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BEYOND an Idol ...

From persisting through the grueling trials of reality TV competition, to possessing a stage and star branding called his own, Taufik Batisah has proven that dreams can turn into reality, and reality into a statement.

A natural-born performer with strong vocal prowess, captivating showmanship and mesmerizing aura, Taufik won the hearts of the masses as he was crowned as the first ever Singapore Idol on 1 Dec 2004. With a wide music repertoire of jazz, sentimental ballads to street hip hop and pop, Taufik has well-established himself a versatile performer and one of the region's brightest stars since emerging to stardom.

The mesmerizing star shone through local music history when his debut album *BLESSINGS* became the best-selling local English album in the past decade with a record sales of more than 36,000 copies. Audiences at hundreds of performances within Singapore, Malaysia and Brunei have also witnessed his progression from an aspiring star to an iconic artiste in a league of his own.

Taufik's musical efforts have also been recognized at award presentations. He was named the Most Sellable Artiste at MediaCorp Suria's People's Choice Awards and was also awarded the Most Popular Male Artiste Award at the regional Anugerah Planet Muzik 2006. Winning Favourite Artist Singapore at the 2006 MTV Asia Awards further elevated Taufik's career to further heights. An iconic role model, Taufik was also voted as the Winner of Kid's Choice Wannabe Award (*Singapore*) at the Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award 2006.

In 2007, Taufik shined on as the top artiste in Singapore, garnering the Most Popular Male Personality Award at Suria's Annual TV awards, Pesta Perdana 2007, the Nickelodeon Kid's Choice Wannabe Award (*Singapore*) for the second consecutive year, and also the Most Popular Artiste (*Singapore*) Award, Most Popular Song (*Singapore*) Award and the Best Local Song (Singer/Composer/Lyricist) Award at Anugerah Planet Muzik 2007. Taufik's Malay single "Usah Lepaskan" was the Number 1 Song of the Year on RIA 89.7FM, while another single "Sesuatu Janji" took on the 3rd position.

The singer-songwriter- producer's venture across the crossway with his debut Malay album also received rave reviews from the critics and media in Malaysia, dubbing him "a gem in the Singapore music industry".

2008 marks another good year for Taufik as he continued his reign as one of the country's biggest stars, bagging the biggest win at Anugerah Planet Muzik 2008 with the Most Popular Artiste (*Singapore*) Award, Most Popular Song (*Singapore*) Award for "Berserah" and the Best Singapore Artiste Award. He has also been conferred national honor with the Singapore Youth Award (Arts and Culture), the highest youth accolade in Singapore by the National Youth Council, for his achievements in the music scene and being a role model to the younger generation. Meanwhile, Taufik's music compositions once again received recognition as "Berserah" took the position as Number 1 Song of the Year and "Teman Istimewa" gained 5th place on the RIA 89.7FM 2008 Top 30 Countdown.

2009 sees Taufik spreading his wings in the region. Besides being voted as the most Popular Singapore Artiste at the Anugerah Planet Muzik 2009 for the third consecutive year and awarded the Compass Top Malay song of the Year for his composition "Usah Lepaskan", he also brought a new wave of his exciting music and performances in Malaysia, Indonesia and even as far as London and Korea! He had also headlined the performances of the Asean-Korea Commemorative Summit in Jeju (Korea) as well as the APEC Singapore Evening Concert recently.

Taufik's humble and endearing personality has not only won a tremendous fan support throughout his career but also endorsements from popular consumer brands such as 7-Eleven and StarHub. His wholesome approach has also gained recognition from government agencies and has also been the top choice to front for various national initiatives.

Without a doubt, Taufik's determination and passion to fulfill his aspirations continues to leave significant impact in the music scene and his unstoppable aura will continue to shine through the region and beyond.

TAUFIK BATISAH

FACT SHEET

Date of Birth : 10 Dec 1981
Star Sign : Sagittarius
Height : 1.8m
Weight : 75 kg
Family Member : Mother & 2 Brothers
Language Ability : English & Malay
Hobbies : Soccer, Basketball, Skateboarding

Taufik's Road to Stardom...

Year 2004

- Emerges as the FIRST Singapore Idol on 1 Dec 2004.

Year 2005

- Debut album BLESSINGS reached DOUBLE PLATINUM status in Singapore in less than 20 days of the album release, the first for a local English album in the past decade!!!
- BLESSINGS is the third best selling English album of 2005 in Singapore, and being the ONLY local album enter the 2005 Top selling English album chart.
- First local Artiste to have his own STAMPS.
- Invited to perform at the ASEAN Tourism Forum held at Langkawi in January 2005.
- Held his first solo showcase to a full house audience in Kallang Theatre in April 2005.
- Represented Singapore in RTM-Suria Music Collaboration Muzika Estravangza alongside Siti Nurhaliza and Jaclyn Victor.
- Named Bukit Batok Youth Ambassador to encourage youths to join in Grassroots activities.
- Listed in the Singapore Book of Records for being the First Singapore Idol
- Duet with singer/actress Rui En for the National Day 2005 theme song "REACH OUT FOR THE SKIES" and performing it as the finale item at the National Day Parade at the Padang.

Year 2006

- Released exclusive music content through digital platform on StarHub, a first ever collaboration of such in Singapore.
- Performed at the HYPE UP CONCERT at Singapore Indoor Stadium in Oct 2006
- Released second album ALL BECAUSE OF YOU, which he wrote and produced 8 of 10 tracks.
- Only Singaporean artiste to be invited to perform at Malaysia's NTV 7 new year countdown special NITE OF SOULFUL STARS alongside Ning Baizura, Vince Chong and Mia Palencia

Year 2007

- Specially recorded and performed ASEAN 40TH ANNIVERSARY Theme Song "RISE" for the Asean Tourism Forum Opening Ceremony in January.
- Malay Single "Usah Lepaskan" is the LONGEST charted song on MediaCorp Radio RIA 89.7 FM Chart's history. It spent 42 weeks on chart and attained an all-time record of 11 weeks of #1 spot.
- Malay Single "Sesuatu Janji" topped RIA 89.7 FM Chart for 4 consecutive weeks (charted for 6

months).

- “Usah Lepaskan” topped Brunei’s Pilihan FM and Kristal FM radio charts.
- “Usah Lepaskan” and “Sombong” was nominated for Best Local Song at Anugerah Planet Muzik 2007. “Usah Lepaskan” was also nominated for Most Popular Local Song. “Usah Lepaskan” won both of its nominations.
- Named the BIG HELP AMBASSADOR for NICKELODEON pro-social Big Help Campaign.
- Specially invited as guest performer in Radio Television Brunei’s Pilihan-Akira Talentime Finals 07.
- Only Singapore representative to perform at TV3’s Karnival Jom Heboh at Danga Bay JB with Malaysia’s Mawi, Awie and Indonesia’s Irwansyah.
- Released his third album (and debut full Malay album) Teman Istimewa in Singapore and Malaysia.
- Invited by RTM1 to perform as guest artiste at Juara Bintang Klassik, a regional Malay classic songs singing competition.
- Headlined performance at President Star Charity 2007
- Commissioned to perform the Opening Song at the FINA World Swimming Cup 2007
- Performed ASEAN 40TH ANNIVERSARY Theme Song “RISE” at the ASEAN SUMMIT graced by leaders from ASEAN countries.
- Only Singaporean artiste invited to perform at Kuala Lumpur Live And Loud 07 Music Festival – which features international acts such as KC & JoJo, Whitney Houston, A Mei and James Morrison.
- “Seribu Tahun” a single with Taufik co-wrote, topped the radio charts across Malaysia.
- Taufik’s malay single “Usah Lepaskan” was the Number 1 Song of the Year on RIA 89.7FM, while another single “Sesuatu Janji” took on the 3rd position.

Year 2008

- Single “Teman Istimewa” debuted high at #3 on RIA Chart and took the #1 spot for 9 consecutive weeks
- Second single “Berserah” took on RIA Chart’s #1 position for a record high of 13 weeks (Charted 6 months)
- Nominated for a record breaking of 8 award categories including Best Singapore Album, Best Singapore Song, Best Singapore Act, Most Popular Artiste (Singapore), Most Popular Song (Singapore), Most Popular Male Artiste (Regional) and Most Popular Song (Regional) at Anugerah Planet Muzik 2008. He also made history by being the first Singapore artiste in award history to be nominated in the Best Male Artiste (Regional) category alongside the region’s best like Anuar Zain and Glenn Fredly.
- Singles “Usah Lepaskan” and “Berserah” were featured as soundtracks on Malaysian’s RTM TV dramas and telemovies such as “Taj Mahal Untukmu”, “Akhir Sebuah Illusi”, “Kembali”, “Sisa Bahagia”
- “Berserah” featured as soundtrack on MediaCorp Suria TV’s drama “1988 Segaris Sinar”.
- Headlined performance at President Star Charity 2008
- Received the Singapore Youth Award by National Youth Council.
- “Suria Hatiku” featured as theme song on MediaCorp Suria TV’s drama “Cucuku Sayang”.
- “Berserah” named as Number 1 Song of the Year on RIA 89.7FM, while “Teman Istimewa” took the 5th position.
- Released fourth album “Suria Hatiku”

Year 2009

- Ambassador for Total Defence 25th Anniversary “What Will You Defend” social ad campaign
- Singles “Gadis Itu”, “Nafasku” and “Kepadanya” hit #1 on Ria Charts .
- Invited to perform at Singapore Day event held at Hampton Court Palace, London.
- Represented Singapore to perform with the Asean-Korea Traditional Orchestra for the Heads of States at the Asean-Korea Commemorative Summit at Jeju Island (Korea) as well as at its special concert in Seoul.
- Nominated for 6 award categories at the in Anugerah Planet Muzik 2009.
- Performed to international Head of States at the APEC Singapore Evening concert.



Taufik's AWARD Credits:

Year 2006

- Received the **MOST SELLABLE ARTISTE AWARD** (“Artis Paling Laku”) at MediaCorp Suria’s inaugural people’s choice entertainment award show Pesta! Pesta! Pesta!
- Awarded the **MOST POPULAR MALE ARTISTE AWARD** (“Artis Lelaki Paling Popular”) at the prestigious Anugerah Planet Muzik 2006.
- Voted **FAVORITE ARTIST SINGAPORE** at the MTV Asia Awards 2006
- Voted Winner of **KIDS’ CHOICE WANNABE AWARD** (Singapore) at the Nickelodeon Kids’ Choice Award 2006

Year 2007

- Awarded **MOST POPULAR MALE PERSONALITY AWARD** (“Personaliti Lelaki Paling Popular”) at MediaCorp Suria’s Pesta Perdana 9 TV Awards Ceremony.
- Voted Winner of **KIDS’ CHOICE WANNABE AWARD** (Singapore) for 2nd consecutive year at the Nickelodeon Kids’ Choice Award 2007
- Voted **MOST POPULAR ARTISTE SINGAPORE** (“Artis Paling Popular- Singapura”) at the Malay Grammy-equivalent Anugerah Planet Muzik 2007.
- Malay Single “USAH LEPASKAN” voted **MOST POPULAR SONG – SINGAPORE** (“Lagu Paling Popular- Singapura”) at Anugerah Planet Muzik 2007.
- Awarded **BEST LOCAL SONG- SINGAPORE** (“Lagu Terbaik –Singapura”), for Singer/composer/lyricist for “USAH LEPASKAN” at Anugerah Planet Muzik 2007.

Year 2008

- Voted **MOST POPULAR ARTISTE SINGAPORE** (“Artis Paling Popular- Singapura”) at the Anugerah Planet Muzik 2008.
- Malay Single “BERSERAH” voted **MOST POPULAR SONG – SINGAPORE** (“Lagu Paling Popular- Singapura”) at Anugerah Planet Muzik 2008.
- Awarded **BEST SINGAPORE ARTISTE** (“Artis Terbaik –Singapura”) at Anugerah Planet Muzik 2008.
- Conferred national honor with the **SINGAPORE YOUTH AWARD 2008 (Arts and Culture)**, the highest youth accolade in Singapore by the National Youth Council.

Year 2009

- Awarded **“TOP LOCAL MALAY POP SONG”** for composition “Usah Lepaskan” at the 14th COMPASS Awards
- Voted **MOST POPULAR ARTISTE SINGAPORE** (“Artis Paling Popular- Singapura”) at the Anugerah Planet Muzik 2009.

Taufik's ALBUM Credits:

Year 2005

- Debut album – “BLESSINGS” (English)
- Showcase VCD – “AN EVENING WITH TAUFIK”
- Original Soundtrack – “SHOOTING STARS”

Year 2006

- Second album – “ALL BECAUSE OF YOU” (English)

Year 2007

- Third album – “TEMAN ISTIMEWA” (Malay/English)

Year 2008

- Fourth album – “SURIA HATIKU” (Malay)

Taufik's MUSIC PRODUCTION Credits:

Year 2006

- Wrote and produced for second English Album “**All Because of You**”
- Co-wrote “**Seribu Tahun**”, “**Malu**”, “**Ghaibmu**”, “**Hanya Menari**” and “**Sudah Tu Sudah**” for Imran Ajmain's album.

Year 2007

- Wrote and produced for debut Malay Album “**Teman Istimewa**”

Year 2008

- Wrote and arranged “U” for Mark Bonafide's English album – **Bonafiade Experience**
- Wrote and produced for Album “**Suria Hatiku**”

Year 2009

- Wrote, arranged and produced “Itu Janjimu”– for Hady Mirza “**Sang Penyanyi**” album

Taufik's DRAMA Credits:

Year 2005

- Made his TV debut in English drama “SHOOTING STARS”, of which its first episode attracted a record-breaking 1 million viewers.

Taufik's ENDORSEMENTS:

- First Singapore SWATCH Ambassador 2005
- Spokesperson for HSC brand range of drinks
- Spokesperson for 7-11 BIG GULP 2005-2006
- Ambassador for leading Korean brand Samsung's dedicated online mobile phone portal “Samsung Fun Club”.
- Spokesperson for Harmuni Rice 2005
- Singapore Health Promotion Board's Smoke-Free Ambassador 2005-2006
- Singapore Health Promotion Board's National Healthy Lifestyle Campaign Ambassador 2005.

- StarHub's I-MODE Ambassador 2006-2007
- Spokesperson for People's Association Citarasa Kini Programme 2007
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- Spokesperson for 7-11 BIG GULP & SULRPEE 2009