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Orientation for January 2020 intake

18 January 2020 | The end of Freshmen Orientation Programme @ Albukhary International University. Highest appreciation to all members of the working committee headed by Bro. Masran Masrani and all participating students. Special thanks to all AIU Management and staff particularly Mdm. Siti Khatijah Bakar for leading the team at the Student Affairs Department. Keep up the great work, guys.



Potential collaboration with KITAB

24 January 2020 | Pleased to hold a discussion with Prof. Dr. Mohamad Bin Abdul Hamid, Rector of Kolej Islam Teknologi Antarabangsa (KITAB) and Haji Amran Hazali, Chief Executive Officer of & Hj. Mohamad Kairi Ghazali, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Zakat Pulau Pinang on potential collaborations particularly on student's recruitment for Albukhary International University (AIU). Highest appreciation to both institutions for accepting the delegation from AIU. The Vice Chancellor and President of AIU, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin led the AIU delegation.



MoU between AiU and HOZWU

03 February 2020 | Another milestone achieved today when we signed a Memorandum of Understanding between Albukhary International University (AIU) and House of Zakat and Waqf Uganda (HOZWU), which intended to enter into a formal agreement to ensure sustainable recruitment of bright, yet financially constrained student-candidates from Uganda. Deep appreciation also goes to Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah Darul Aman (LZNK) for initiating this collaboration. The delegation of HOZWU was headed by the Chief Executive Officer, Sheikh Mahmood Kibaate, Chairman of Education and BOD Member, Dr. Ibrahim Matovu, Chairman of Waqf and BOD Member, Haji Jamadah Lutta Musoke and Head of Research and Training, Bro. Namungo Hamzah.



Meanwhile AIU was represented by the Vice Chancellor and President, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin and Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abdul Rashid Mohamed. Also present to witness the ceremony were Deputy Chief Executive Officer of LZNK, Bro. Ridzuan Ahmad and Heads of Department, AIU.



Visit by The Delegation of the PICOMS International University College

07 February 2020 | Courtesy visit and discussion were held today with PICOMS International University College, a higher learning institution under Majlis Agama Islam Wilayah Persekutuan. The delegation, headed by the Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer, YBhg. Prof. Dr. Wan Mohd Azizi Wan Sulaiman discussed about a joint programme between Albukhary International University (AIU), PICOMS and the Kedah State Education Department and other potential collaborations between both institutions. Meanwhile, AIU was represented by the Vice Chancellor and President, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin. Also present were senior management members of both institutions.



Visit by The Delegation of The President of Timor-Leste Muslim Community and the rector of Dili University

10 February 2020 | The President of Timor-Leste Muslim Community, Mr. Arif Abdullah Sagan and the Rector of Dili University (Universidade Dili), Dr. Jose Agostino da Costa Belo Pereira visited Albukhary International University (AIU) this morning.

We have assured the delegates that we will secure places for eligible student-candidates from Timor Leste to study at AIU, subject to fulfilling all admission and scholarship requirements.

The Vice Chancellor and President of AIU, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin received and eventually briefed the delegates about AIU. Also present were Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) AIU, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abdul Rashid Mohamed, newly appointed Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation) AIU, YBhg. Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail and Registrar, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Hafiz Yusoff.



Visit by The Delegation of Yayasan Inovasi Malaysia (YIM)

12 February 2020 | Pleased to receive the Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Yayasan Inovasi Malaysia (YIM @ Malaysia Innovation Foundation), Mdm. Sharmila Mohamed Salleh and her management team to deliberate on a university-industry social innovation projects specifically in Baling and Sik, Kedah. Under Mainstreaming Grassroots Innovation (MaGRIs) Programme by YIM and special research projects under Albukhary - Yunus Social Business Centre, both institutions will be able to exchange data and undertake extensive fieldwork activities at the grassroots level.



Also present were YIM Programme Director, Mr. Amerridzal Bidin and Project Manager, Mr. Mohamad Latife Shamsudin. Meanwhile, AIU was led by the Vice Chancellor and President, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin, Registrar, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Hafiz Yusoff, Chief Librarian, Mdm. Munazura Mansor and members of senior management.

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES



17 February 2020 | The inaugural AIU Public Lecture Series (AIU-PLS) took place when the invited speaker, Mr. Azran Osman-Rani who is an experienced business builder, investor and author presented his inspiring talk on Navigating Challenges through Breakthrough Mindsets to more than 500 attendees amongst corporate, government and university leaders and representatives.

The professional speaker, who now runs his own digital health start-up, Naluri, shared his real life experiences with the audience on how he constantly challenges the status quo and navigates through challenges, while holding leadership roles at iflix, Air Asia X, Astro and McKinsey. So truly something for everyone!

This inaugural series was also an excellent opportunity for new visitors to AIU to experience our unique diversity through an informative and engaging cultural exhibition by AIU students. Visitors were also provided with the opportunity to visit AIU Campus after the lecture; highlighting our beautiful and inspired architecture and the many wonderful facilities available on our campus.

It is hoped that the lecture will inspire in shaping mindsets, inculcating values, and making a difference for leaders of the future.

Also present were the Vice Chancellor and President of AIU, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin, Advisor of AIU, YB Dato' Seri Idris Jusoh and Members of Board of Governors of AIU.



Courtesy call to the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco

18 February 2020 | The Vice Chancellor and President of AIU, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin paid a courtesy call to the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco, H.E. Omar Bouchiar.

The visit was part of AIU initiative to promote AIU programmes to eligible students from Morocco particularly for the coming September 2020 Intake. It was also meant to introduce AIU to higher learning institutions in Morocco for student and staff exchange programmes in addition to other possible collaborations.

Also present was Mr. Ammar El Halfaoui, First Secretary of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco.



Potential collaboration with YaPEIM

19 February 2020 | A meeting was held this morning between Albukhary International University (AIU) and Yayasan Pembangunan Ekonomi Islam Malaysia (YaPEIM).

The main agenda of the meeting was to promote AIU programmes to those eligible candidates through YaPEIM's programmes and activities. Moreover, AIU and YaPEIM agree to collaborate in activities that would benefit both institutions such as knowledge sharing and transfer as well as potential research initiatives in the areas of socio-economic development.

YaPEIM was represented by Acting Director-General, YBhg. Puan Parihah Hassan and Senior Director of Socio-Economic Development and Infaq Fund, Tn. Haji Mohammad Zamri Zakaria. On the other hand, AIU was represented by the Vice Chancellor and President, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin.



Courtesy call to the Embassy of the state of Palestine

19 February 2020 | Another courtesy call was made by the Vice Chancellor and President of Albukhary International University (AIU), YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin to the Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of the State of Palestine to Malaysia, H.E. Walid A. M. Abuali in the afternoon. There were lots of things discussed, i.e, student's admission, recognition of AIU by the Palestinian Ministry of Education & Higher Education, Ambassadorial Talk and many others. We hope that we would be able to house Palestinian students for this September 2020 Intake. Also present was Mr. Sofian M.T. Al Khalidi, First Counsellor of the Embassy of the State of Palestine.

Visit and discussion session with University of York representative

22 February 2020 | While attending the Fifth International Congress on Information and Communication Technology at Brunel University, the Registrar of Albukhary International University (AIU), YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Hafiz Yusoff took the opportunity to visit and discuss with Mary Haworth of the University of York (UoY), UK on collaborative effort between both institutions in the areas of: (1) teaching & learning; (2) support for research programmes in the field of social innovation and information technology; and (3) curriculum design.



MoU signing between AIU and PICOMS

24 February 2020 | A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Albukhary International University (AIU) and PICOMS International University College (PICOMS) to forge a collaborative partnership in the areas of academic and non-academic activities that include recruitment of eligible student-candidates, student and staff exchange programme, training, research and consultancy. The MoU was signed during the Career and Education Seminar organised by PICOMS at AIU Main Auditorium. The half-day event which was officiated by the Kedah State Education EXCO, YB Dr. Salmee Said, has attracted more than 200 high school counsellors from all districts of Kedah.



Meanwhile, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin, Vice Chancellor and President of AIU took the opportunity to introduce and promote AIU programmes to the audience. The event ended with Campus Tour led by AIU Student Ambassadors.

Also present were Deputy Vice Chancellors, Registrar, academic and senior managers of PICOMS, YBhg. Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation), AIU and heads of department of AIU.



Visit from the delegation of Talentcorp of Northern Region

24 February 2020 | Albukhary International University (AIU) received a delegation from TalentCorp of Northern Region led by Mdm. Nor Asmahan Othman this afternoon to initiate collaboration with AIU on academia-industry partnerships.

Through TalentCorp, AIU would be able to provide opportunity for its students to participate in TalentCorp programmes such as MyASEAN Internship, Nurturing Expert Talent, Semester Break Programme and etc.



Meanwhile, Vice Chancellor and President of AIU, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin thanked the team for taking their time to visit AIU and offering programmes that would benefit AIU students.

Also present were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation), YBhg. Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail, Mdm. Azura Ahmad of TalentCorp, Ms. Lo Soo Fong of Kedah Industrial Skills and Management Development Centre (KISMEC) and Ms. Jocelyn of The Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Sungai Petani.

Courtesy visit to the Ambassador of the Republic of Tajikistan to Malaysia



28 February 2020 | The Vice Chancellor and President of Albukhary International University (AIU), YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin paid a courtesy visit to the Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Tajikistan to Malaysia, H.E. Ardasher S. Qodiri, this morning to promote AIU programmes and to explore opportunities of collaboration with esteemed universities in the Republic of Tajikistan. Also present was Mr. Sharipov Parviz, Attache of the Embassy of the Republic of Tajikistan, Kuala Lumpur. Look forward to receiving students from the Republic of Tajikistan to study at AIU this coming September.

Meeting with group of researchers from UUM, USM and USIM

28 February 2020 | The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation) of Albukhary International University (AIU), YBhg. Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail announced the list of selected researchers in a small coordination meeting held at AIU. A total of RM1 million research funding under Albukhary Yunus Social Business Centre is provided to a group of selected researchers namely from Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) and Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM).



The research grant, among others, aims to conduct applied research in Baling and Sik, Kedah to transform socio-economic status of communities at the bottom of wealth pyramid. Besides, the grant also aims to advance scholarly activities primarily through collaborative research, publications, training and networking. Also present was YBhg. Prof. Dato' Sukor Kasim. Congratulations to all recipients of research grant.



Visit by Malaysian Ambassador to Senegal

28 February 2020 | Albukhary International University (AIU) was very pleased to receive H.E. Dr Shazalina Zainul Abidin, Malaysian Ambassador to Senegal to visit AIU Campus and deliberate further about AIU student recruitment process.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abdul Rashid Mohamed represented the Vice Chancellor and President of AIU to receive the delegation.

It was a fruitful visit and we look forward to receiving students from Senegal this upcoming September 2020 Intake.

Also present were YBhg. Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation), YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Hafiz Yusoff, Registrar, YBhg. Prof. Dr. Nor Hashimah Hashim, Dean School of Education and Human Sciences and YBhg. Dato' Siti Zubaidah A. Hamid, Director of Student Affairs Department.



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