

Aznil Nawawi

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Aznil bin Haji Nawawi or better known as **Aznil Nawawi** and **Aznil Haji Nawawi** or just **Aznil** is a TV host in Malaysia. He is said to be the man who revolutionized hosting on Malaysian TV; turning it from rigid and monotonous to witty, fun and lively.

He made Malaysia proud by winning the Best Talk Show Award at the Asian Television Awards 2005 in Singapore. 2007 marks 16 years of him being involved in the local entertainment scene such as Akademi Fantasia.

Background

Aznil was born in Kampung Datuk Keramat, Kuala Lumpur. He graduated from University of Malaya with a Bachelor of Economics degree. He started his career in 1990 as a broadcaster and a media reporter with TV3.

He first started doing news in broadcasting industry, then moved to hosting in 1992. *Pop Kuiz* was the first program he hosts. In 1994, he hosted *Melodi* and *Teleskop*.

He then made the move to Astro Ria television channel, which also marked his entry as creative director for the channel. One of his more popular projects is his involvement with the reality programme, Akademi Fantasia.

Aznil recalled that when he began hosting the new reality show Akademi Fantasia (AF) in 2002 – the first reality talent show in the country – people came up to him and told him that it would be almost impossible to host such a programme successfully. It turned out to be a success and Aznil reaped the fruits of brought him. And he didn't just rest on his laurels.

Family

Aznil has two children, Fildza Haifa whom he calls Fifi, 19, and Fariq Haizen whom he nicknames Riki, 14.

Future Plans

Recently in May 2007, Aznil shocked fans of Akademi Fantasia when he said he won't be back to host the highly-popular programme after hosting it for five consecutive seasons.

Rumours are rife as to what Aznil will do when his exclusive contract as a creative consultant with Astro (satellite TV) expires in September.

"I'm still keeping my options open. There have been times when nobody wanted me. But I will cross that bridge when the time comes (when his contract expires). I have to consider many factors before making any decisions about my future," said the amiable host in an interview recently.

"Fortunately, for me there are many new things for me to explore ... even at 47." Aznil's latest venture is his children's variety show, Tom Tom Bak – arguably the first of its kind in the country – on Astro Ceria every Sunday at 12.30pm.

"I have always wanted to work on a children's show and hosting Tom Tom Bak forms part of my efforts to bring young talents to the TV screen. The energy and talent on set are really amazing," he added. The 30-minute show features four segments – Siapa Dia? (Who's This?), Jom Borak! (Let's Chit-chat), Ada Bakat Ke? (Got Talent?) and Jeng Jeng Jeng! (Ta-da!)

Aznil also said that he has been toying with the idea of organising a series of workshops and working closely with the Education Ministry and Yayasan Budi Penyayang aimed at encouraging children to speak up.

Haji Aznil Nawawi



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Born	Haji Aznil bin Haji Nawawi November 6, 1962 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Occupation	Actor, Director, Host, Singer, Writer
Years active	1990 -

Programmes Hosted

- 1989-1990 - Buletin Utama (newscaster)
- 1990-1992 - Money Matters (site-reporter)
- 1992- 1997 - Pop Kuiz (First programme that he hosted), TV3 with Rina Khan
- 1994 - Melodi with Fauziah Ahmad Daud
- 1995 - Teleskop
- 1999 - Kamera Apo? (What Camera?), NTV7
- 2000-2001 - Ad-Lib, RTM2
- 2003 - 2007 Akademi Fantasia Season 1 - 5, Astro Ria
- 2003- 2004 - Melodi, TV3 (for a year before he signed for an exclusive contract with Astro in October 2004)
- 2005 - now Macam-macam Aznil (His own talk show), Astro Prima, formerly Astro Ria
- 2007 - now Tom Tom Bak, Astro Ceria
- 2008 - Kring-Kring, Astro Ria
- 2008 - Jangan Lupa Lirik! (Malaysia version of Don't Forget the Lyrics!), Astro Ria
- 2008 - Riuhan Pagi, Era FM (daily weekday breakfast show, co-hosted with Din Beramboi until his death)

Ad-Hoc Programmes Hosted

- 1993 - Anugerah Juara Lagu ke 8 (Song Champion), TV3 with Fauziah Ahmad Daud and Azwan Ali
- 1996 - Anugerah Skrin (Screen Award), TV3 with Amy Mastura
- 2003 - Anugerah Planet Muzik (Music Planet Award), MediaCorp TV12 Suria and Astro Ria with Sarah Sechan and Najib Ali
- 2003 - Anugerah Juara Lagu ke 18 (Song Champion), TV3 with Sarimah Ibrahim
- 2005 - Anugerah Seri Angkasa, RTM1 with Raja Azura
- 2005 - Anugerah Planet Muzik (Music Planet Award), MediaCorp TV12 Suria and Astro Ria with Nirina Zubir
- 2006 - Anugerah Planet Muzik (Music Planet Award), MediaCorp TV12 Suria and Astro Ria with Ady Rahman
- 2007 - Anugerah Era 07

Films

- Sama Tak Serupa {1995}
- Aku No. 1 (As himself) {2004}^[1]
- Pontianak Harum Sundal Malam 2 {2005}
- Robots (Malay version) (Voice over for Rodney Copperbottom) {2006}
- Cicak-Man (As Prof. Klon) {2006}
- Otai {2007}
- Cicak Man 2 (As Prof. Klon) (2008)

^{^1} He is also the director of the film.

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Aznil starring as Prof. Klon in Cicak Man.

Discography

Aznil Nawawi (1996)

First solo album produced by Pony Canyon

Aznil (2008)

Aznil's mini album was published and released officially on 13 August 2008. The mini album that is entitled "Aznil" consists of 3 songs composed by Edry Abdul Halim and 1 cover version. 2 of the tracks which are *Teramat Sangat* and *Professor Klon* were the original soundtrack for the film *Duyung* and *Cicak Man* respectively. Both the films were produced by KRU Films which is now KRU Studios.^[1]

Track list

1. Teramat Sangat (soundtrack for Duyung)
2. Profesor Klon (soundtrack for Cicak Man)
3. Jangan Cepat Marah
4. Toyol (cover version of the song in 1979 by Sudirman Hj Arshad)

Achievements

2008

- Most Popular Male TV Host (Anugerah Bintang Popular 2007)

2007

- Best Talk Show (Anugerah Skrin 2007) - Macam Macam Aznil

2006

- Most Popular Male TV Host (Anugerah Bintang Popular 2006)

2005

- Most Popular Male TV Host (Anugerah Bintang Popular 2005)
- Best Talk Show (Asian Television Award 2005, Singapore) - Macam Macam Aznil
- Best TV Host (Anugerah Sri Angkasa 2005)

2004

- Best Family Show (Anugerah Sri Angkasa 2004) - Macam Macam Aznil
- Most Popular Male TV Host (Anugerah Bintang Popular 2004)
- Special Award (Media Hiburan 2004)
- Best TV Host (Anugerah Sri Angkasa 2004)

2003

- Most Popular Male TV Host (Anugerah Bintang Popular 2003)

See also

- Astro Ria
- Akademi Fantasia
- Cicak Man

External links

- Aznil Haji Nawawi at the Internet Movie Database
- Aznil's Profile

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