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HULT PRIZE ON-CAMPUS

FRIDAY, 23 OCT 2020

ASSOC. PROF. DR. SURAYA HANIM MOKHTAR

In preparation for participating in the Hult Prize On-Campus, a team of participants was trained by Miss Baitulhusna Ahmad Zamri on how to pitch their social business ideas. Miss Baitulhusna is well-experienced in business pitching, especially in the social business area at national and international level. She is also the CEO of Nazkids, an accredited Social Enterprise Company in Jitra, Kedah. Nazkids provides job opportunities to local young women (B40 and below group) through sewing and entrepreneurship.

This session was also organized to broaden the horizon of the students on helping to tackle one of the world's most pressing issues, and how they can transform food from a necessity of survival into a means of change for prosperity and humanity (Hult Prize Challenge Theme for 2021). Also present were the Dean of School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suraya Hanim Mokhtar and members of academic staff, SBSS.



POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

WEDNESDAY, 28 OCT 2020

ABDUL SHAKUR BIN ABDULLAH

Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka Wilayah Utara in collaboration with Albukhary International University (AIU) recently organized a Lecture on Language and International Student Poetry Recitation Competition held at AIU. The program in conjunction with the Kedah State Level National Language Decade 2020 was officiated by the Vice Chancellor and President of AIU, YBhg. Prof. Dato 'Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin. The Strong Language Lecture Program featured Language Scientist, YBhg. Dr. Norshah Aizat bin Shuaib (pen name: Shahkang) a Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Engineering, Universiti Malaysia Perlis who delivered a lecture titled Challenges Malay across international borders and areas to over 150 participants from among the students and staff of AIU.



While in the afternoon, The Poetry Recitation Competition attracted 20 AIU international student participants. Attendees of this event included En. Rahimi Arifin, Director, Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka Wilayah Utara, Pn. Khairul Anum Mohd Ali, Head of Literary Unit, Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka Wilayah Utara, senior officers, staff and AIU students.



CHILD SUPPORT PARADOX IN MALAYSIA FRIDAY, 6 NOV 2020

NURUL MUNIRAH BINTI MD AZAM

Research Sharing Session(ReSS) #6 was presented by Dr. Zarina Md Nor with the topic Divorcing the Children: Child Support Paradox in Malaysia.



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Research Sharing Session (ReSS) #13

Divorcing the Children: Child Support Paradox in Malaysia

Speaker : Dr. Zarina Md Nor
ACE-SEDI Fellow
Senior Lecturer, School of Distance Education, Universiti Sains Malaysia
A member of International Network of Child Support Scholars (INCSS)

06 Nov 2020 | Friday | 10 - 11am

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SOCIAL ENTERPRISE, CREATING IMPACT WITHOUT BORDERS

THURSDAY, 12 NOV 2020

NURUL MUNIRAH BINTI MD AZAM

CEOTalk@AIU was presented by Ms Anja Juliah Abu Bakar, Founder and Social Impact Director of Athena Holding Sdn Bhd with the topic "Social Enterprise, Creating Impact Without Borders"



CEOTalk@AIU

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COMMUNITY RECYCLE CHARITY

WENESDAY, 4 NOV 2020

ASSOC. PROF. DR. SURAYA HANIM MOKHTAR

AIU Social Business Club is organising the Community Recycle for Charity Programme 1.0, with the theme, "Sharing the Joy of Reading". In this programme, the Club would like to inculcate a reading habit and appreciation of books in the community.

The people around Sharifah Rokiah Centre of Excellence are invited to donate pre-loved books, in Bahasa Melayu or English language and suitable for children aged 6 - 12 years old. The programme is organised in partnership with AIU's Yunus Social Business Centre under its Social Business Design Lab. All the books will be donated to the needy children in Baling and Sik, Kedah.



SOCIAL BUSINESS: THIS IS THE FUTURE

THURSDAY, 03 DEC 2020

NURUL MUNIRAH BINTI MD AZAM



CEOTALK@AIU was presented by Mr Lai Chong Hour, CEO of Seven Tea One Sdn Bhd with the topic "Social Business: This is the Future".

AIU UGP ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

FRIDAY, 20 NOV 2020

ABDUL SHAKUR BIN ABDULLAH



Admission and Academic Management Department organised an Online Town Hall to introduce AIU UGP Academic Relations to all AIU students. The speaker of this programme was Prof. Dr. Mohd Shakir Md Saat, Director of Admission and Academic Management Department

SOCIAL INNOVATION FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

THURSDAY, 17 DEC 2020

NURUL MUNIRAH BINTI MD AZAM

CEOTALK@AIU was presented by Mrs Sharmila Mohamed Salleh, CEO of Malaysia Innovation Foundation with the topic Social Innovation for Community Empowerment.



THE NEED FOR NEW COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES TO LEADING REMOTELY

THURSDAY 26 NOV 2020

NURUL MUNIRAH BINTI MD AZAM

Research Sharing Session (ReSS) #14 was presented by Prof. Dr, Che Su Mustafa, Senior Fellow of ACE-SEDI with the topic Remote Work Communication: The Need for New Communication Strategics to Leading Remotely.

CULTIVATING THE LOVE FOR READING AND HOW IT CAN HELP YOU

SATURDAY, 21 NOV 2020

SHERINA SHAHNAZ BINTI MOHAMED FAUZI



LCBW#2
**Managing Time Effectively
in University Life**

Speaker:
ALI ABDI HASSAN - SOMALIA
Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)
(Human Resource Management)

Moderator:
Mr. Mubarak Ali Rakhir Mohamed (LC)

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LCBW#4
**Survival in AIU:
Preparation, Living Costs
& Opportunities for
Entrepreneurship**

Speaker:
DEDE RABUANSYAH - INDONESIA
Bachelor of Elementary Education (Hons)

Moderator:
Mdm. Alia Hanim Zainal Abidin (LC)

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LCBW#1
**Cultivating
the Love for Reading
and How It Can Help You**

Speaker:
OMAR BAH (GAMBIA)
Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) (Marketing)

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**21 NOVEMBER, 2020
4.00PM - 5.00PM**

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Webinar Series

LC Buddies is an initiative by the AIU Language Centre (LC) in efforts to establish a role as an accessible one-stop source of reference for language learning in the region, for all types of learners. The first LC Buddies project was a knowledge sharing session and Language Games Day with the English Club from Politeknik Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah (POLIMAS), in March 2020.

Currently, LC Buddies is organising a Webinar Series where AIU students can not only display their proficiency and talent, but also share their unique experiences by giving talks on a variety of topics. The first talk by (LCBW#1) was given by SBSS student Omar Bah with the topic "Cultivating the Love of Reading and How It Can Help You". It was targeted to a general audiences and attracted more than 70 participants from within AIU and also from the public.

LCBW#2 was given by SBSS Ali Abdi Hassan on "Managing Time Effectively in University Life". Subsequent talks were given by several other student from SBSS and SEHS, on topics including writing your own book, entrepreneurial tips for students, accounts of the IELTS experiences, pronunciation tips and study skills.

It is hoped that the LC Buddies Webinar Series become a regular, year round activity for the benefit of the whole AIU community and soon, the region.

RESUME WRITING AND INTERVIEWING SKILLS WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, 03 DEC 2020

DR. KAMALESH D/O RAVESANGAR

A Resume Writing and Job Interviewing Skills Workshop was conducted via Google Meet by Dr Kamalesh from SBSS, specifically targeted at the Cohort 1 & Cohort 2 students who will be starting their industrial training next year. This workshop was held on 25 November 2020 (1st Session) from 3pm-5.15pm and 2nd session on 27th November 2020 from 4.30pm-5.30pm. 51 students participated in the workshop, in which the first session focused on resume writing with the practice of resume preparation, whereas the second session was based on interviewing skills and tips.

The purpose of the workshop was to prepare students to learn how to produce an effective resume, a complete cover letter and exclusive interview guidelines. Furthermore, students also gained skills to compose a professional resume and cover letter to grasp key points of interview. It is aligned with AIU's expectation to develop capable graduates who can succeed in the current labor market. In the first session, students were exposed with a one-hour briefing related to design tips for an effective resume and another one and a half hour allocated for the students to practice preparing the resume and cover letter themselves. The second session emphasized on the briefing about effective interview skills and Q&A session with students for one hour duration.

At the end of the workshop, students were able to prepare a resume and cover letter and provided with constructive feedback for improvement. It is expected that the students feel more confident in their preparation for job application and interview. Besides, it is essential for the students to understand the needs of potential employers by sharpening their skills and experiences to fit those needs. Hopefully, this workshop is organised annually to train students in soft skills development which will help them to better prepare for interviews and market themselves in front of the future employers. So, this would be a great opportunity for the students to enhance their credibility and be more confident and excel in their future career.

SOCIAL BUSINESS DESIGN LAB

TUESDAY, 1 DEC 2020

ASSOC. PROF. DR. SURAYA HANIM MOKHTAR



AIU's Social Business Design Lab conducted its first series of workshops on 1-2 December 2020. AIU's Social Business Design Lab is divided into 3 clusters are Zero Net Carbon Emissions, Zero Poverty and Zero Unemployment.

During the workshops, the lab members identified the social issues involved around them that related to a those 3 clusters and find potential solutions.



This Social Business Design Lab is organized in collaboration with the Social Business Club and AIU - Yunus Social Business Centre (YSBC).

THE DEVOTION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB AIDS THE UNDERPRIVILEGED COMMUNITY AT KAMPUNG BURHAN

SUNDAY, 06 DEC 2020

NIRANJANI BAVANANDAN

Students of the Community Service Club at Albukhary International University recently organized a charity event to help the poor and fulfil their needs by contributing some essentials to ease their daily life. The compassionate act of assisting the needy and distributing groceries to the poor brought joy and contentment to the AIU Community. With the help of the Imam of the village's prayer hall, Ustaz Saleh, 10 families were aimed to be really in need of essentials for their daily life.

The groceries bought includes rice, cooking oil, salt, sugar, flour, condensed milk, tea, coffee and biscuit crackers. The members of the club ensured that the groceries bought, satisfied the needs and are essential for the daily lives of the families at Kampung Burhan.



On the 6th of December 2020, 10 members from the club, the Deputy Vice Chancellor of AIU, Professor Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail alongside the Registrar of Albukhary International University, Professor Dato' Dr. Mohd. Hafiz Yusoff and a few staff from the Student Affairs Department took a drive to the village with the hopes of starting the day blissfully by meeting the residents of the village.

The day continued with short speeches from the representatives of AIU. In addition to this, the distribution of items was given to all 10 families followed by the photography session of everyone together. Overall, it may be said that the day was filled with immense joy and gratefulness from everyone who attended.

INSIGHTS OF SOCIAL BUSINESS: THE HULT PRIZE COMPETITION

WEDNESDAY, 09 DEC 2020

NIRANJANI BAVANANDAN

The Hult Prize was first established in the year 2009 and is a yearly competition that entices crowdsourcing ideas mainly from business college students globally.



The main objective of the Hult movement is to mould the younger generation to bring out the best in them in terms of social entrepreneurs, mainly aiming for university students.

On the 9th of December 2020, Albukhary International University organized the Hult Prize Competition under the School of Business and Social Sciences. The competition was held at the Auditorium. The challenge for this year's competition is Food for Good "Transforming Food into a Vehicle for Change". Assoc. Prof. Dr Suraya Hanim Mokhtar, Dean for the School of Business and Social Sciences was appointed as the advisor of the event. Student Meshach B. Koley was then elected as the campus director for the Hult Prize Competition at AIU.

The Hult Prize Competition was officiated by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Professor Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail alongside the Registrar of Albukhary International University, Professor Dato' Dr. Mohd. Hafiz Yusoff. The event started at 9:30am with 4 main groups participating in this event. Every group was given the chance to the unleash their hidden potential in portraying their knowledge and skills in the field of social business. The winner of this competition will be the chosen group to represent Albukhary International University at the regional level. Among the 4 groups that participated in the competition, 'Evoluer' was the chosen group that will be representing AIU.

The judges present at the competition included the co-founder of ASEAN Youth Dialogue, Dr Sabirah Sulaiman, President of Kindness Malaysia, Mr Mohd Azrul Mohd Razak, The CEO of Nazkids, Miss Baitulhusna Zamri, Senior Lecturer at Universiti Utara Malaysia, Dr Norria Zakaria and Dr Juhaida Abu Bakar. They witnessed every group presenting their ideas patiently and were given 5 minutes to ask questions to the participants presenting their ideas. A total of 14 participants gathered at the auditorium hall to present their best ideas to convince the judges of proper management to avoid food wastage. Undeniably, the Hult Prize Competition was indeed a fruitful event with the announcement of the results at 12:30pm followed by a photography session of the judges, participants and staff of AIU. The event ended at 1pm.

PERTUBUHAN KEBAJIKAN SEMAI BUDI

MONDAY, 14 DEC 2020

ABDUL SHAKUR BIN ABDULLAH



The Management of Pertubuhan Kebajikan Semai Budi (PERMAI BUDI) made a courtesy visit to seal a partnership with the University to recruit deserving candidates from Cambodia to study at AIU.

PERMAI BUDI is a registered NGO based in Malaysia, committed to providing holistic and quality education to the less fortunate. The Association co-founded the Fickry High School in Kampong Chumnik, Cambodia in 2014 providing dual stream education, religious and national curriculum to the children in the village and the surrounding areas.

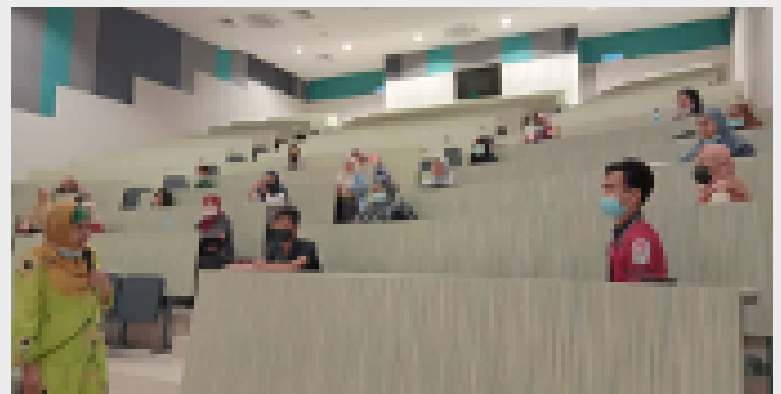
The delegation headed by Mr. Azizi Fickry toured the Campus were briefed by the Vice Chancellor and President, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin about the progress of AIU. Also present were the Chairman of PERMAI BUDI, Mr. Kamarul Azlan Habibur Rahman, Secretary, Mdm. Rodina Kamaruddin, Deputy Vice Chancellor of AIU, YBhg. Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail, and Registrar, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Hafiz Yusoff.

MEETING WITH STUDENT AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

WENESDAY, 16 DEC 2020

NURHAFEEZA BINTI MD HANIFAH

The new intake of local students began last September 2020. The new local students started arriving on the campus starting on the 19th of October 2020 until today, in stages due to the current pandemic. As of now, 28 local students have arrived at AIU (22 female & 6 male). On the 16th of December, the Student Affairs Department organized an event entitled **"Meeting with Student Affairs Director"**. Within 1 hour, 15 minutes of the event, the director explained the rules and regulations especially the hostel, cleanliness of room, refrigerator, rubbish, pets, cooking, room keys penalty, I-CGPA and registering electrical appliances.



In addition to this, the director also explained how to apply for hostel leave and emergency calls (warden). This event aim to help all new students to understand rules and regulation set up by the university and indirectly get all the information that they were supposed to get from the orientation week 'Week of Welcome' on the 5th of October 2020 until the 9th of October 2020.

BANGLADESH 50TH VICTORY

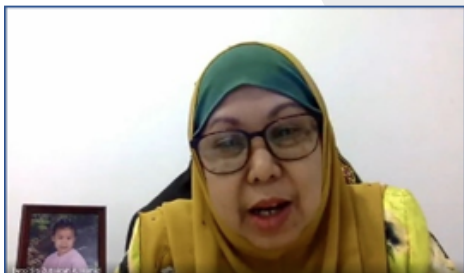
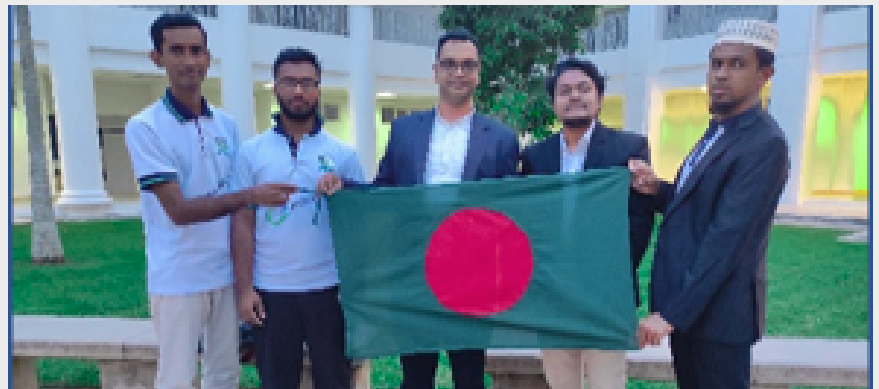
TURSDAY, 16 DEC 2020

NURHAFEEZA BINTI MD HANIFAH

On the 16th of December 2020, the Bangladeshi Community of Albukhary International University (AIU) prepared an online webinar session, entitled, "The Spirit of Patriotism Mobilises the Socio-Economic Development of Bangladesh" to celebrate the 50th National Victory Day.

Dr. Reazul Islam, a lecturer under the School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS) at AIU, held the role as the advisor of this programme, Student Shahriar Hossain, acted as President of the steering committee, while Golam Md Mohiuddin officiated, as the moderator of the event. The fruitful 1 hour and 30 minutes session started off with a speech by the guest speaker, Prof. Md. Moklesur Rahman Sarker, Head of Academic & Research, Department of Pharmacy, State University of Bangladesh who discussed the history of the independence of Bangladesh and its enduring relationship with Malaysia. He also emphasized the economic growth signifying the readymade garments, textile, and pharmaceutical sectors at Bangladesh. Student Muntasir Ahmmed, delivered a speech on freedom and the revolution of Bangladesh.

The talk was attended by prominent guests including the honourable Vice-Chancellor and the President of Albukhary International University, Professor Dato' Dr. Abd Aziz Bin Tajuddin and Dato' Siti Zubaidah A. Hamid, Director of Student Affairs and Counsellor who was present as an inaugural speaker. Dato Siti briefly reviewed the history of the war of freedom for Bangladesh. The Honourable Vice-Chancellor then delivered a concluding speech and thanked all guests and audiences for attending.



THE HULT PRIZE COMPETITION

WEDNESDAY, 09 DEC 2020

NIRANJANI BAVANANDAN

Albukhary International University was selected to host its first local edition of the Hult Prize On-Campus Finals, the world's largest student competition for the development of new social enterprises.

In partnership with the United Nations Foundation, the Hult Prize is the most massive youth movement launched by the Hult International Business School to solve urgent social problems through business. The objective of the Hult movement is to create among young people the next generation of social entrepreneurs, mainly university students.

The Hult Prize comprises of (4) steps, including the On-Campus Finals, the Regional Summits, the Global Accelerators and the United Nations Global Finals, in which the winning team will receive USD 1 million in seed funds to create their own start-up company at the UN Finals. In August, Meshach B. Koley, campus director for the Hult Prize at AIU, proposed and revealed that the Vice Chancellor and President, the Honourable Professor Dato' Dr Abd Aziz Bin Tajuddin has approved to host the local version of the competition. The Director of the Student Affairs department, Honourable Dato' Siti Zubaidah A. Hamid appointed Assoc. Prof. Dr Suraya Hanim Mokhtar, Dean for the School of Business and Social Sciences, as the advisor of the event. Throughout, Meshach was sure that his colleagues on campus had as good a chance as anyone else to go all the way and win the Hult Prize.

Meshach said, "I believe that social enterprises have the power to change the world and that AIU students have the potential to make that change." Since August, participants have walked through a series of briefings on the competition process, pitching, preparation and many more to prepare the teams for the on-campus round since the announcement of the Hult Prize at AIU.

Furthermore, the finals of the local Hult Prize edition at AIU are also ready to host its final on-campus competition, scheduled for 9 December 2020, with a total of 13 teams participating, as the teams are ready to lead a generation that will change the world through business. The on-campus rounds will also allow top-notch judges to pick one winning team that will represent AIU at the next stage of the for good-for-profit movement at AIU.



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