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# THE MEANING OF INDEPENDENCE FROM AIU STUDENTS PERSPECTIVE



Name: Bintang Astiana

Age: 20

Country of origin: Indonesia

Social Media: Instagram @bintangastiana Youtube: Bintang Astiana

"Independence means being free to work, to express opinions, to be free to ask questions, and to be free to make new progress for the country. Because Independence is the right of all nations. Happy 64th Independence Day for my second home "Malaysia". Hopefully I can always be a part of the effort to make your name proud".

Name: Mujtaba Amin

Age: 21

Country of origin: Afghanistan

"Independence is a simple word but carried a fulfilled meaning of becoming peaceful and independent country. In other words, independent mean bringing all tripes together and standing shoulder by shoulders for one united country. This is our duty to work for our land and sacrifice".





Name: Khadijah Hafeel

Age: 23

Country of origin: Sri Lanka

"Independence to me refers to being free. Free to grow without depending on anyone else. Free to achieve whatever you want without anyone else. Just freedom. Happy independence Day Malaysia".

Name: Adelina Goltsvert

**Age**: 19

Country of origin: Kazakhstan

"For me, the word "independence" is on a par with the words "freedom", "justice", "development". For the state, independence means freedom of decision-making, the ability to independently conduct both domestic and foreign policy, in a word, to develop." Happy Merdeka Malaysia"





Name: Muhammad Auwal said

Age: 21

Country of origin: Nigeria

"Independence means enjoying freedom, and freedom can only exist in doing what's right. So let's wave the Malaysian flag for celebrating it is 64th years of independence"

# **1ST SOCIAL BUSINESS CONFERENCES 2021**

## BY DR. HAFINAS HALID & ARAFAT MOHAMMED

The first Social Business Conference (SBC) 2021 was conducted over three days via Google Meet held under the auspices of School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS). It commenced from 15 to 17 June with the theme of #nogoingback. The conference focuses on 51 students of Bachelor of Business and Administration, School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS) registered for Social Business II Course (BBC3294); Capstone project and seminar in both Marketing (BBC3273) and Human Resource Management (BHS3093).

The program was supposed to be held face to face at the convocation hall of the campus premises. However, due to the current pandemic, everything was forced to be carried out online. With the appropriate measures put in place, everything went as planned.

In this capstone project, students were required to conduct a social business project or program for local community. With students divided into ten groups, these groups of students act as "consultant" in assisting their clients (targeted group) in solving their problems mainly in increasing their income.



As for the experience and learning processes, they charged their clients with a minimum price or just received a small amount of commission from the clients. This is a learning ground for the students in materializing their social business idea into assistance from Judges from different departments. Each group presented their story and achievements throughout the semester.

Seminar courses focused on student divided into groups pairs conjuring up ideas of their related field of study in relation to social business in a form of research papers.

Over the three days period, student presented their ideas, progress and final results. The first day was social business projects presentation hosted by the Dean and the lecturer of the course; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suraya Hanim Mokhtar with assistance from Judges from different departments. Each group presented their story and achievements throughout the semester.

It started with opening remarks by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suraya Hanim Mokhtar, followed by project presentation; group 1-10. The day was ended by closing remarks by the judges.

The next day was allocated for Seminar in Human Resource Management and Marketing paper presentation. It commenced with an opening speech by the moderators, followed by opening speech by the judges and parallel sessions (presentation by the students). Each pair of students presented their ideas to the judges from 8:30am to 12:00pm for Seminar in Human Resource Management and continued until 5:30pm for Seminar in Marketing due to large number of students.

The final day for keynote speech and award giving ceremony was moderated by Sari Mawar from cohort III BBAHRM. Speeches were given by highly reputable guest and speakers. The opening session was addressed by the Vice Chancellor; Professor Dato Dr Abdul Aziz Bin Tajuddin, who declared the final and grand day conference officially open at the end of his statement. Keynote speaker: Assoc. Professor Dr. Hasliza Abdul Halim from the School of Management, Universiti Sains Malaysia, then delivered a speech about social business and was followed by speech by the head of project: Arafat Mohammed (Seminar in HRM) and Ramshau Ilyas Maryam (Seminar in Marketing. Following their statements, was announcement of winners for the capstone projects. Ba-link group and Englit group emerged winners for the business related project and community related project respectively. Subsequent session declared the winners for best research paper, best presentation, and best poster. The day was concluded by a closing speech from the Dean.

The program has impacted the lives of every single soul involved from students, lecturers and clients from the Baling community as a whole. Students were able to make connections and interaction with community which is the beginning of many to come. Gratitude and appreciation specifically go to the School of Business and Social Science for ensuring the program was a success in such circumstances specifically, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suraya, Dr Hafinas, Madam Noorasyikin and all project heads. The pandemic brought about some limitations and challenges, hopefully the 2nd edition will be better.

# A TALK ON "THE IMPACT OF E- RECRUITMENT IN HRM EFFECTIVENESS" AND ONLINE DEBATE COMPETITION ORGANIZED BY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (BBAHRM PROGRAMME) UNDER AIU ENRICHMENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

# BY DR. KAMALESH, DR. HAFINAS & DR. SITI NOORJANNAH

A talk on ""The Impact of E- Recruitment in HRM Effectiveness" was conducted via Google Meet by Mr. Jude Selvaraj Joseph from Ruth Training and Development Academy with the assistance of the moderator, Ousmana Gana, and followed by online debate competition titled "Social Media is the ethical platform for hiring and Employment decision". Both events were organized by School of Business and Social Sciences (BBAHRM Programme) under AIU Enrichment Professional Development Program. The talk was held on 29th June 2021 from 10am-11am while debate competition conducted on the same day from 11am-12.30pm.

The talk specifically focused on all the students mainly from BBAHRM programmes and other students from different programmes were also encouraged to participate. There was total of 35 participants involved in the talk session comprising students and staff as well. Meanwhile, two groups of three students each join the online debate competition.



The opposition side comprised of three students from cohort 4 (Rania Putri Luthfizan ,Gitok Sehandra, & Muhammad Naufal Royyan) while the affirmative side was from cohort 2 (Chernor Mamadu Jalloh, Ali Abdi Hassan & Athirah Abdulatif). The chairperson of this debate competition was Nugie Jailani and the judges were Mr. Hafizul, Dr. Bahiah and Ms. Nurul Aina.

The purpose of the talk was to enhance our student's knowledge about the practice of e-recruitment which has made the HRM process more effective in organizations. The talk session was quite interactive with critical thinking based questions. At the end of the talk session, students have taken initiative to ask questions to the speaker regarding further clarification on e-recruitment related matters which highlighted the curiosity of students towards the topic.

The purpose of online debate competition was to develop students' Critical Thinking for Reasoned Decision Making related to knowledge in Human Resource Management issues. The online debate competition was conducted through Google Meet in order to expose students towards online debate session during this pandemic. There were total of 2 rooms created via Google Meet for the debate participants which controlled by Mr Nugie while another room for the judges to discuss the results outcome. All the students participated well in the online debate competition which made the whole session to be conducted in peaceful manner. At the end of debate session, final result has been announced and each judges provided valuable feedback to students in order to make improvements for future online debate session. The debate competition won by opposition group and the best speaker title gained by Gitok Sehandra.

It is highly recommended to conduct talks and interesting competitions related to HR for the students in order to enhance their knowledge, communication and critical thinking skills. These activities should be organizing at least for every semester. So, this would be great opportunity for students to get some valuable insights about HR world beyond the classroom.



# MEETING WITH DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GAZA

## **BY MARYAM SPAHIC**

4 June 2021 | Scholarship unit had a meeting with Mr Abu Ayesh An-Najjar, Director of International Relations at the Ministry of Education, Gaza. He is also the Chairman of Muslim Care Malaysia, Palestine. Virtual meeting with the AIU management team to discuss the potential collaboration between AIU and the Ministry of Education, Gaza.



# MEETING WITH VAQF CHARITY FOUNDATION UZBEKISTAN

# BY MARYAM SPAHIC

4 June 2021 | Scholarship unit joined the meeting with Mr Mohd Radzlan Bin Jalaludin, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS), Hendry Hassan the ambassador from Malaysia, Tashkent and Mr Turget Zohidjon Turaboy Oglu the head of the Tashkent City Branch of the Public Charity Foundation "VAQF".

# SOKOTO STATE AIU SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES ORIENTATION PROGRAM

## BY MARYAM SPAHIC

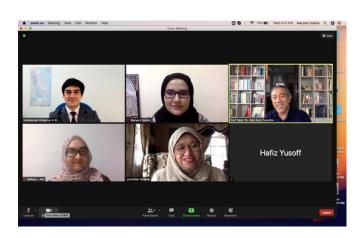
Preparation for 50 students from Nigeria for October 2021 Intake. Orientation will be conducted for 2 months starting July until October 2021 at Sokoto Nigeria.



# MEETING WITH MR ELBEK SAIDOV, SECOND SECRETARY, EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN TO MALAYSIA

# BY MARYAM SPAHIC

14 July 2021 | Scholarship unit met with with Mr Elbek Saidov, Second Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Malaysia





# TARANUM AND HAFAZAN COMPETITION

# BY AHMAD MUAZ AZIZAN

On May 1st, the International Students Association (ISA) collaborated with the al-Quran Club to host a tilawah and hafazan competition. Each component of the competition is divided into three categories are recitation, memorization of selected surah and Juztabarak. This competition was adjudicated by two officials, Mr. Nidhoil and Mr. Osaid.



# IFTAR JAMAIE AND KHATAM AL-QURAN

## BY AHMAD MUAZ AZIZAN

There were two ceremonies that took place on the 1st of May evening, khatam al-Quran and Iftar Jamaie Series 2. This event was organised in collaboration with the Student Affairs, Student Representative Council, and al-Quran Club.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB RAMADAN CHARITY PROJECT

## BY AHMAD MUAZ AZIZAN

The Community Service Club raised donations from the Albukhary Group Companies as well as internal collections to be delivered to the less fortunate families in the Alor Malai area. As part of a collaboration with the Majid Albukhary Alor Malai, the ceremony was held in the Masjid on 2nd of May and donations were distributed to 50 less fortunate families.



# WEBINAR LAYLATUL QADR "A NIGHT WORTH MORE THAN 1000 MONTHS"

#### BY AHMAD MUAZ AZIZAN

Webinar: Laylatul Qadr "A night worth more than 1000 months" was organised by the Spirituality Exco of the Student Representative Committee Council on 2nd of May. In this sharing session, two invited panelists discussed the benefits and reward behind the night of Lailatul Qadr. In order to foster a good campus atmosphere, this kind of programme will help our students to pursue spiritual growth and development.





# ESPRATA(EDUCATION, E-SPORTS AND ART CHAMPIONS

## BY AHMAD MUAZ AZIZAN

On the 16th -18th of July 2021, Indonesian Student Association hosted a competition named ESPRATA, an online tournament that included three categories: education, e-sports, and the arts.

# MENTAL HEALTH AND SELF DEVELOPMENT

On 31st July, a Webinar on Mental Health and Self-Development was organised by the Indonesian Student Association. The topic of discussion was - How to Cope with Stress During Pandemics and Maintain Enthusiasism in Daily Life. The organiser invited two guests, a





# COMPETITION

# BY AHMAD MUAZ AZIZAN

On 14th July, three local students represented the university in the National Patriotic Poetry Competition organized by the Ministry of Higher Institution. Prior to the competition day, they were coached by Madam Nurul Hamidah, AIU's Language Centre Instructor.

# NATIONAL PATRIOTIC POETRY COMPETITION

# BY AHMAD MUAZ AZIZAN

The Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia paid an official visit to the campus on 29th August to distribute food items to Indonesian students as well as give a briefing on Indonesian's immigration policy during the current pandemic.



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# SULAM AND SOCIAL INNOVATION

# BY NURUL MUNIRAH MD AZAM

1 July 2021 | Eminent Scholars Lecture Series #3 was presented by Professor Dr. Rosna Awang Binti Hashim the member AIU Board of Governors with the topic of SULAM & Social Innovations.

# UNITY WEEK ALUMNI 2021 SERIES #1

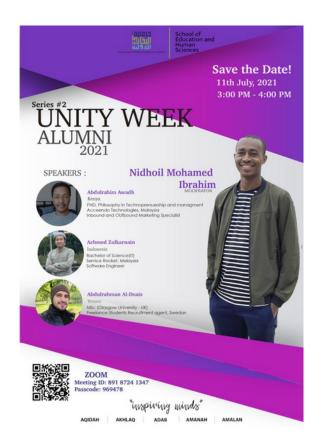
# **BY HAFIZUL AMIN & SYAZA LYANA**

10 July 2021 | The School of Education and Human Sciences organised the Unity Week Alumni 2021 series #1, hosted by Nidhoil Mohamed Ibrahim, with the participation of the first speaker Wahyu Setiabudi from Indonesia, a graduate in master of science (Finance) and currently working in Expedia Group as a Finance.

As the second speaker, Mohsinbek Bekmuratov from Uzbekistan graduated with a Master of Science in Islamic Finance and works as a finance analyst at advance micro devices.

Daouda Camara from Guinea was the third speaker. He holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science with a major in software engineering and works as an application engineer at Rakulten Group, Inc. in Japan. The three speakers shared their thoughts and experiences the alumni student of Albukhary International University (AIU).





# UNITY WEEK ALUMNI 2021 SERIES #2

## BY HAFIZUL AMIN & SYAZA LYANA

11 July 2021 | The School of Education and Human Sciences organised the Unity Week Alumni 2021 series #2, hosted by Nidhoil Mohamed Ibrahim, with the participation of the first speaker Abdulrahim Awadh from Kenya, a graduate in PHD, philosophy in Technoprenuership Management and currently working in Acceendo Technologies, Malaysia an inbound and outbound marketing specialist.

The second speaker, Achmed Zulkarnain from Indonesia, graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in IT and works as a software engineer at Service Rocket, Malaysia.

Abdulrahman Al-Duais from Yemen is the third speaker. He holds a Master's degree from Glasgow University, UK and works as a freelance student recruitment agent in Sweden. The three speakers shared their thoughts and experiences as alumni of Albukhary International University (AIU).



# UNSHACKLED: BREAK FREE FROM ANXIETY

# **BY HAFIZUL AMIN & SYAZA LYANA**

15 July 2021 | School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS) organised "unshackled to break free from anxiety" was presented by Dr. Chan Siaw Leng from the registered professional counsellor to talk about the anxiety in deep.



# MEETING WITH JABATAN KEMAJUAN ORANG ASLI

## **BY MARYAM SPAHIC**

15 July 2021 | Scholarship unit met with with En. Suhairy Abdul Ghani,Pegawai Pembangunan Masyarakat Seksyen Pendidikan and Pn. Norhasikin Binti Muhammad,Pembantu Pembangunan Masyarakat Seksyen Pendidikan.



# ONLINE MEETING BETWEEN ALBUKHARYINTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY WITH BAZNAS, INDONESIA

# **BY MARYAM SPAHIC**

A number of applicants for Cendekia BAZNAS Scholarship of Albukhary International University, Malaysia, 181 applicants and 100 participants passed the administrative selection and took part in an interview selection by BAZNAS Scholarship Agency team on 25th – 26th July 2021. Participants who passed the interview phase 1 were announced on July 27th 2021 and the selection of interviews with AIU were held on July 28th – 30th 2021.

The meeting between BAZNAS and AIU is to discuss the selection mechanism and the candidates that will be graduated later.

# MEETING WITH NAGASHI RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT BERHAD

# **BY MARYAM SPAHIC**

28 July 2021 | Scholarship unit had a meeting with Nagashi Relief & Development Berhad. The representative from Nagashi Relief & Development Berhad are Abdoruhman Mohamed Merant, Ali Mansour Ali Amir and Alhassan Ibrahim.



# MEETING WITH NAGASHI RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT BERHAD

## BY MARYAM SPAHIC

31 July 2021 | Scholarship unit had a meeting with Meeting with with Mr Hajdin Berisha, AlU Scholar from Kosovo



# MEETING BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA AND AIU

#### BY MARYAM SPAHIC

31 July 2021 | Scholarship unit was involved in a meeting with Ismail Nabe, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Guinea and Aboubacar Nabe

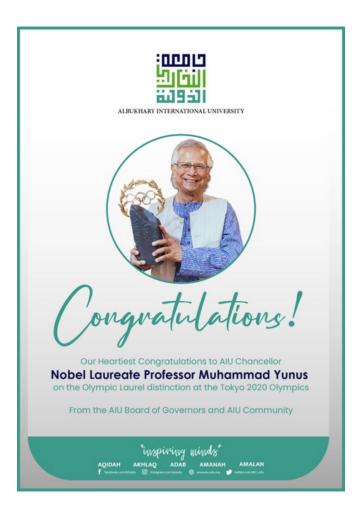


# CONGRATULATIONS

## **BY HAFIZUL AMIN & SYAZA LYANA**

Congratulations to, Dede Rabuansyah student from Bachelors of Elementary Education (SEHS) on the achievement of the bronze award in the International Business Idea Challenge (IBC 2020), third place in International Post Competition (2021) and third place in creative video competition at MISTAR21 (2021)





# CONGRATULATIONS

# BY HAFIZUL AMIN & SYAZA LYANA

Albukhary International University chancellor and Nobel Peace Laureate Muhammad Yunus has officially become the second recipient of the Olympic Laurel. The distinction was conferred to the inaugural chancellor of the university located in Alor Setar, Kedah, during the opening ceremony of the Tokyo Olympics 2020 on July 23. He received the Olympic Laurel for his philanthropic desire to eradicate poverty, including through sports.

Muhammad has spent years spreading knowledge about social business and helping athletes become socially responsible entrepreneurs when they decide to leave their sports careers. "You, athletes of the world, can provide leadership in transforming this world," he said in his acceptance speech via video link from his home in Dhaka.



# CREATING POSTER USING PHOTOSHOP

# **BY HAFIZUL AMIN & SYAZA LYANA**

15 July 2021 | School of Education and Human Sciences (SEHS) organised a workshop about creating posters using Photoshop by Mujtaba Amin as Trainer and Nida Fawwazah as Moderator.



# **BY HAFIZUL AMIN & SYAZA LYANA**

**JAMBOARD** 

16 July 2021 | The Center for Foundation Studies organised an online instruction enhancement programme on the Google Jamboard presented by Alia Hanim Zainal Abidin, lecturer of Language Centre in Albukhary International University.





# HOW TO FINISH ASSIGNMENTS WHEN YOU CAN'T

# BY HAFIZUL AMIN & SYAZA LYANA

16 July 2021 | School of Education and Human Sciences (SEHS) had organised a talk on "How to Finish Assignment When You Can't" presented by Alfredo Sy Jr from AlS educator with the involvement of Ibnu Akmal Maulana from BMC student and Nida Fawwazah as a moderator.

# TEACHER: PROFESSIONALISM, PERSONALITY, MOTIVATION, VALUES AND SELFPRESENTATION

## **BY HAFIZUL AMIN & SYAZA LYANA**

15 July 2021 | School of Education and Human Sciences (SEHS) organised teacher in professionalism, personality, motivation, values and self-presentation with the appearance of special guest Professor Dr. Khadijah Rohani Mohd Yunus from Lincoln University College and Nurulhafizah Hamzah, lecturer in Albukhary International University(AIU) as a moderator.





# ALUMNI SERIES #3

## BY HAFIZUL AMIN & SYAZA LYANA

17 July 2021 | The School of Education and Human Sciences organised the Unity Week Alumni 2021 series #3, hosted by Nidhoil Mohamed Ibrahim, with the participation of Faris Hassan, Muhammad Rafiq and Tuhan Satapo as a speakers.

# ALUMNI SERIES #4

# **BY HAFIZUL AMIN & SYAZA LYANA**

18 July 2021 | The School of Education and Human Sciences organised the Unity Week Alumni 2021 series #4, hosted by Nidhoil Mohamed Ibrahim, with the participation of Rushaniya Yunus, Yangzom Chimi and Faseeha Harthimi as a speakers.



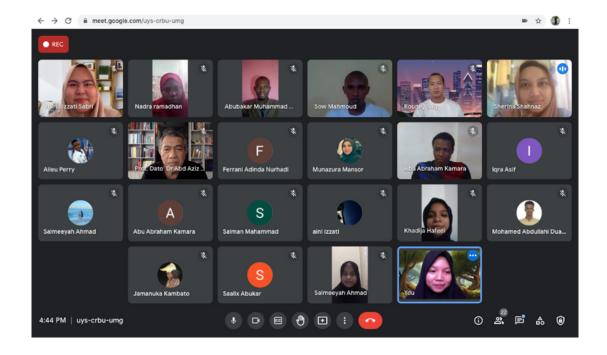
# **NELSON MANDELA WEBINAR**

## **BY NURUL IZZATI SABRI**

On 18th July 2021, the AIU Library in collaboration with Literature Club, organised a webinar for Nelson Mandela International Day 2021. The objectives of this program was to get AIU students to know the first president of South Africa, provide honourable life lessons of Nelson Mandela and some of the factors that make him a great leader, to inspire our young generation to be loyal, love, and devoted to their nations and to foster a sense of patriotism among diverse communities.



This webinar started at 4.00 pm until 5.20 pm and was attended by 30 participants. The guest speakers for this webinar were Mr. Ibrahim Bah, Lecturer of Ragent's University London and Mr. Mahmoud Sow, student of Language Center, AIU. AIU Library and Literature Club feel that this webinar will be beneficial to the students. It will also be the bridge to help the students know more about Nelson Mandela and reflect themself through Mandela's life story.



# THE JOINT VIRTUAL SEMINAR BY AIU AND UNIM

# **HALAWATI AJS & DR REAZUL ISLAM**



The research teams of Albukhary International University (AIU) and University Malaysia of Computer Science and Engineering (UNIMY) jointly organised a virtual seminar on 30 July 2021 (Friday, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm) under the matching grant research project titled, "Digitalisation of Micro-Enterprises to Cope with the COVID-19 Pandemic". The central theme of this seminar was "Digitalisation of Micro-Enterprises: The Way Forward". Our distinguished guests were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) of AIU, Professor Dr. Yusnidah Ibrahim, YgBhg Professor Datuk Ts. Dr. Mohd Razali Muhamad, the Vice-Chancellor of UNIMY, inaugurated the seminar.

Mr. Rickson Goh, the CEO of Tourplus, had delivered a keynote speech on VirtualTour. Ts. Dr. Zulkarnain Kedah Deputy Vice-Chancellor of UNIMY; Madam Halawati Binti Abd Jalil Safuan, Acting Dean at School Computing and Informatics of AlU, and Dr. Reazul Islam, Lecturer at School of Business and Sciences (SBSS) of AlU, delivered insightful topics related to Digitalisation of Micro-Enterprises.

This session was moderated by Dr. Nawal Esa Bt Yazid Esa, Lecturer at SBSS, AIU. This research project had received a matching grant from AIU and UNIMY.





The academic and administrative staff members and students of both universities enjoyed this auspicious educational event.

# INTERVIEW SESSION OF VICE CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT AIU WITH GMI FOREIGN AFFAIRS

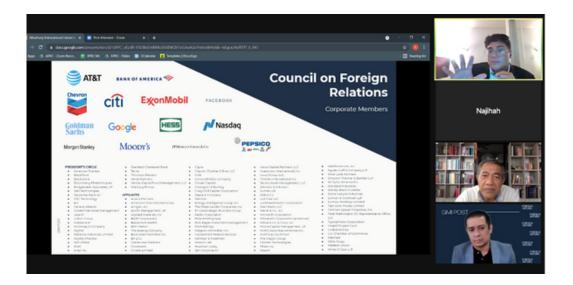
# BY NAJIHAH MAHMUD

30 July 2021 | Vice Chancellor and President AlU, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd Aziz Tajuddin, was invited from GMI Foreign Affairs for the short interview session on Special Educational Report on the Asia-Pacific for Foreign Affairs magazine. The attendees are the Director, Mr. Philippe Le Saux, and Mr. Shawn Nagrampa, the Project Coordinator.



Established in 2009, GMI POST is the digital platform of Global Media Post Ltd. that brings together selected news and analysis, as well as customized regional economic reports published in some of the world's premier publications: Foreign Affairs, the Japan Times, Forbes, Forbes China, and Forbes Asia.

This interview is a good start to promote Albukhary International University (AIU) and scholarship ligible students worldwide.



# AIU LIBRARY & MALAYSIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (MASAA) MALAYSIA INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAMME 2021

## **BY NURUL IZZATI SABRI**

In conjunction with Independence Day of Malaysia, AIU Library and the Malaysian Student Association (MASAA) have organised AIU LIBRARY & MALAYSIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (MASAA) MALAYSIA INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAMME 2021. This programme was conducted from 19th August 2021 until 31st August 2021. The objectives of this programme are to enliven the Independence month of Malaysia, to cultivate and nurture the spirit of patriotism and nationalism among the students, to provide an opportunity to celebrate the month of independence by using the internet platform in conjunction with the Covid-19 pandemic, to provide a medium for the students to show their talent and express their creativities and to create engagement between students and the library.



There were two contests conducted online for AlU students: Merdeka Instagram Post Contest and Infographic Poster Contest.

For Merdeka Instagram Post Contest, the participants must upload a photo themed td "Favourite Memory in Malaysia" to their Instagram account . For Infographic Poster Contest, the participants must email the infographic poster to MASAA. The theme was " My Inspirational Figure". Both contests went through an online voting session. The winners were given the cash money and e certificate as the prizes.

AlU Library and MASAA strongly feel that this programme will benefit library users, especially the students. The User's Engagement Activity is one of the mediums or platforms for the students to explore resources, enrich knowledge, inspire minds and creativity, and exchange cultures and values.









# A TALK ON "STARTING A CAREER POST COVID-19: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES" ORGANIZED BY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (BBAHRM PROGRAMME) AND SOCIAL BUSINESS DESIGN LAB (ZERO UNEMPLOYMENT CLUSTER)

#### BY DR. KAMALESH D/O RAVESANGAR

A talk on "Starting A Career Post Covid-19: Challenges and Opportunities" has been conducted via Google Meet by Dr Muhammad Arkam B. Che Munaaim, CEO of Mega Jati Academy Sdn Bhd with the assistance of the moderator, Ms. Athirah. This talk specifically focuses all the student from BBAHRM and Zero Unemployment Cluster but still other students from BBA & BBAM encouraged to attend the talk for additional knowledge. The talk has been held on 30th July 2021 from 3.00pm-4.00pm. There were total of 30 participants involved in the talk session which comprises students and staff as well.

In the current pandemic situation, many graduates experiencing growing inequality coupled with limited job and internship opportunities available in many countries, graduates are forced to compete fiercely with their peers to stand out from the mass hundreds of applicants. However, graduates who position themselves with the right skill sets to meet companies' current needs able to seek great opportunities in a challenging job market. The purpose of the talk is to enhance our student's knowledge about challenges and opportunities to start their career post after graduation with an ever-changing job market impacted by Covid-19. The talk session was quite interesting with the clear explanation by the speaker 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 HR professional ethics which highlighted the curiosity of students towards the topic.



Significantly, talks related to HR should be organize at least for every semester for all the students from different programmes in order to understand about HR practices in organization and the current challenges for graduates. So, this would be great opportunity for students to get some valuable insights about the world of HR trends.

# "STARTING A CAREER POST COVID-19: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES"

# EXTERNAL MEMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING AWARDED WITH TOKOH MAAL HIJRAH 443H PERINGKAT NEGERI PULAU PINANG.



#### BY MARYAM SPAHIC

Former Syariah Appeal Court Judge, Malaysian Syariah Judiciary Department, Datuk Seri Dr. Md. Yusup Che Teh was elected as the recipient of the Penang State Level Maal Hijrah 1443H. The award saw him receiving a trophy, a certificate of appreciation and RM10,000 cash at the Penang State Level Maal Hijrah celebration.

Congratulations from Albukhary International University's management and students to Datuk Seri Dr. Md. Yusup Che Teh.

# ONLINE MEETING BETWEEN ALBUKHARY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY WITH ECOLE BONGO MAMADI CAMARA

#### BY MARYAM SPAHIC

3 September 2021 | Scholarship unit had a meeting with Adama Mohamed Camara, Nur Afilah Binti Amir Rusdi, Fanta Camara, Amara Traore and Mr. Camara.



# ONLINE MEETING BETWEEN ALBUKHARY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY WITH LEMBAGA ZAKAT NEGERI KEDAH DARUL AMAN



#### BY MARYAM SPAHIC

Colloboration between Albukhary International University with Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah Darul Aman to bring potential Kedahan students for October 2021 Intake.



# A GLOBAL FORUM ON "THE FUTURE OF WORK AFTER COVID-19" ORGANIZED BY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES UNDER ZERO UNEMPLOYMENT CLUSTER AND BBA (HRM) PROGRAMME



#### BY DR. KAMALESH D/O RAVESANGAR

20 August 2021 | A global forum on "The Future of Work After Covid-19" has been conducted via Google Meet by four potential students with the assistance of the moderator, Gitok Sehandra with the presence of students and staff. This forum organized by School of Business and Social Sciences (BBAHRM Programme) underZero Unemployment Cluster and BBA (HRM) Programme. The global forum has been held on 20 August 2021 from 3pm-4.30pm.

The global forum specifically focuses on all the students mainly from BBAHRM programme and zero unemployment cluster. Besides, other students from different programme also encouraged to participate. There were total of 58 participants included with 3 speakers of this forum.

The speakers are consisted from different countries who have shared their knowledge and expertise on the related topic. The first speaker is Mr. Ahmed Elmekawy who representing Egypt country, the second speaker is Miss Sarah Rifhani on behalf of Malaysia, third speaker is Mr. Ali Abdi Hassan who representing for Somalia, and the final speaker is Mr. Cho Sungjun from Korea.

The purpose of the global forum is to develop students' awareness about career development during Post Covid-19 and Critical Thinking for Reasoned Decision Making related to knowledge in Human Resource Management issues. The global forum session was quite interactive with interesting information shared by the respective speakers which made the audiences to be involved attentively. There was great involvement from our students and staff in term of feedbacks and opinions based on their origin country. At the end of the forum session, some students and staffs asked further questions to the speaker especially about the pandemic situation in their country. Besides, the moderator has shared feedback evaluation form to the audiences to filled up in order to get feedback on the overall performance of global forum. The session was interesting because all speakers explain clearly which it is a great information to share with all the audiences.

It is highly recommended to conduct global forum sessions and interesting competitions related to HR for the students in order to enhance their knowledge, communication and critical thinking skills. These activities should be organizing at least for every semester. So, this would be great opportunity for students to get some valuable insights about other people perspective based on their experiences, knowledge and expertise related to Human Resources topics. Furthermore, students also able to conduct insightful research before participate in any global forum which helps to enhance their research skills as well.

# A COACHING PROGRAMME ON "VIRTUAL PRESENTATION SKILLS WORKSHOP: PRESENT LIKE A PRO WITH CANVA" ORGANIZED BY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES UNDER BBA (HRM) PROGRAMME

## BY DR. KAMALESH D/O RAVESANGAR

29 August 2021 | A coaching programme on "Virtual Presentation skills Workshop: Present like a pro with Canva" has been conducted via Google Meet by 4 speakers; Athirah, Chennor Mamudu Jalloh, Azman Kamil and Hilwa Yusoh with the presence of students and staff. This coaching programme organized by School of Business and Social Sciences and BBA (HRM) Programme. The global forum has been held on 29 August 2021 from 3pm-4.30pm. The coaching programme specifically focuses on all the students mainly from BBAHRM programme. Besides, other students from different programme also encouraged to participate. There were total of 70 participants included with 4 speakers of this coaching programme. The speakers are from BBAHRM programme who have shared their knowledge and expertise on the related topic.



The purpose of the coaching programme is to develop students' intellectual curiosity and abilities to think critically and scientifically about coaching programs. The coaching programme was quite interactive with interesting information shared by the respective speakers which made the audiences to be involved attentively. There was great involvement from our students and staff throughout the session in term of feedbacks and opinions. Once the speaker's session ended, there is an interesting task has been given to 5 volunteers from audiences on preparing canva and present based on topics listed by the speaker. In regards of this, 2 judges; Dr. Kamalesh and Ms Aina have been appointed to evaluate the 5 students presentation based Canva. An insightful feedback and improvement have been provided by the judges to the 5 participants as well. At the end of the coaching session, winner has been determined by the judges and also presented with Shopee voucher. Besides, one of the speaker has shared feedback evaluation form to the audiences to filled up in order to get feedback on the overall performance of coaching programme. The session was interesting because all speakers explain clearly which it is a great information to share with all the audiences. As overall, this coaching program provide benefits to all students and staffs in order for them to improve their presentation slide making and develop good techniques or technical skills by using software / tools require in presentation.

It is highly recommended to conduct coaching sessions and interesting competitions related to HR for the students in order to enhance their knowledge, communication and critical thinking skills. These coaching programmes should be organizing at least for every semester. So, this would be great opportunity for students to get some valuable experience of being a trainer and understand about knowledge on the topic discussed related to the workshop topics. Furthermore, students also able to conduct insightful research before participate in any coaching sessions which helps to enhance their research skills as well.



# **ALUMNI SERIES #3**

## BY HAFIZUL AMIN & SYAZA LYANA

31 July 2021 | The School of Education and Human Sciences organised the Alumni Talk Show with the topic of the Readiness of Computer Science graduates for IR 4.0 era, with Pica S. Atmauswan as moderator. The speakers were Achamd Zulkarnain and Mugsith Ibrayin.

# "HIDUP BERKAT GAJI AFIAT"

# **BY HAFIZUL AMIN & SYAZA LYANA**

30 August 2021 | Albukhary International University (AIU) organized the event with the topic of "Hidup Berkat Gaji Afiat" wit the appearance of special guest Dr. Haji Mohd Hafiz Fauzi, counselor Tabung Mawaddah at Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad.



# MEETING WITH NADIR AL NURI (CINTA GAZA MALAYSIA NGO)



## BY MARYAM SPAHIC

13 September 2021 | Scholarship unit had a meeting with Encik Muhammad Nadir Al-Nuri Kamaruzaman, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif and Encik Jibriel Yusof, Senior International Program Executive.

# MEETING WITH EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA IN SENEGAL & MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION GAMBIA

## BY MARYAM SPAHIC

17 September 2021 | Scholarship unit had a meeting with Dato' Dr Shazelina Zainul Abidin, Former Ambassador of Msia to Senegal, DG of IDFR, Mr Abdul Wafi Zulkipli, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of Malaysia, Dakar and Alpha Bodian, Embassy of Malaysia, Dakar.





# MEETING WITH YAYASAN AL IKHLAS PESANTREN HIDAYATULLAH BANDA ACEH

# **BY MARYAM SPAHIC**

21 September 2021 | Scholarship unit had involved the meeting with Bapak Ahmad Syakir, Bapak Haikal Ilyas, Bapak Dawud and Roza Sahputra, Scholar of Albukhary Foundation.

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