food during Awal Muharram. Places in Alimsah Waley where people used for prayers. Described ghee rice cooking. People who would usually cooked the ghee rice. Mentioned the ghee rice was so tasty that some people could just eat it with sugar. Mentioned that the imam would stay in the mosque in the olden days, until it was taken over by the religious department. Decoration made for the Awal Muharram celebration.</p>	

<b>Track: S16002_0003</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:20:03 - 00:31:03</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>The duration of Awal Muharram celebration. What would she usually do during Awal Muharram when she was a kid. Places where they would go and shop for garments. What would men and women usually wear during Awal Muharam. Mentioned girls were not allowed to go into the mosque during Awal Muharram until prayers were over. Described Ramadhan in Alimsah Waley.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0004</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:00:00 - 00:10:19</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Continued with the description of Ramadhan in Alimsah Waley. People who would take part in <i>bubur lambuk</i> cooking in the past and present days. The space for bubur lambuk cooking. Ingredients used in the cooking of bubur lambuk. The distribution of bubur lambuk. The taste of bubur lambuk. When would bubur lambuk be cooked. How she felt as a child during Ramadhan. Cleaning work in the mosque for Hari Raya. Described <i>Malam 27</i>.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0004</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:10:19 - 00:20:06</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Food cooked during <i>Malam 27</i>. Target group for food donation during <i>Malam 27</i>. Decoration of lights during <i>Malam 27</i>. Mentioned <i>Malam 27</i> would be continued with <i>Tarawih</i> prayers. Described the Raya eve. Why did she like Hari Raya. Clothes that her family members usually wore for Raya. Described the Hari Raya celebration.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0004</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:20:06 - 00:30:00</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>How did people know about the arrival of Hari Raya in the past. Described putting on henna upon knowing that Raya was coming. Food taken on Hari Raya. Described Hari Raya. Described <i>Vatteleh Appom</i>, one kind of food taken during Hari Raya. Described food taken during Hari Raya. Described the situation in Alimsah Waley during Hari Raya.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0004</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:30:00 - 00:39:44</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Mentioned the <i>imam</i>'s role during Hari Raya. Described in details the Maulid Nabi celebration. People who would join the Maulid Nabi celebration. Described the Maulid Nabi celebration. The differences between the Maulid Nabi celebrations in the past and in the present day.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0005</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:00:00 - 00:18:01</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Described her brother's wedding. Dishes served during her brother's wedding. Described in details the wedding ceremony. How did other people help during the wedding ceremony. Continued describing the wedding ceremony. Her feelings during the wedding ceremony.</p>	

<b>Track: S16002_0006</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:00:00 - 00:10:06</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Continued describing the wedding ceremony. Described neighbours' help in grinding henna. Where did they get the henna leaves from. Explained henna drawing for the bride and bridegroom. Described food cooking and how neighbours would help. Places to buy food ingredients for wedding. Transportation used for food ingredients delivery. Described the wedding ceremony. Mentioned names of the ceremonies.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0006</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:10:06 - 00:20:08</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Decoration made in the house for her brother's wedding. Decoration in the wedding room. Places to shop for wedding room decorative ornaments. Dishes served on the wedding day. Mentioned time for wedding feast to set up. Described the preparation work. Space used to cook by the hired chef. Prayers and chants recited during her brother's wedding. Described work distribution amongst neighbours during her brother's wedding.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0006</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:20:08 - 00:31:03</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Mentioned the payment for the hired chef on the wedding day. What she did during her brother's wedding. Spaces in Alimsah Waley used during her brother's wedding. Described the bridal dais. Described making <i>bunga telur</i>. Mentioned painting the house months before the wedding.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0007</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:00:00 - 00:10:03</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Described preparation made in the house before wedding. Described informing the neighbours to get help from them before the wedding. Mentioned offering food and drinks to neighbours who came and helped cleaning the house. Mentioned when the house cleaning took place. Performances on her brother's wedding. Described the <i>ronggeng</i> performance in details, including musical instruments used and clothes of the dancers. Mentioned famous songs at that time. Mentioned the <i>boria</i> performance during the wedding.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0007</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:10:03 - 00:20:53</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Described cleaning on the day after the wedding. Told that the male and female eating area during the wedding was separated. Cooking utensils and tableware used during the wedding. Cleaning of the house after wedding. Described making <i>bunga telur</i> and decorating it with flowers during her brother's wedding. Described getting grinding service during her brother's wedding.</p>	

<b>Track: S16002_0007</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:20:53 - 00:31:54</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Transportation used to deliver ground food ingredients. Described how <i>sarbat</i> drink was made. People who ground the spices. Types of flowers hat people put on their hair buns on her brother's wedding day. Described the differences in the wedding ceremonies in the past and the present day. Described the bride's coming to the house before the wedding. Described the wedding ceremony.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0008</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:00:00 - 00:10:01</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Left Alimsah Waley for Kampung Dodol in 1960 when the number of family members increased. Described how they maintained the unit in Alimsah Waley, and obtained a new unit when the whole building was rebuilt, and how she moved back to Alimsah Waley again. Mentioned Alimsah Waley building was rebuilt in around 1980, and she came back to stay in 2007. The house rent. How the Alimsah Waley residents were informed of the rebuilding plan. Usage of the unit after her family's moving to Kampung Dodol. Mentioned the registration of tenants in the Alimsah Waley building. Mentioned all tenants were moved to Sungai Pinang temporarily while Alimsah Waley was under reconstruction. Mentioned transportation allowance was given by the religious department (Pejabat Agama).</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0008</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:10:01 - 00:20:00</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Amount of the transportation allowance given. The house rent in Alimsah Waley and cluster house in Sungai Pinang. The current house rent. Differences she felt when staying in the cluster house in Sungai Pinang and when staying in Alimsah Waley. Time taken for the reconstruction of Alimsah Waley. Their feelings when the reconstruction of Alimsah Waley finished. Why she was still happy to take up the Alimsah Waley house while many others decided not to. Described lots drawing to decide their house unit. How residents staying in Alimsah Waley had changed after she came back to stay in 2007.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0008</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:20:01 - 00:31:03</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Described the changes in Alimsah Waley's structure after its rebuilding and how she felt about it. Payment for the rental. The changes in the new Alimsah Waley building structure compared to the old building. Compared the past and the present mosque.</p>	

<b>Track: S16002_0009</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:00:00 - 00:10:06</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Described why she liked the new layout of the mosque. Described dead bodies were being placed at home when she was young. Described the funeral process in the present day. Described Hari Raya in the past. How did people know about the date of Hari Raya in the past. Why was Hari Raya celebrated differently now. Described the Mawlid celebration in the past, comparing it to the present celebration. Mentioned Ramadan.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0009</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:10:06 - 00:20:05</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Continued with the Ramadan celebration. Described the differences in the taste of <i>bubur lambuk</i> in the olden days and nowadays. Mentioned that <i>bubur lambuk</i> distribution time had never changed. Mentioned the chef for <i>bubur lambuk</i> cooking. The change in wedding venues in the present day. Described the relationships amongst neighbours in the past. What did she like about Alimsah Waley that made she come back to stay in 2007. Described Chinese New Year in Alimsah Waley.</p>	
<b>Track: S16002_0009</b>	<b>Time frame: 00:20:05 - 00:27:11</b>
<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Mentioned that her uncle sold satay during Chinese New Year. Location of the satay stall. Place used for satay preparation. Her favourite space in Alimsah Waley. What did she like about George Town. Described changes in George Town.</p>	