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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES IN EDUCATIONAL REFORM: WHAT, WHY AND HOW

BY NURUL MUNIRAH BINTI MD AZAM

8 January 2021 | CEOTalk@AIU Series #1 Eminent Scholars Lectures Series was presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kazi Enamul Hoque with the topic Professional Learning Communities in Educational Reform: What, Why and How?.

WELCOME TO GIG ECONOMY

BY ASSOC. PROF. DR. SURAYA HANIM MOKHTAR

25 January 2021 I AIU-Social Business Design Lab (SBDL) under the initiative of Zero Poverty and Zero Unemployment Clusters has organised an "Introduction to Freelancing" workshop for all AIU students and staff.

The objective of the event was to expose the students to Gig-Economy and motivate them to create their own employment opportunity.

The speakers, Ahmed Almekawy and Betul Dag, students of the Bachelor of Business Administration programme at

AIU shared their experiences and knowledge in freelancing jobs which they had started a few years ago. Besides that, Mr. Ahmad Zaky, a research engineer based in Singapore, spoke about his personal experience in freelancing jobs.

More than 100 participants, amongst AlU staff and students attended the online workshop, encouraging the AlU Social Business Design Lab to further conduct relevant advance skill-based course in the near future. Among the courses were (i) Design (Photoshop, Al), (ii) Video Editing (FilmoraX, Premiere), (iii) Blogging on



THE ROLE OF NGO IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BY ASSOC. PROF. DR. SURAYA HANIM MOKHTAR

12 January 2021 | School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS) organised a session for development studies (BBC 3383) presented by Mr. Mohd. Azrul Bin Mohd Razak, the president of Kindness Malaysia with the topic the role of NGOs in community development.





OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION-PART 1: CURRICULUM DESIGN

BY PROF. DR. MOHD SHAKIR MD SAAT

14 January 2021 | Teaching and Delivery Sharing Session (TeDSS) #2 was presented by Assoc. Prof. Mohamad Fadli Zolkipli, the associate professor at the School of Computing, University Utara Malaysia (UUM) with the topic outcome based education- part 1: curiculum design.

INDONESIAN NATIONALISM IN THE 20TH CENTURY

BY MARIA ALOYSIUS

14 January 2021 | School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS) organised the session for literature of Southeast Asia: Ties and Bind (CBN 3042). The talk was presented by Dr. Azmil Tayeb, from University Sains Malaysia with the topic Indonesian nationalism in the 20th century.



HANDOVER CEREMONY: BROADCASTING STUDIO

BY MOHAMAD NOR HISYAM BIN MUSA

20 January 2021 I A Handover Ceremony was held to formalize the transfer of the Broadcasting Studio from Puncak Perkhidmatan Kompleks (PPK) to the University. The Broadcasting Studio wil I be used by the students of Bachelor of Media and Communication (Hons) for their course activities.

The Chief Executive Officer of PPK, Mr. Johar Mohd Nor handed over the document to the Vice Chancellor and President of AlU, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin, witnessed by the top management, lecturers, senior staff of PPK and AlU, and students of AlU. Enjoy a short video of the ceremony produced by AlU students.

HUMANITY FUNDRAISING PROJECT

BY BINTANG ASTIANA

21 January 2021 | Thousands of people are now suffering from natural disasters that occur in Malaysia and Indonesia. Their home and belongings are wrecked and some of them even lost their beloved family. The Humanity Fundraising activity is a project initiated by the Exco of Sociopreneur & Community Service of the Indonesian Student Association at Albukhary International University. This project was a collaboration with international organizations under the International Student Association (ISA); African Students Association (AFSA), AIU Thai Students Association (ATSA), AIU Myanmar's Association (AMSA) and Malaysian Students.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."
-Winston S. Churchill-

This aim was to raise funds from students, lecturers, and staff of Albukhary International University for those affected by landslides in Sumedang, earthquakes in Majene and Mamuju, West Sulawesi, eruptions of Mount Merapi and Semeru in Indonesia. Funds were collected from victims of floods in South Kalimantan, Indonesia also people who effected with floods and Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang, Malaysia.

The donation period started on 21-23 January 2021. All donations collected were channelled to related non profit organizations.





SAWASDEE! ENGLISH AFTERNOON

BY NURUL HAMIDAH HAMDI

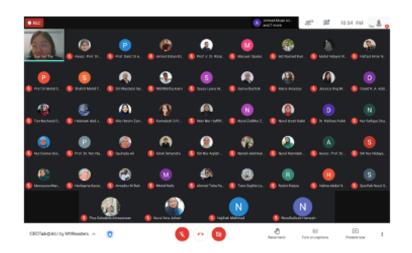
29 January 2021 | Language Centre (LC) organised a session for students presented by 2020/2021 Language Centre (LC) alumni from Thailand, with the topic Sawasdee! English Afternoon.



EMPOWERING THROUGH LITERACY

BY NURUL MUNIRAH BINTI MD AZAM

05 February 2021 | CEOTalk@AlU Series #2 was presented by Ms. Tay Sue Yen the Co-founder and Executive Director of MYReaders with the topic of empowering through literacy.







OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION- PART 2: COURSE DESIGN

BY PROF. DR. MOHD SHAKIR MD SAAT

09 February 2021 | Teaching and Delivery Sharing Session #2 (TeDSS) was presented by Assoc. Prof. Mohamad Fadli Zolkipli, the associate professor at the School of Computing, University Utara Malaysia (UUM) with the topic outcome based education- part 1: curiculum design.

EMBRACING AIU 5A CORE VALUES

BY ALIAA DIYANA ZAMRI

09 February 2021 | Human Resources Department organised the event with distinguished fellow for ACE-SEDI presented by YBHG DR. HJ. Mohd Farid Ravi Abdullah, with the topic of embracing AIU 5As Core

This is the first session with Dr. Ravi to one of the 5As core value, Adab.





POST PANDEMIC BATTLES AND THE ROLES OF YSBC IN MALAYSIA

BY DR. REAZUL ISLAM

With the auspicious presence of the Honourable Chancellor of Albukhary International University (AIU), Nobel Peace Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus, a two-day long symposium was held on 17-18 February (Wednesday and Thursday) 2021. AIU-Yunus Social Business Centre (YSBC) hosted this symposium bearing a title as, "Post Pandemic Battles and the Roles of YSBCs in Malaysia". Expectedly, six other Malaysian universities with nested YSBCs actively participated while 77 YSBCs worldwide witnessed the inaugural session. Yunus Centre Bangladesh extended its widened support and committed to continuous participation. The objective of this symposium was to define the roles of Malaysian YSBCs in tackling the post-pandemic phenomena. Thus, this symposium will academically contribute to rejuvenating the COVID-19 stricken socio-economic condition of Malaysia.

Respected Vice-Chancellor & President, Professor Dato' Dr. Abdul Aziz bin Tajuddin was chief-patron and Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail the Chair of this event. Dr. Reazul Islam moderated the sessions and the symposium was held as an online event.





A TALK ON "HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER PERSONALITY TRAIT FOR ENTERPRISE" ORGANISED BY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (BBA HRM PROGRAMME)

DR. KAMALESH D/O RAVESANGAR



A talk on "Human Resources Manager Personality Trait for Enterprise" was conducted via Google Meet by Dr. Fazli Wadood from University of Buner Sawari, Pakistan specifically focusing on all students mainly from three programmes: BBA, BBAHRM & BBAM. This talk was held on 10 February 2021 from 3pm-4pm. There were total of 65 participants involved in the session which comprises students and staff as well.

As we are aware, HR is a great field for driven, organised individuals who are interested in helping businesses reach their goals and employees reach their potential. As the business world becomes more and more focused on developing human capital, HR Managers role become essential in today's competitive world. So, the purpose of the talk was to share knowledge to the students about types of personality most likely to succeed as an HR Manager in Enterprises. This topic is essential for individuals who are thinking about entering the world of human resource management where they need to gain a basic understanding of several personality traits that may help an individual become an effective human resource manager.

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At the end of the session, students have taken initiative to ask questions to the speaker regarding further clarification on the personality traits that an HR manager should have and how to aligned with their own personality in order to pursue their career in Human Resource Management. Hopefully, talks related to HR are organised at least for every semester for the students to get some valuable insights about the career path into HR world. So, this would be great opportunity for the students to get awareness that HR leaders has a tremendous impact on the company's bottom line.

ADVANCING TACIT KNOWLEDGE: MALAYSIAN FAMILY SMES IN MANUFACTURING

BY NURUL MUNIRAH BINTI MD AZAM

19 February 2021 | CEOTalk@AIU Series #1 was presented by Dr. Lee Kean Yew as the managing director of GA Hardware & Machinery (SME) with the topic advancing tacit knowledge: Malaysian family SMEs in manufacturing.



"One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way."

FRANK SMITH, PSYCHOLINGUIST



FOSTERING MULTILINGUALISM FOR INCLUSION IN EDUCATION AND SOCIETY

BY NURUL MUNIRAH BINTI MD AZAM

21 February 2021 | AlU Bangladeshi community organised the event in conjunction with international mother language day by inviting Professor Ir. Dr. Rizalfande Che Ismail and Mdm. Sherina Shahnaz Mohamed Fauzi with the topic of fostering multilingualism for inclusion in education and society.

TOWN HALL SESSION WITH VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT

BY NAJIHAH MAHMUD

17 February 2021 | The Vice-Chancellor and President's Office and Scholarship Unit organised a Town Hall Session with the Vice-Chancellor and President, held by Zoom with all AIU Staff. During the programme, the Vice-Chancellor welcome the new staff and briefed about AIU to the team. The town hall session focused on recruiting academically qualified students from low-income families through scholarships to study in AIU. At the end of the event, he also reminded staff to take care of their health in this pandemic.





COURTESY VISIT FROM YAYASAN KEBAJIKAN PELAJAR MALAYSIA

BY NAJIHAH MAHMUD

8 March 2021 | The management of Yayasan Kebajikan Pelajar Malaysia, YBhg. Dato' Md Ismail Hamdan and his team made a courtesy visit to discuss and create opportunities for partnership in helping AIU recruit students who are academically qualified from low-income families through scholarships provided to study in AIU. The delegation toured the campus after the session and was briefed by the AIU Vice-Chancellor and President, Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin about the facilities.

Also present were AIU Deputy Vice-Chancellor; Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail, AIU Registrar; Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Hafiz Yusoff and Lecturers from School of Education and Human Sciences, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kalthom Husain and Dr. Bahiah Binti A Malek.







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AIU ENRICHMENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS)

BY DR. KAMALESH, DR HAFINAS & DR SITI NOORJANNAH

talk on "Employability Skills" was conducted via Google Meet by Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Bin Fauzi from University of Pahang moderated by, Ahmed ElMekawy, and followed by mock interview session conducted by 5 external panel interviewers from industries and 6 internal interviewers (SBSS Lecturers). This talk was specifically aimed at students from three main programmes: BBA, BBAHRM & BBAM while the mock interview session involved 51 students about to start their internship programme in July 2021. Both events were organised by School of Business and Social Sciences (BBAHRM Programme) under AIU Enrichment Professional Development Program.

The talk was held on 23rd February 2021 from 9am-10am while the mock interview session was conducted on the same day from 10.30am-3.30pm. There were a total of 76 participants involved in the talk which comprised of students and staff as well.

As we aware, employers are seeking to recruit graduates with broad range of experience and skills that have been developed through their academic study, work experience and extra-curricular activities. So, it is essential for the students to understand about crucial skills, personal qualities and values that enable them to thrive in any workplace. The purpose of the talk is to share knowledge to the students about skills and behaviors that meet employer expectations and lead to self-reliance through long term employment in an organization. The talk session was quite interactive with critical thinking based questions which made the students to be involved attentively. At the end of the talk session, students have taken initiative to ask questions to the speaker regarding further clarification on the employability skills which highlighted the curiosity of students towards the topic.



Next, purpose of mock interview session is to prepare students for their internship and provide platform for these final year students to understand about the real workplace interview environment which needed to succeed in the current labour market. The interview session has been conducted through online in order to expose students towards online interviewing environment during this pandemic. There were total of 5 rooms created via Google Meet and each room was controlled by one external interviewer and one internal interviewer. All the students participated well in the interview session which made the whole session to be conducted in peaceful manner.

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ACE – SEDI SHORT TERM AND RESEARCH MATCHING GRANT AWARD CEREMONY 2021

BY NURUL MUNIRAH BINTI MD AZAM

3 March 2021 | The Board of Governors (BOG) approved 5 research proposals to be awarded for Short Term Grant and 2 research proposals for Research Matching Grant. Therefore, the grant award ceremony was held on 3 March 2021 to award the grant to the successful researchers. The management wishes all the best to the researchers in their research endeavour.



PRODUCTIVITY POST COVID-19 ERA

BY NURUL MUNIRAH BINTI MD AZAM

05 March 2021 | Research Sharing Session (ReSS) Series #15 was presented by Mr. Osaid N.A. Abdaljawwad Lecturer School of Business and Social Sciences with the topic of Productivity Post Covid-19 era.





TRADITIONAL VS STRATEGIC HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (HRM)

BY ASSOC. PROF. DR. SURAYA HANIM MOKHTAR

15 March 2021 | School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS) had organised the programme for BBAHRM. The talk was presented by Dr. Noor Fareen Abdul Rahim senior lecturer, from Graduate School of business, USM with the topic Traditional vs Strategic HRM.

IMPACT MODELS FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION

BY NURUL MUNIRAH BINTI MD AZAM

17 March 2021 | CEO@Talk was presented by Mr. Jey Bala the Head of Education with the topic impact models for Social Innovation.





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