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# ALBUKHARY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY INAUGURAL CONVOCATION

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### ALBUKHARY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY'S INAUGURAL CONVOCATION



Albukhary International University had its first Inaugural Convocation on the 26th March 2022. AIU Founder Tan Sri Syed Mokhtar Albukhary, Chancellor Prof. Muhammad Yunus, who is also a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Vice Chancellor Prof. Datuk Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin, and AIU Advisor Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh also attended to commemorate the momentous occasion. A total of 145 students from all around the world received degrees and certificates, with 51 undergraduate graduates from three different programmes and 95 Foundation Studies graduates. Aside from degrees and certificates, the Sharifah Rokiah Special Award, the Vice Chancellor's Award, and the Best Student for Foundation Studies were also given out.





### **DESCRIPTION OF THE MACE**

BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY

# Royal gold ceremonial mace

India 19th century AD

19th century AD 62 cm long

A North Indian, possibly from Rajasthan, gold sceptre or mace with carved floral motifs made in three sections with a rosewood core.

The pommel is inlaid with a large emerald surrounded by rubies and diamonds forming a floral design. Surrounding the flower is a register of carved birds with inlaid ruby eyes, interrupted by floral sprays. The lip of the pommel is decorated with square-cut diamonds.



These kinds of ceremonial devices were carried by the entourage of the ruler; several examples can be seen in Indian miniatures from Rajasthan which clearly depict identical gold implements.

There was an increase of British influence from the mid-19th century onwards, which resulted in the demise of the darbar (court) and thus it is conceivable that this mace was made in the first half of the 19th century.

### ON BEHALF OF FOUNDER SPEECH

The Albukhary Foundation was established in 1996 on the pillars of Taqwa (faith) and Ihsan (compassion), and the Albukhary International University (AIU) forms an integral part of the Albukhary Foundation's purpose in increasing access to education.

Islam has placed a distinct emphasis on education, as evidenced by the first word revealed in the Quran - "Iqra", and advocated the pursuit of knowledge at a time when the world was engulfed in ignorance. Our Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) reminded us that the pursuit of knowledge is the duty of every Muslim. I remind my children, and by extension, I would like to impart the following: walk like a soldier (with confidence and courage), think globally (seek knowledge and continuous learning), and keep Islam (i.e. your faith) in your heart. With this mindset, no challenge is insurmountable.



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On behalf of the Albukhary Foundation and the Albukhary International University, I owe a huge debt of gratitude to Professor Muhammad Yunus for graciously accepting the invitation to serve as AlU's inaugural Chancellor. It is an honour and with this appointment, our community has a collective responsibility to create a world of 3 zeroes: zero poverty, zero unemployment and zero net carbon emissions.

Dear scholars of the inaugural graduating class of AIU,

Like most yourselves, I am the son of illiterate parents: my father was a trader and my mother, a housewife. Unlike yourselves, I never had the opportunity to pursue higher education due to poverty and started helping my father in business since the tender age of 15. As a result, when I had the means, I was determined to provide opportunity by creating a lifeline and allowing one to redefine their future through education. The scholarship is not a loan, and it is not a bond - all I ask is for you to assist someone else in need when you have the means to do so. I do not differentiate the education provision given to you against that of what I provide for my own children- my earnest hope is that you pay it forward to those who need it most.

During your time at AIU, you have learned about, and I hope, practiced the 5A core values: adab, akhlak, akidah, amanah, amalan. The importance of balance is fundamental in life, and as such, I coined the 8-hour rule where 24 hours is sectioned into 3 parts: 8-hours for the day's education, 8-hours for the nights sleep and 8-hoursfor helping others in need. I expect all graduates of AIU to carry the 5As, practice the 8-hour rule and innovate through social business.

University is a place of learning, and remember that learning is a continuous journey - it does not and should not end the moment you leave this campus. As a parent, I can resonate with the pride and sense of achievement that each and every one of you hold on this very special day. You should be proud of how far you have come, and know that this mile stone is merely the beginning of your life ahead. In a world rife with challenges, you need to possess the ability to learn, unlearn and relearn throughout your life.

Last but not least, I would like to leave you with something that my mother, Sharifah Rokiah, taught me: "Nothing is yours until you have given it away with all your heart in the hope that it will make someone's life easier".

### SHARIFAH SOFIA SYED MOKHTAR SHAH

### CHANCELLOR SPEECH

### Assalamu 'Alaykum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear AIU Community, fellow graduates, students, VIPs, dignitaries, academic and administrative staff of the university, ladies, and gentlemen.

It gives me great pleasure and honor to be here with you as the Chancellor of Albukhary International University (AIU). Indeed, I am delighted, to say the least, to be with you, especially the graduates, to witness one of the most significant days of the university calendar.

This university is specially designed to educate individuals with a mission, aspiration and those who will be the future leaders and changemakers worldwide;



The academic curriculum of the university is a clear manifestation of this objective; another indicator is the fact that the university's niche area and its priority focus is social business; in a nutshell, this is the university of the future and for the betterment of mankind.

Dear graduates, ladies, and gentlemen, fairness and proper distribution of wealth could be achieved through social business; as the current world business setup has let down the majority of the world's citizens; the current economic environment also creates poverty and inequality; and social business is the immediate remedy, as well as, the way forward. I, therefore, strongly encourage our graduates to practice and implement social business model in their future undertakings.

The present social and economic structure of the world is too fragile to salvage the defenseless among us. Our future plan should focus on harnessing the energy, make full use of technology, encourage creativity of the youth, ensure good governance, and transform business into social business; only then the world will achieve 3-Zero plan; that is to say, zero poverty, zero unemployment and zero net carbon emission.

Finally, I take this opportunity to congratulate the university leadership, the graduates and entire academic and administrative staff for their tireless endeavours.

Thank you.

**PROFESSOR MUHAMMAD YUNUS** 

### VICE CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT SPEECH

Albukhary International University (AIU) is a non-profit private university, and consistent with the philosophy of bridging the gap through our niche area, AIU's mission is to create opportunities and enable students to perform at their highest level of ability to address the ever-expanding education and social change. At AIU, we honour and celebrate our individual differences and collective accomplishments and embrace the 5A core values (Aqidah, Akhlaq, Adab, Amanah, and Amalan) in our university and society.

This gathering is momentous for AIU since we commemorate the success of 51 graduates and 95 students who have successfully completed the Bachelor's Degree and Foundation Studies, respectively. On behalf of the AIU family, congratulations to all graduands on reaching this height.



This Convocation should not be regarded as the end of your scholarly achievement but rather as the beginning of embarking on more future endeavors from knowledge and experience gained during this academic journey. You have indeed most certainly done AIU proud by journeying through the academic path with its endless challenges and trials and by persevering right until the very end despite the global pandemic.

Your commitment to forging ahead amid new challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic is immensely commendable. We are indeed very proud of your feats; the past two years have been tough, and you have overcome with determination and a willingness to adapt. Remember how much you have achieved and how far you have come. If you can graduate despite the pandemic, you can do anything.

Extensive and significant triumphs are usually not made by individuals on their own but are made by people working together, and there is a great need for compassionate leadership and responsible, active citizenship.

My fellow graduands, I urge each of you to go out there with confidence and work actively towards living a good, generous life and building a brighter future for all of us. May you grow from strength to strength and make your university and country proud in the decades ahead.

### PROFESSOR DATO' DR. ABD AZIZ TAJUDIN, FASc, FIPM, FAPM

### GRADUATE'S ATTIRE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

### BY MOHD DZAIRIL AZHAR CHE DARUS



Black mortar board and tassel Silver embroidered border Colour of satin according to faculty

### **COLOURS OF LAPEL BY SCHOOL**



**Royal Blue** 

School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS)



Turquoise (Light Blue)

School of Education and Human Sciences (SEHS)



Green

School of Computing and Informatics (SCI)

### CONGRATULATIONS RECIPIENT OF THE SHARIFAH ROKIAH SPECIAL AWARD MASRANI AWANG

### **BY JAMLIAH ABDULLAH & SHAHIR NOORDIN**



At the Inaugural convocation, Masrani Awang poses with his mother, Rosmiati Arase, 64.

Masrani Awang from the School of Business and Social Sciences was presented with the Sharifah Rokiah Special Award. Albukhary International University Chancellor, Prof Muhammad Yunus, presented the award, which was named after the university's founding mother.

According to Masrani, the eldest child of the two siblings, he was lucky to have the opportunity to continue his studies at the university despite being squeezed by various difficulties in life. After graduating with a diploma in Law and Syariah, I really wanted to continue my studies but also thought about the cost.

"For that reason, I feel lucky to receive a scholarship offer from UIA in 2018. My livelihood is here. After entering, I have planted the desire to excel because I want to reward the services of the founder of AIU and my parents, "he said when met at the ceremony. Touching on the recipe for success, Masrani said, he focused on every activity done both in the lecture room and outside, including participating in various curriculum activities.



"Everything must be balanced in terms of academics as well as sports and leadership. I really did not expect to graduate and get this award despite the various challenges, including Covid-19, "he said, who also received the Vice Chancellor's Award.

### **CONGRATULATIONS RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARDS**

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY

Karim Mohamed and Mariyam Ramshau from the School of Business and Social Sciences were awarded the Vice Chancellor's Award. Recipients of Best Students for Foundation Studies were Tin Cherry Thinn and Shania Syafira.



### KARIM MOHAMED AHMED ABDELAAL

School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS) Bachelor of Business Administrator (Honours) (Human Resource Management)



**MARIYAM RAMSHU IIYAS** 

School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS) Bachelor of Business Administrator (Honours)



SHANIA SYAFIRA NURHOLISA RITONGA Centre for Foundation Studies (CFS)



**TIN CHERRY THINN** Centre for Foundation Studies (CFS)

### SOCIAL BUSINESS POSTER COMPETITION AND GREEN SOCIAL BUSINESS EXHIBITION

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY

25 March 2022 - In conjunction with Albukhary International University's inaugural convocation, "Social Business Symposium" was held with the theme Reshaping the World with Three Zeros: Social Business an Effective Mechanism to Fight Socio-Economic Ills.



Social Business Poster Competition and Green Social Business Project Exhibition were conducted a day before convocation. Twelve AIU students competed in the Social Business Poster Competition, and their projects were hand-picked as the most outstanding ones. The students also participated in Malaysian Green Technology, Climate Change Corporation, and Alliance Bank's Eco Biz Challenge 2020, which was organized by Malaysian Green Technology, Climate Change Corporation, and Alliance Bank's Eco Biz Challenge 2020, which was organized by Malaysian Green Technology, Climate Change Corporation, and Alliance Bank. On the day, a total of six groups grab the chance to exhibit their Green Social Business.



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### **BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY**



26 March 2022 - Following the convocation on March 26th, Chancellor Professor Muhammad Yunus and Board of Governors representative Ms. Sharifah Sofia bt Syed Mokhtar paid a visit to the Social Business Project in Baling, Kedah, accompanied by Dr. Suraya Hanim Mokhtar, the project's head, and the advisors of AIU's Zero Poverty Club, Social Business Design Lab. They went to a locally-made "kerepek" business and Strawberry House Nursery, both of which were created in partnership with the Baling community.



### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY

27 March 2022 - Social Business Symposium is a two-day symposium designed as part of AlU's first convocation with the auspicious presence of the honourable Chancellor, Nobel Peace Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus. This symposium intends to unify all six other YSBCs in Malaysia and AlU Grant Recipients while following best practices through sharing knowledge and innovative ideas to address crucial global socio-economic problems.



Prof. Muhammad Yunus held a Social Business dialogue session at the Convocation Hall on March 27th, with over 100 AIU students in attendance. Together, they formed the Social Business Design Lab in July 2020, with Dr. Suraya as the moderator. Students participated in a question-and-answer session with Prof Muhammad Yunus, who gave them first-hand information and encouraged them to become social business entrepreneurs rather than job seekers. The AIU-Social Business Design Lab is a brainstorming platform where students can use their minds to come up with social solutions and social innovation ideas.



### LAUNCHING OF PROFESSOR MUHAMMAD YUNUS CORNER AND YSBC MEETING

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY

27 March 2022 - Following the dialogue, the university launched the AIU Social Business Gallery and Professor Muhammad Yunus Corner at the AIU Library, with Vice-Chancellor Professor Dato' Dr. Abd Aziz Bin Tajuddin was also present.



After that, Yunus Social Business Center also known as YSBCs Malaysia had a meeting at the AIU Senate Room to discuss progress and future projects. AIU established Yunus Social Business Centre (YSBC), affiliated to the Yunus Centre of Dhaka, Bangladesh to be a conduit for applied research programme in bridging inequality at the very bottom of the wealth pyramid.YSBCs and partners in attendance included a variety of NGOs and social entrepreneurs who discussed current challenges and upcoming events.



### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

AIU: Anak peniaga goreng pisang terima Anugerah Khas Sharifah Rokiah



Kedah, hari ini, - FOTO/SHAHIR NOORDIN

AIU cipta sejarah anjur konvokesyen pertama



SEBAHAGIAN danpada graduan bergambar selepas Majis Konvokesjen Ar-Bukhary International University (AIU) yang julung kali diadakan di Alor Setar, Kedah, hari ini. - FOTO/SHAHIR NOORDIN Mum surprises son at his convocation



Masrani received the Sharifah Rokiah Special Awards and Vice Chano from the AIU today. -NSTP/LUQMAN HAKIM ZUBIR

- ALOR STAR: It was the best graduation gift for Masrani Awang when his mother made a surprise appearance at his convocation ceremony at the Abukhary International University (AIU), here.
- The 26-year-old from Sandakan, Sabah received a degree in Business Administration (Hons) specialising in marketing.

He did not expect that his mother would fly to Kedah as he was not from a well-off family, with his parents selling banana fritters and keropok lekor



(https://www.newagebd.net/print/article/166621)

### Philanthropist Syed Mokhtar believes in 'paying it forward'

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### **DURING THE CONVOCATION**



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### **NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

15 January 2022 - Malaysia Student Association has organized a New Year Celebration for all AIU Students. The goal is to strengthen relationships among all university students while also introducing Malaysian culture to international students. AIU students participated in a variety of activities, including sports, cultural events, and arts performances. On the night of the art appreciation, the Deputy Vice Chancellor was also there to officiate the event and award the prizes.

### ANTHOLOGY BOOK PROJECT

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

January - March 2022 | 30 students attended the Anthology Book Report organised by AIU Literacy Club which is the second collaborative writing project with the Library Department. This project is a collection of AIU students' literary works which are divided into two sections: fiction (creative writing) and non-fiction (factual writing) which will be structured according to the relevant theme. The aim is to inculcate the reading habits among students and enhance their writing abilities.





### LANGUAGE CENTRE ANNUAL SHOWCASE AND ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

10 March 2022 - 20 students received academic awards for Top Achievement in IELTS / Linguaskill. One student, Aboubakiri Ba won the "Language Centre Icon " award for outstanding contribution effort in support to students and teachers. The aim of the ceremony award is to celebrate students with excellent academic achievement and to present certificates of completion for the 2020/2021 Pre-University English Programme. The ceremony also gives the opportunity for students to showcase their talents through performances, speeches and a charity fashion show



### ISLAMIC SEMINAR IN CONJUNCTION WITH VALENTINE'S DAY

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

12 February 2022 | In collaboration with Poly-Tech Mara, Alor Setar, the AIU Student Associations under the Students Affair Department has organized an Islamic Seminar in conjunction with Valentine's Day attended by 100 audiences. The goal is to raise awareness about Valentine's Day from an Islamic perspective while also sharing event management skills and experience with Kolej Poly-Tech MARA students. This collaborative project acts as a forum for marketing AIU to diploma students, in addition to information sharing.

### **ALBUKHARY SCHOLARS TALK**

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

29 January 2022 | The School of Computing and Informatics has coordinated Albukhary Scholars Talk attended by 50 participants. The aim is to broaden the students' knowledge on computer science fields besides instilling the students' passion in learning computing and informatics.





### MONTHLY HALAQAH PROGRAMME

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

20 February 2022 - The Thai Student Association has organised a monthly Halaqah programme for 50 students to improve their awareness of the concepts of spiritual, moral, social, and cultural life. Members will have a sharing session with invited guest speakers and an in-depth discussion about the topic being covered in each series. With this, students would enhance their knowledge and get a thorough understanding of Islam by studying the Aqeedah, Seerah, and Tafseer of the Quran.

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### **ISRA & MIKRAJ WEBINAR**

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

28 February 2022 | 100 participants attended the Isra & Mikraj Webinar organized by the Al-Quran Club & Myanmar Student Association to acquire valuable lessons from the prophet Muhammad PBUH's journey. An external speaker, Dr. Ammar Qolad, representative from al-Quds Foundation, and Mr. Osaid Abdaljawwad, a lecturer from the School of Business and Social Sciences gave the talk. The prophet's journey teaches students valuable lessons that have a significant impact on their spiritual and mental wellbeing.

### AIU OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

12 and 13 March 2022 | The Student Affairs Department organised a competition with 50 representatives from students and staff. This programme encourages the growth of physical education, sports, and educational recreation while also promoting and developing sporting values among students and staff. The competition was divided into three categories: mixed doubles, men's doubles, and women's doubles. These sports activities help students improve soft skills and give them an opportunity to represent the university in future matches.





### **INTERNATIONAL TILAWAH AL-QURAN**

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

23 April 2022 | Ten AIU students participated in the International Tilawah Al-Quran, which was held in Johor by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM). Apart from producing intellectuals who are well-balanced in academics and extracurricular activities, the goal of this competition was to develop intellectuals who are selfassured and competitive. Four Quari and one Qariah from our university successfully qualified to the semifinals.



### LOCAL STUDENT RECRUITMENT INITIATIVE

### BY MARYAM SPAHIC & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

31 March - 1 April 2022 | Sharifah Sofia, Prof Dato Dr Abd Aziz Tajuddin and Maryam Spahic went on a two-day visit to Serian and Samarahan, Kuching, Sarawak hosted by Ustaz Masanal, head of Tabung Baitulmal Sarawak Daerah Serian. They had a meeting with the management team of Tabung Baitulmal Sarawak HQ in Kuching, as well as a briefing session on AIU at Tabung Baitulmal Sarawak, Serian, and Samarahan, and also NGOs, Ketua Masyarakat Islam, school teachers, Ketua Kampung, and potential students in Serian and Samarahan.

### **PARTNERS ENGAGEMENT**

### BY MARYAM SPAHIC & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

March - April 2022 | Ideas Academy Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony

18 March 2022 | Meeting with Datuk Amer Bukvic, Ag. Director General, Global Practice and Partnerships, Islamic Development Bank at Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort.

12 April 2022 | Discussed on further collaboration on student recruitment particularly in the Balkan region and student leadership programmes at Traders hotel, KL.





### STUDENT RECRUITMENT DISCUSSION WITH INTERNATIONAL NGO IN MALAYSIA ALTAWASUL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

### BY MARYAM SPAHIC & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

30 March 2022 | Discussion with Dr. Mahmoud Shakfah the CEO of INSAN, Dr. Walid Almoalemi Academic Director of IMAS School and Mr. Mahmoud Al-Shami, Public Relations and Fundraising Manager INSAN.

11 April 2022 | Discussion with Prof. Dr. Dawood Abdulmalek Yahya Al-Hidabi the Chairman and Dr Mohammed Alrashedi the CEO of Altawasul Development Foundation.



### ALBUKHARY SCHOLARS ENGAGEMENT SERIES WITH "INSPIRING MINDS: WHERE FUTURE LEADERS MEET"

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

21 March 2022 | School of Computing and Informatics organized an Engagement Series via zoom meeting online. The event discussed youth development and leadership. It also encourages students to explore the possibility of youth development and leadership programme with the community.



## SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS TOWN HALL

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

10 March 2022 | The school conducted a town hall to introduce the school's new Dean & to introduce lecturers to all the students. At the event, the school also gave the Dean's list award to the students that obtained GPA 3.50 and above for academic session 2020/2021 (Sem 1/ Sem2/ Sem 3) & 2021/2022 (Sem 1).



### 3ZERO CLUB LAUNCHING - CONNECTING YOUTH FOR GLOBAL ACTION

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

27 January 2022 | Social Business Design LAB (SBDL) in collaboration with 3ZERO Global Center launched 3ZERO Club. The aim is to introduce the Social Business Design Lab and 3ZERO Club globally and to promote 3Z club social business competitions. The speakers for this event were Professor Muhammad Yunus and Dr. Suraya Hanim Mokhtar.

### CYBERSECURITY WORKSHOP

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

11 February 2022 | School of Computing and Informatics organized a Programme 'Cyber Security Workshop'. The objective of the workshop was to expose the fundamentals of cybersecurity for Computer Science students and to share the applications of Cybersecurity in the real world.



### IFTAR JAMAI'E WITH SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS IN SIK AND PPD OFFICERS

### **BY AINI SYAHIRA JAMALUDDIN**

25 April 2022 | AIU Centre of Excellence in Socio-Economic Development and Innovation (ACE-SEDI) conducted iftar jamai'e with six schools in Sik district. The aims of the gathering is to build rapport between the top management of secondary schools in Sik and AIU, create a special bonding among ACE-SEDI, schools and PPD, discuss future planning of potential community engagement activities, and exchange views on the previous School of Education and Human Sciences (SEHS) Students' Community Engagement. The iftar was conducted in conjunction with a program entitled School of Education and Human Sciences (SEHS) Students' Community Engagement with the above-mentioned schools is expected to start in June till November 2022 with the aim of improving students' English-speaking skills.







### AIU ALIVE SHOP CHARITY PROGRAMME AT SEKOLAH KEBANGSAAN TUNKU PUAN HABSAH

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

19 April 2022 | AIU Alive Shop is a green social business project under Zero Net Carbon Emission Cluster of Social Business Design Lab, AIU. The project is led by AIU student, Bintang Astiana and her team with Dr. Nawal serving as their advisor. The purpose of this project is to donate some of the sales profit of AIU Alive Shop to rural children by buying tablets to help them with online learning specifically in Baling, Kedah. Sekolah Kebangsaan Tunku Puan Habsah, Baling, Kedah was chosen to receive it. The tablets were given to students selected by the teachers based on their academic performance and income level. After the tablet giving ceremony, fun games and activities were done to appreciate other students who attended the event.

### YOUTHCARE MALAYSIA – SRC VOLUNTEERISM PROJECT AT KAMPUNG BURHAN



### BY MARYAM SPAHIC

18 APRIL 2022 | Albukhary International University, led by the Student Representative Council, hosted guests from the Youth Care Malaysia (YCM) organisation for the YCM Projek Rahmat event. The project, held throughout the month of Ramadan, aspires to promote volunteerism and create environmental awareness amongst the youth. This month-long project spans across Peninsular Malaysia, involving the youths of various universities.

The event started off with a community clean-up at Surau Ibrahimiah, Kampung Burhan, and the surrounding neighbourhood. The clean-up involved representatives from YCM and 30 AIU students from various countries. The team gathered over ten bags of trash and helped with the community garden by the Surau. They then headed back to the AIU Student Centre where a sharing session was held. Each member of the team shared their takeaways from the event. The collective iftar and prayer marked the end of the event.

### **BROADCAST JOURNALISM SCREENING DAY**

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

4 January 2022 | Students showcase their video project to present their journalism video for their final year project . This is to encourage other students to also produce great videos.



### **FINAL PRESENTATION FOR EMC2133 MEDIA MANAGEMENT & PRODUCTION**

BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

5 January 2022 - This event was held to introduce and make students have a better understanding of Media Management and Production. Some of the projects include broadcasting, publication of electric and newspaper, and other things related to media. The school's student lecturer and staff also came to show their support for these students



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### AIU STUDENT DARA FEATURED IN INDOSIAR

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

27 April 2022 | Dara, a graduate of AIU's Bachelor of Media & Communications programme from the School of Education and Human Sciences, was featured as a reporter in Indosiar, reporting on the Bazaar Ramadan scene in Malaysia. She is also a member of the Overseas Indonesian Students Association Alliance (OISAA) specifically in information and communication (Television Field).



### RAMADAN CHARITY EVENT

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

25 April 2022 | AIU Community Service Club in collaboration with Bank Rakyat conducted a Ramadan Charity event to distribute groceries packs for 130 families in need around Alor Setar at Masjid Albukhary.









### WORLD QURAN HOUR

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

26 April 2022 | The World Quran Hour along with Majlis Khatam Quran AIU was conducted by Albukhary International University in collaboration with Masjid Albukhary. More than a hundred people came from all over Alor Setar to participate. The Quran Al Sajadah recital was led by a few AIU representatives and was done simultaneously by Muslims around the world.





### AIU MARKETING AND SCHOOL VISITS 2021-2022

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

28 October 2022, 9.30 am - The Vice Chancellor visited Kolej Tingkatan 6 Sultan Salehudin, Hutan Kampong.



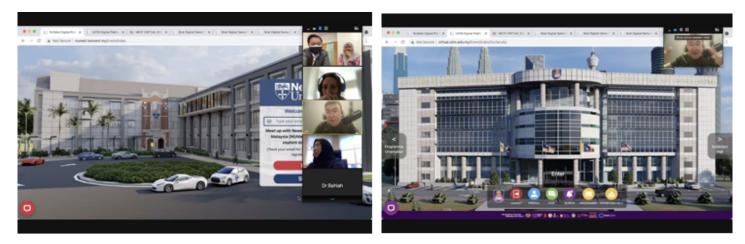
They visited a few other schools which are SMK Junjung, Kulim Kedah, SMK Keladi, Kulim Kedah, SMK Al-Irsyad Kepala Batas Penang and SMK HOSBA, Kedah.





### **MEETING WITH REXPO**

BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI



### **BRIEFING ON AIU AT JAWATANKUASA TETAP PENGAJIAN TINGGI KEDAH**

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

The Vice Chancellor gave a 1 hour briefing on AIU at Jawatankuasa Tetap Pengajian Tinggi Kedah attended by Universiti Utara Malaysia, Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Sultan Abdul Halim, UiTM (Kedah), POLIMAS, Politeknik Tuanku Sultanah Bahiyah, Kolej Matrikulasi Kedah, Kolej Matrikulasi Kejuruteraan Kedah, Kolej Mara Kuala Nerang, Open University Malaysia (OUM), Kolej Poly-Tech MARA, ADTEC, Universiti Kuala Lumpur Malaysian Spanish Institute, Institut Teknologi A.N.S, IKM (Alor Setar), IKM (Sg. Petani), IKM (Sik), Kolej Komuniti Bandar Darul Aman, Kolej Komuniti Sg. Petani and Kolej Komuniti Langkawi.





### **SMK SRI BALIK PULAU**

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

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### **BRIEFING AT KOLEJ MATRIKULASI PULAU PINANG**

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Prof. Aziz briefed about AIU at Kolej Matrikulasi Pulau Pinang with 3000+ student in attendance.



### NAGASHI RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT BERHAD

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Abdoruhman Mohamad Merant and Ali Mansour Ali Amir from Nagashi Relief and Development Berhad visited AIU.



### **ERASMUS + ICTEEFS GRANT WORKSHOP**

### BY NUR IMAN MUZAMMIL SANY & FATIN AIFA MOHAMAD ZAKI

Prof. Aziz gave a briefing at Program Pelatihan Guru Siri 1, Penerapan Pendidikan Untuk Kelestarian Menggunakan ICT (ERASMUS + ICTEEfS ) at Sg. Petani, Kedah.



### SMK AHMAD BADAWI

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Prof. Aziz visited SMK Ahmad Badawi.



### AIU BRIEFING AT POLITEKNIK METRO KUALA LUMPUR

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Start from left, Raja Muhamad Fariz bin Raja Eyuddin as Assistant Regional Manager (Central Asia) Marketing, Communication and Branding, Esther Low Director as Marketing, Communications & Branding 3. Mohd Radzlan bin Jalaludin CEO EMGS . Mr. Ramlan bin Abd Aziz the Director International Student Management Services and Mr. Rahimah Tan Sri Ibrahim the Senior Director Marketing, Communications & Branding.



### MEETING WITH MEDIA PRIMA REPRESENTATIVE NINI YUSOF, DEPUTY CEO OF MEDIA PRIMA AND MR. IZZUL

Meeting with Media Prima representative Nini Yusof deputy CEO of Media Prima and Mr Izzul. The meeting was done to discuss a special documentary to be filmed at the university.





**KEMENTERIAN PENGAJIAN TINGGI VISIT TO AIU** 



### **MGKK VISIT TO AIU**



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**TV3 VISIT TO AIU** 

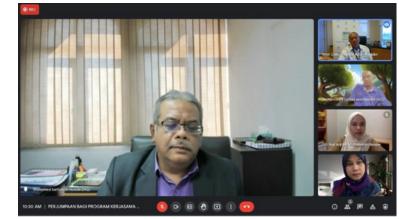


FLYER DISTRIBUTION AND EXPLANATION ABOUT AIU AND MARCH INTAKE 2022 AT STATION SHAHAB, ALOR SETAR AREA, PEKAN RABU AND PASAR SOUQ



BANNER FOR MARCH 2022 INTAKE DISPLAY AT MASJID ALBUKHARY AND SOUQ

AQIDAH AKHLAQ ADAB AMANAH AMALAN "Wispining winds" 32



ONLINE MEETING WITH POLY-TECH MARA (KPTM)



### COLLABORATION MEETING WITH KOLEJ PROFESSIONAL MARA INDERA MAHKOTA





### TAUFIK AN AIU STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE PROMOTING AIU DURING HIS MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH AT SMK TUNKU ANUM



PROMOTING MARCH INTAKE DURING MEETING WITH MAINS SEREMBAN



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### SARAWAK MARKETING INITIATIVES AND VISIT AT YAYASAN BAITULMAL



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