

Rosnani Azman retires from international football after 58 caps for the Lionesses, and turns to coaching

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Siti Rosnani Azman, the former captain of Singaporeâ??s womenâ??s national team, has retired from international football. The Football Association of Singapore (FAS) announced her decision on 25 November 2026, closing an international career of more than a decade and 58 caps for the Lionesses.

The 58 caps are more than anyone in head coach Mihoko Ishidaâ??s 28-player squad for the December window, where the most-capped player is midfielder Farhanah Ruhaizat with 54.



Rosnani Azman retired from international football with 58 caps. Illustration: LBRD, from the FAS announcement of 25 November 2026

SEA Games and the Asian Games

Rosnani represented Singapore at several editions of the SEA Games, most recently the 2023 Games in Cambodia. She also played at the 2022 Asian Games, which were held in 2023. The FAS described her as a key figure in the national team, including during her time as captain, recognised for her commitment and leadership on and off the pitch.

Looking back on her time with the national team, she said: â??Representing Singapore has been one of the greatest honours of my football journey. Wearing the national colours, leading my teammates as captain and sharing so many memorable moments with the team are experiences I will always be grateful for.â•

From the Womenâ??s Premier League to Japan

Her club career took her abroad. In 2017 she was named Womenâ??s Premier League (WPL) Player of the Year at the first FAS Womenâ??s Awards, then played for South West Queensland Thunder in Australia.

In 2021 she became the first Singaporean woman to sign for a professional womenâ??s football club in Japan, joining INAC Kobe Leonessa. She went on to play for Kibi International University Charme in Japanâ??s Nadeshiko League before coming home in 2023.

Back in Singapore she played for Albirex Niigata (S), later renamed FC Jurong, and was part of the FC Jurong side that won the WPL title in 2025. She also featured in the clubâ??s 2026 AFC Womenâ??s Champions League campaign.

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Siti Rosnani Azman: a Lionesses career

Caps	58 for Singapore, over more than a
Tournaments	SEA Games, most recently Cambo 2022 Asian Games (held in 2023)
2017	WPL Player of the Year, first FAS W
Abroad	South West Queensland Thunder (INAC Kobe Leonessa, Kibi Int'l Univ
At home	Albirex Niigata (S), later FC Jurong 2025 WPL champions
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Rosnani Azmanâ??s career at a glance. Illustration: LBRD, from the FAS announcement of 25 November 2026

Still playing, and starting to coach

Retirement applies to the national team only. The FAS says Rosnani will keep playing at club level and is turning her attention to coaching, with the aim of sharing her experience with the next generation of players. The association thanked her for her years of service and wished her well with both.

The Lionessesâ?? next matches

The Lionesses play Bangladesh twice in the December FIFA window, their first home matches of the year. Umairah Hamdan, a 24-year-old Lion City Sailors defender with 36 caps, is captain.

- Tuesday 1 December, 7.30pm, Bishan Stadium, behind closed doors.
- Saturday 5 December, 7.30pm, Jalan Besar Stadium, open to the public.

When the FAS announced the fixtures on 12 November, Bangladesh were ranked 106th in the FIFA Womenâ??s World Ranking and Singapore 151st. The two sides last met in Dhaka in December 2023, when Bangladesh won both friendlies, 3-0 and 8-0.

Tickets for 5 December cost S$15 for adults and S$7.50 for concession holders (students aged 16 and below, and seniors aged 60 and above with a valid concession card), plus a S$1 ticketing fee per ticket. They are sold online only at fas.org.sg/tickets, with no box office or matchday sales at Jalan Besar. Home fans sit at the North Gate.

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