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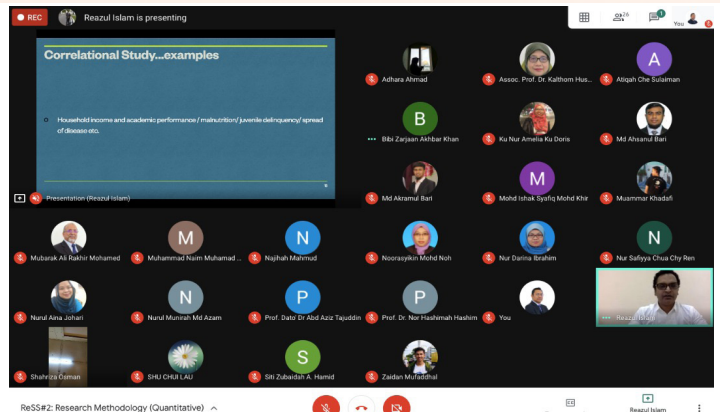
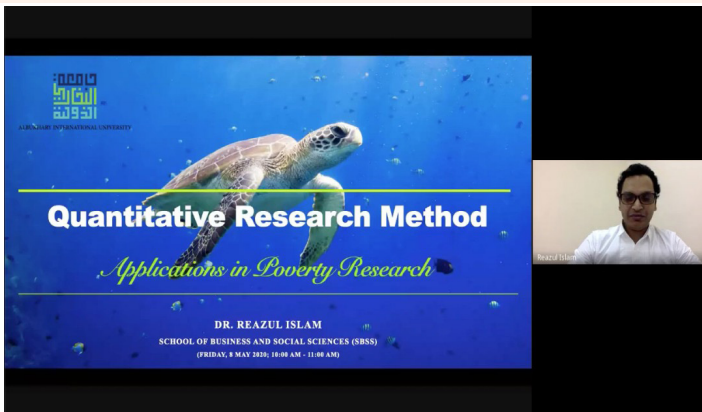


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A-YSBC RESEARCH GRANT ACTIVITIES BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

11 March 2020 | Baling: Dr. Kumaisurah, Principal Researcher of Research Cluster 1 and Prof. Dr. Che Su, Principal Researcher of Research Cluster 6 along with their respective team members visited several poor households from the PWD category at Kampung Teluk Sanau. There, they recorded video interviews with the leader of the household, Mr. Salahuddin about his economic activities to support living costs while taking care of his sister Che Tom Sharif who is a PWD.



RESEARCH SHARING SESSION BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

8 May 2020 | Research Sharing Session (ReSS) #2 was presented by Dr. Reazul Islam with the topic Research Methodology (Quantitative Approach) and was joined by a total of 26 participants.



COLLABORATION DISCUSSION FOR STUDENT RECRUITMENT BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

8 May 2020 | A collaboration discussion for student recruitment and other social activities was held between AIU and Islamic Relief Malaysia, chaired by Prof. Dato Dr. Abd Aziz. IRM was represented by the CEO Mr. Zairul Zainal.

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DISCUSSION WITH CEO HE&SHE COFFEE HOUSE BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

9 May 2020 | A discussion was held with CEO He&She Coffee House Mr. Zul Yusof for potential collaboration in realizing the 'Learn & Earn Programme' and '2U1i' in AIU campus. The meeting was chaired by DVCRI, Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail.

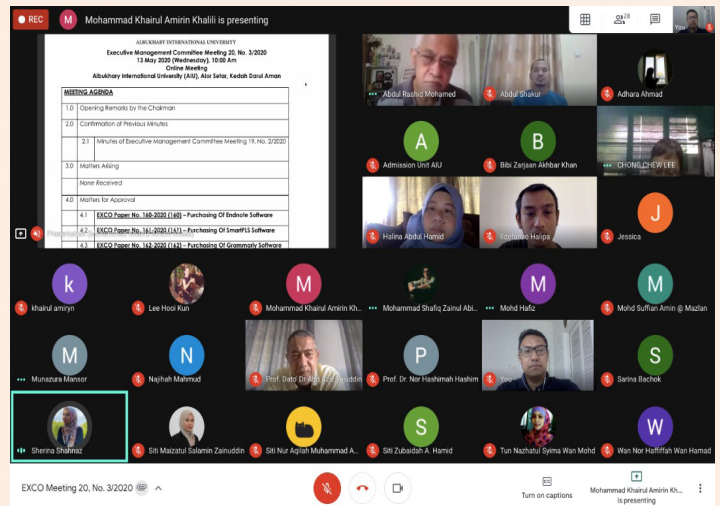


INTERVIEW SESSION FOR SBSS LECTURER BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

12 May 2020 | An interview session was held with SBSS lecturer with the foreign candidate from Pakistan, Hanana Khan.

AIU ONLINE KHATAM AL-QURAN BY MUHAMMAD NAIM MUHAMMAD ALI

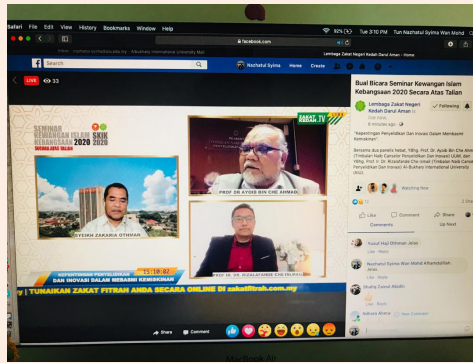
The Student Affairs Department had organized an Online Khatam Al Quran event utilizing Google Meet feature as to mark and celebrate the end of AIU Online Tadarus Al Quran which was held throughout the month of Ramadhan. 22 short Al Quran surahs were recited by students led by a khalifah, Muhammad Abdurrahman Ghofiqi. The event was attended by several AIU staff and students.



EXCO MEETING BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

EXCO Meeting No. 20 was chaired by the Vice Chancellor and President of AIU, Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin.

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SEMINAR KEWANGAN ISLAM KEBANGSAAN 2020

BY TUN NAZHATUL SYIMA WAN MOHD

Seminar Kewangan Islam Kebangsaan 2020: Kepentingan Penyelidikan dan Inovasi dalam Membasmi Kemiskinan was held on 12 May 2020 via Facebook Live Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah Darul Aman.

AIU Deputy Vice Chancellor Research and Innovation, Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail was one of two speakers, whereas Prof. Dr. Ayoib Che Ahmad from Universiti Utara Malaysia was the other speaker. Syekh Zakaria Othman (Chief Executive Officer LZNK) was the Moderator.



THURSDAY WEEKLY IFTAR

BY MUHAMMAD NAIM MUHAMMAD ALI

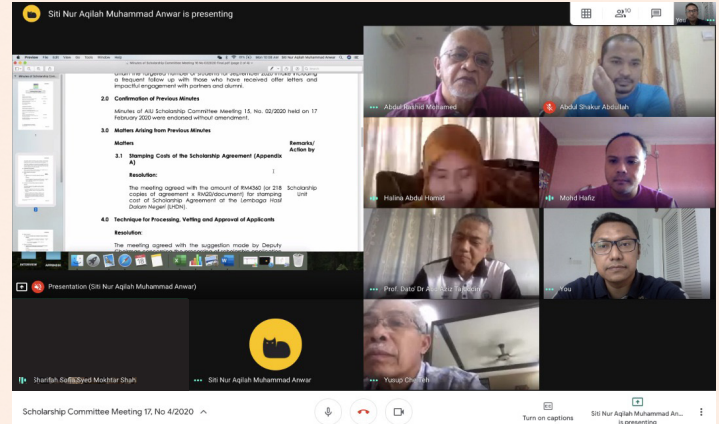
On every Thursday throughout Ramadhan, the Student Affairs Department received funding from the University to arrange for free iftar for the students and staff on campus. The free iftar was one of the ways to inculcate and cultivate traits of charity and humility amongst the University staff and students.

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RESEARCH SHARING SESSION

BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

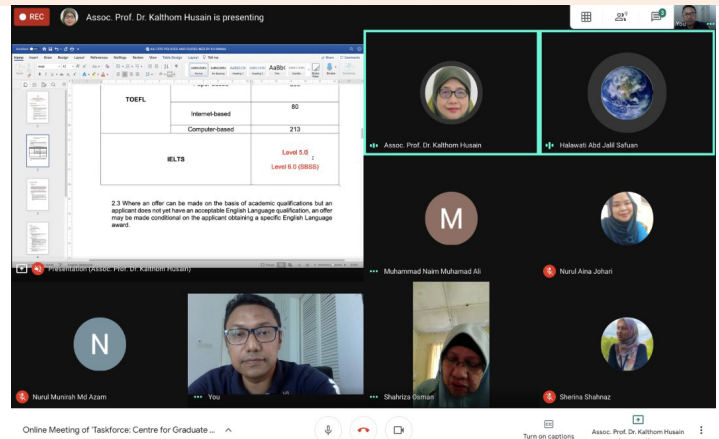
15 May 2020 | Research Sharing Session (ReSS) #3 with the topic Research Methodology (Qualitative) by Prof. Dr. Nor Hashimah Hashim.



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

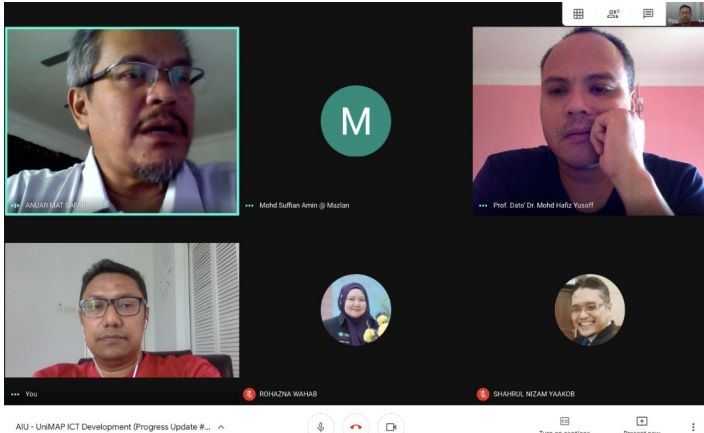
18 May 2020 | A Scholarship Committee meeting was chaired by Miss Sharifah Sofia.



TASKFORCE MEETING

BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

18 May 2020 | A taskforce meeting in developing Centre for Graduate Studies: Policies and Guidelines for Postgraduate Studies was chaired by Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail.



MEETING WITH UNIMAP

BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

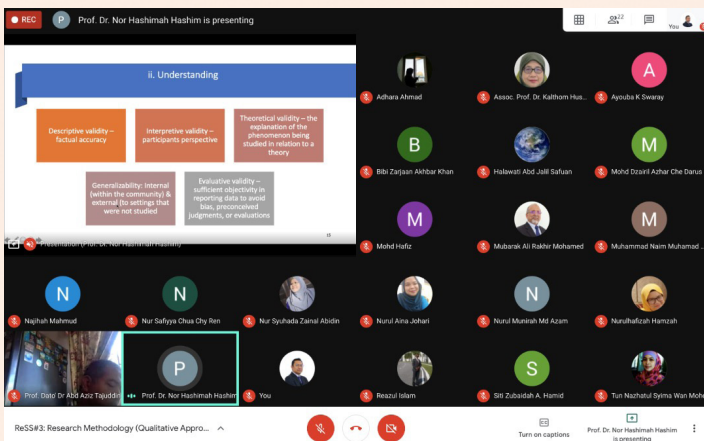
14 May 2020 | AIU ICT System Development progress update meeting was held with Universiti Malaysia Perlis and chaired by Prof. Dato Dr. Mohd Hafiz Yusoff.



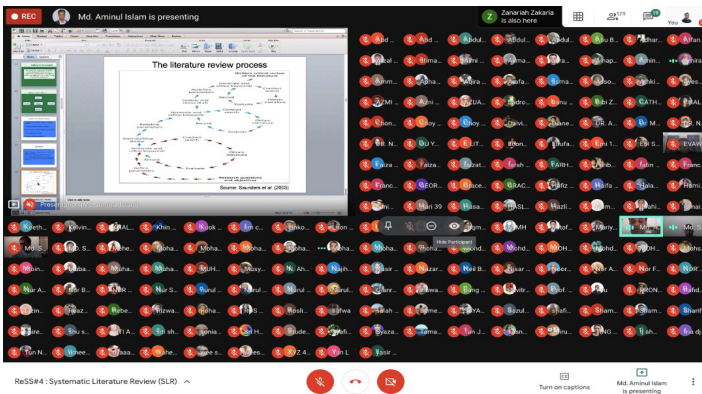
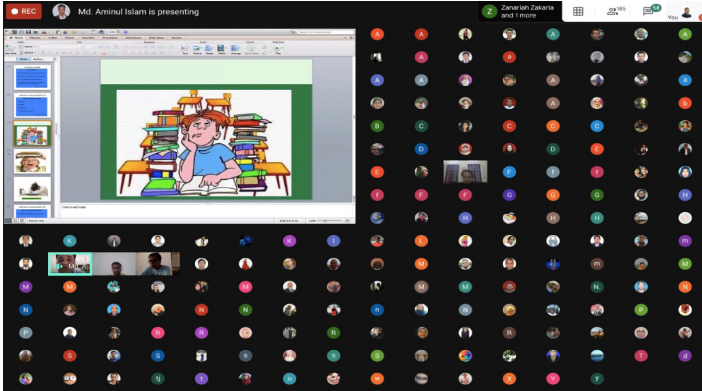
ACADEMIC SELECTION COMMITTEE

BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

14 May 2020 | Academic Selection Committee (ASC) meeting No. 11, 10/2020 was chaired by Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail.



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RESEARCH SHARING SESSION

BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

20 May 2020 | Research Sharing Session (ReSS) #4 had the topic Systematic Literature Review, and was presented by Prof. Dr. Aminul Islam from Universiti Malaysia Perlis.



EID FITR CELEBRATION

BY MUHAMMAD NAIM MUHAMMAD ALI

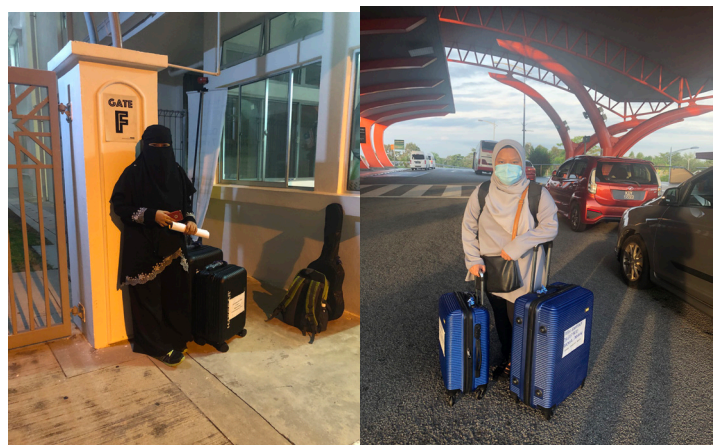
Unlike the pervious year, this year's Eid Fitr celebration was a little bit different. Since the MCO has been in place, students have been unable to attend any gathering – including Eid Fitr celebration. Nonetheless, the University continued its tradition by providing Eid meals for the students and staff on campus to celebrate the first of Syawal. On the Syawal eve, several AIU students paraded with Eid Takbir from the Guard House Post F at Female Hostel to the Male Hostel to commemorate the festive day.

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SENDING LOCAL STUDENTS HOME

BY MUHAMMAD NAIM MUHAMMAD ALI

The Student Affairs Department worked diligently to ensure all local AIU students are sent back to their respective hometowns during this MCO period. The first batch of three students was sent back to Pulau Pinang and Terengganu. A second batch was sent home to Sarawak (two student) and Sabah (eight students). These local students were instructed to be sent home as directed by the government and the process and procedure were coordinated by Universiti Utara Malaysia as the appointed Northern Region Coordinator of this exercise. Prior to sending the students back to their respective hometowns, the University made sure the students were fit to travel by taking them to a thorough pre-screening test at the nearest hospital as a precaution measures.

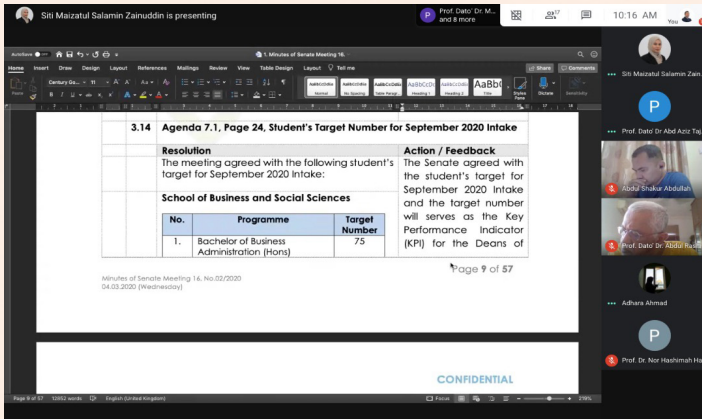


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SENATE MEETING

BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

28 May 2020 | Senate Meeting 17, No. 3/2020 was chaired by Prof. Dato' VC.



LIBRARY - WORK IN PROGRESS

BY CHE MUNAZURA MANSOR, SYAZA LYANA MAHADZIR & MOHD DZAIRIL AZHAR CHE DARUS

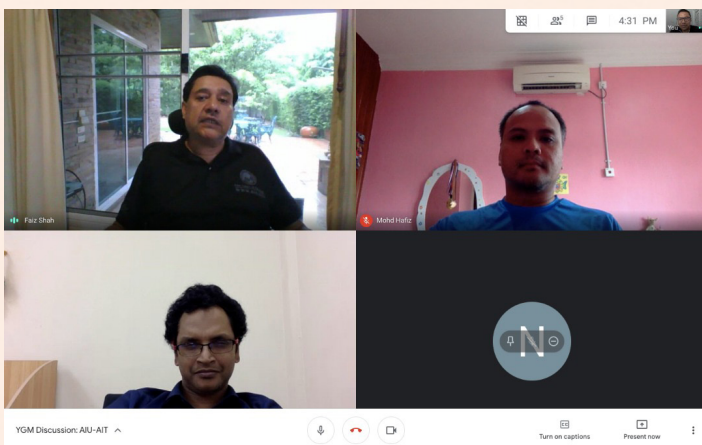
Work is in progress to re-open the library to users. The library will be opened on 9 June 2020.



MEETING ABOUT YUNUS GLOBAL MASTER PROGRAM (YGM)

BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

29 May 2020 | A progress meeting about Yunus Global Master Program (YGM) was held with Dr. Faiz Shah from Yunus Thailand together with the AIU team lead by Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail.



DISCUSSION SESSION

BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

29 May 2020 | Discussion with Philanthropy University about micro-credentials program lead by Prof. Dato Dr. Mohd Hafiz Yusoff.

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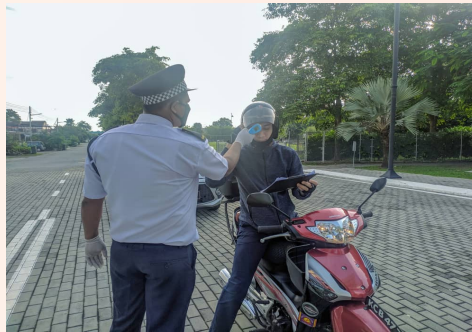
RETURNING TO WORK

BY TUN NAZHATUL SYIMA WAN MOHD, NURHAFEEZA MD HANIFAH & MOHAMMAD SHAFIQ ZAINUL ABIDIN

Non- academic staff resumed duties on 1 June 2020. The Management are making sure that before resuming operation of work during this MCO period, all the workers have undergone COVID-19 screening and are free from the virus.

All staff must only enter from the Main Gate and undergo temperature screening everyday. The reading for each worker has to be recorded for reference.

If the body temperature reading is 37.5° or more, or if there is any symptoms , the employee is not allowed to enter the premise and the worker shall be referred to Company Panel Clinic or Health Centers nearby.



GET TO KNOW ALBUKHARY SCHOLARS

BY ABDUL SHAKUR ABDULLAH

SET YOUR DREAM BECAUSE ITS FREE!



Achmad Zulkarnain is an IT practitioner (Software developer, IT Support, Cloud Architect) and now working in the multinational company in KL office which has headquarterd in Palo Alto, US to help clients accelerate alignment, reduce friction and connect with their teams, partners and customers. He was born in Surabaya, Indonesia from lower-middle class family with rich surrounded loving family.

He is the first child and has only a brother. During his childhood he was exploring his journey from a boy to a man with many obstacles. When he was seven years old, he lost his father. His father was a government servant and his mother was a housewife. His mother needed to switch the roles to raise two boys as a father as well as a mother if needed.

Raising two “lions” in the family was not an easy task. Besides working, his mother also had to meet the needs of her children such as affection, chores and most of the time needed to arbitrate those two males that were fighting. That was actually a break-even point where he noticed something was not right if being such a brat that would impact in his future. His mom said:

“Son, what do you want to be tomorrow if you keep doing this behaviour? At least, if you are successful later, you can help me during my old days”

From that day and on, he changed 1800 completely. He was always be the first or second rank during his education journey. His uncle had huge impact for his education journey since he was a chemical engineer in one of the best University in Indonesia. He needed to be awake around 2 am every day to perform prayer and also study along with his couin. When the world is quiet, studying at night is very effective in the studies.

He had a second thought not to continue his study after his high school due to economic background although his uncle promised to fund the process. He would only continue in two conditions; get the scholarship or studying part time after work. Evidently, he got offered a full scholarship from Albukhary in 2011 after competed with more than 300 students in Surabaya.

Albukhary International University (AiU) has a different atmosphere and it is on different level. Students from around the world with many backgrounds, gathered in one place. This is where the terms “the struggle is real” had come to him, especially a language barrier that that he had.

AiU has shaped him to be an individual that is aware of the social needs from the surrounding. He is always encouraged to join in social activities that involve “helping people in need” in many places. He loves doing volunteer’s job, fund raise to help and teaching people, sharing ideas and many more.

Everyone is free to have great dreams in their minds. He always keeps the motto,

“Keep dreaming like the kids do”.

Because kids never be afraid of saying something that they want in the future. His initial dream to be a pilot when he was kid. However, he realized that the fee was so expensive and he knew that his mom won't be able to pay it. Then he turned his dream to be a chemist due to his uncle's influence in the science area. Again, education path pulled him from the chemistry world to computer world. Beside all of those dreams that he passed, he always loves aviation and science till now.

In the end, he completed his degree Bachelor of Science with Honours in Information Technology (First Class) from Universiti Utara Malaysia. Nevertheless, he did not dissolve in a prolonged victory and stop learning. He keeps learning and growing every day for the next career and education plan. Say your dream, set your goal, and do it as you mean it because dreaming is free at cost.

~ Cheers

BE THE VOICE OF AIU

BY DR. REAZUL ISLAM

PODCAST COMPETITION 2020

Albukhary International University (AIU) is going to organize a PODCAST competition among its students. The 28th of June 2020 has been set as a tentative date for the final event. In this regard, students have been given seven (7) specific topics on which they are entitled to create podcasts. Hence, there is an ongoing recording session every Saturday and Sunday at the computer labs in male and female hostels. Prior to podcast recording, every student is advised to do registration by sending an email to the coordinator, Dr. Reazul Islam (reazul.islam@aiu.edu.my).

Selected Topics for Podcasting

1. Social Business as a Remedial Approach to Tackle COVID-19 Aftermaths
2. Social Business as an Effective Way to Eradicate Illiteracy
3. Negative Externalities of Corona Pandemic: Looking for Remedial Solutions
4. Albukhary International University (AIU) in the Mirror of Philanthropy University
5. Albukhary International University (AIU) as a Green Campus
6. Multiculturalism: Albukhary International University (AIU) as a Multicultural Campus
7. Living is a Multi-ethnic Society: Lesson Learnt from Malaysia

An organizing committee has been formed including two advisors and one coordinator as mentioned below:

Advisor : Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Hafiz Yusoff

Advisor : Dato' Siti Zubaidah A. Hamid

Coordinator : Dr. Reazul Islam

The best three participants will be awarded and the top10 podcasts will be linked with the main website of AIU.



ALBUKHARY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



BE THE VOICE OF AIU

PODCAST COMPETITION - 2020

Podcasting:
Every Saturday and Sunday
until the 28th of June 2020



For Registration:

Dr. Reazul Islam: reazul.islam@aiu.edu.my

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CULTIVATION OF RESEARCH CULTURE: INITIATIVES TAKEN BY SBSS

BY ASSOC. PROF. DR. BIBI ZARJAAN AKHBAR KHAN



Sideview of SBSS New Building

The School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS) has undertaken primary measures to create a vibrant research culture. Towards this effort, the school has formed a research team including Dr. Reazul Islam (coordinator), Dr. Shahriza Osman (member), Mr. Azni bin Abdul Rashid (member), Ms. Noorasyikin binti Mohd Noh (member), and Ms. Nur Safiyya Chua Chy Ren (member). This team has been tasked to achieve four predefined objectives: 1) to create and sustain a vibrant research environment in SBSS; 2) to enhance research activities by ensuring regular publications in high impact academic journals; 3) to engage students with the research stream, and 4) to make research collaboration among SBSS members as well as the scholars of other universities. In this regard, this team has chalked out a comprehensive working plan. Members of SBSS have started authoring in a few

academic papers targeting SCOPUS indexed journals. Besides this, a pilot project entitled “Shining Starlets: The Next Generation Business Leaders” has been launched with the view of helping students to learn how to write and publish academic articles. In this connection, SBSS is also planning to introduce a periodical where students’ creative thoughts and ideas will be reflected twice a year. The team is actively looking forward to having research collaborations with other universities in Malaysia and abroad.

The poster features a night sky with the Milky Way galaxy and a silhouette of a person looking up. Three stylized star trails lead from the bottom towards the top right. The largest star trail is yellow and contains a yellow circle with white stars. The middle one is red and contains a red circle with white stars. The smallest one is yellow and contains a yellow circle with white stars.

**SHINING
STARLETS**
The Next Generation Business Leaders
PI: Dr. Reazul Islam

**A Pilot-Project for Students’ Engagement
with
Research and Publication**

Albukhary International University (AIU)
School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS)

*Shining Starlets: The Next Generation
Business Leaders*

JOINT ACADEMIC PRACTICES WITH UM: USHERING NEW POSSIBILITIES

BY ASSOC. PROF. DR. BIBI ZARJAAN AKHBAR KHAN

The School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS) of Albukahary International University (AIU) has recently taken an initiative to make ties with the Graduate School of Business, University of Malaya (UM-GSB). In this regard, both schools envision joint academic exercises in research and publications. On the 11th of March 2020 Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail (Deputy Vice-Chancellor of AIU) and Assoc. Dr. Bibi Zarjaan Akhbar Khan (Acting Dean of SBSS) attended a pre-scheduled meeting with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rubi binti Ahmad (Former Deputy Dean of R&D, Faculty of Business and Accountancy) at UM. The main objective of that meeting was to define how AIU can start research collaboration with UM-GSB.

During the discussion, Dr. Rubi Ahmad expressed keen interest to conduct collaborative research on poverty and inequality. Hence, it was decided to form a research cluster including seasoned researchers from both schools. It was further agreed to exchange knowledge through an expert's talk series which would be organized by AIU. Scholars from UM-GSB will be invited to share insights on the critical issues of research and publications. SBSS looks forward to signing an MOU/ MOA with UM-GSB in the near future.



(From Left) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Prof. Dr. Bibi Zarjaan Akhbar Khan and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rubi binti Ahmad



(From left) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rubi Ahmad; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bibi Zarjaan Akhbar Khan, and Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail

QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHOD: APPLICATIONS IN POVERTY RESEARCH

BY PROF. IR. DR. RIZALAFANDE CHE ISMAIL

The second episode of research sharing session (ReSS) held on 8 May 2020 and it was facilitated by Dr. Reazul Islam. The title of his presentation was “Quantitative Research Method: Applications in Poverty Research”. Dr. Reazul delivered the main features of the quantitative research method explaining five vital approaches such as 1) field experiments, 2) simulation, 3) survey, 4) multivariate analyses, and 5) correlational study while pointing out several critical factors that might sprout forth during the application. He shared his thoughts and experiences on the applications of these techniques in poverty research. In this connection, he exemplified several research proposals where the quantitative method could be adopted. He demonstrated some statistical facts and figures on poverty and published academic articles. Dr. Reazul ended up the session highlighting the implications of poverty research as well as the quantitative method.

The honourable VC, Deans, faculty members and students were present in this event. Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail (DVC-R&D) moderated this research sharing session.



ALBUKHARY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Research Sharing Session (ReSS) #2

Research Methodology (Quantitative)

Speaker : Dr. Reazul Islam



8 May 2020 | Friday | 10-11am



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PUBLICATIONS BY AIU ACADEMIC STAFF

Another milestone was achieved when four (4) of AIU academic staff published their publications. They are YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Abdul Rashid Mohamed, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kalthom Husain and Dr. Reazul Islam.

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Dosimetric Study of Rhizophora Spp. Particle Board Using Gafchromic XRQA2 Film

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Various phantom with varied materials has been proposed to replace the human body. Besides, there is always a demand to use the local material as a phantom material, which is readily available and inexpensive. Wood is usually preferred because it is multifunction, environmentally friendly, low in toxic, inexpensive, as well as easy to use and prepare. Previous studies have found that *Rhizophora* spp. is a suitable natural source material and has been suggested due to its comparable dosimetric properties to commercial phantom. **Methods:** In this study, fabricated *Rhizophora* spp. particleboards phantom was opted as a solid-equivalent phantom medium at low energy photon beams using Gafchromic film x-ray quality assurance 2 (XRQA2). Additionally, the characteristics of XRQA2 film in the diagnostic energy range were generated. **Results:** Interestingly, the density of the fabricated *Rhizophora* spp particleboards was observed to have the same density with the water equivalent material ($\rho = 1.00 \text{ g.cm}^{-3}$) and has shown to have loosened agreement with PDD of water phantom at approximately 25% of the dose error. Also, further analysis using XRQA 2 film showed that energy was independent at different ranges. **Conclusion:** The analysis of fabricated *Rhizophora* spp particleboards undertaken here has extended our knowledge of the possibility of manufacturing cost-effective water equivalent phantom by using binder-less particleboard from *Rhizophora* spp. Therefore, a definite need for smaller interspacing particles should be considered to elevate the potential of *Rhizophora* spp particle boards as water equivalent materials.

Validation Of Instrument In Measuring English Language Reading Anxiety Among Undergraduates In Two Private Universities

Pengesahan instrumen untuk mengukur kebimbangan bacaan Bahasa Inggeris sebagai Bahasa Asing (EFL) dalam kalangan mahasiswa di dua universiti swasta

KALTHOM HUSAIN

PUZIAH ABD WAHAB AISHAH AMIRAH ZAINAL ABIDIN HANIZA OTHMAN

MOHD SALIHIN HAFIZI MOHD FAUZI

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ABSTRACT



Anxiety is associated as a state of uneasiness and apprehension about uncertainties. This paper describes the validation process of an instrument to measure reading anxiety among the English as a Foreign Language Learners (EFL). This instrument is adopted and adapted from English Language Foreign Language Anxiety Instrument (ELFRAI) developed by Masoud Zoghi (2012). However, some of the items in ELFRAI were reconstructed to reduce ambiguity. It is a non-verbal self-reported instrument measures to measure English Language reading anxiety. The instrument is structured into two parts namely demography and causes of reading anxiety and contains 8 items and 27 items respectively. To identify reading anxiety among EFL learners, a total of 366 responses at two states private universities colleges located in Malaysia were analysed. This study adopts the quantitative approach as its research methodology. It uses SPSS version 22 to analyse the findings gathered. The results of the study depicts a reliability Cronbach's Alpha 0.927, hence it supports the validity of the instrument.

ABSTRAK

Kebimbangan dikaitkan sebagai keadaan keresahan dan kebimbangan mengenai ketidakpastian. Makalah ini menerangkan proses pengesahan instrumen untuk mengukur kebimbangan bacaan Bahasa Inggeris sebagai Bahasa Asing (EFL) dalam kalangan pelajar. Instrumen ini diterima pakai dan disesuaikan dengan Instrumen Kecemasan Bahasa Asing Bahasa Inggeris (ELFRAI) yang dikembangkan oleh Masoud Zoghi (2012). Walau bagaimanapun, beberapa item dalam ELFRAI telah dibina semula untuk mengurangkan kekaburan. Ia adalah langkah instrumen yang dilaporkan sendiri tanpa lisan untuk mengukur kebimbangan membaca Bahasa Inggeris. Instrumen ini disusun menjadi dua bahagian iaitu demografi dan punca kebimbangan membaca dan mengandungi 8 item dan 27 item masing-masing. Untuk mengenal pasti kebimbangan membaca di kalangan pelajar EFL, sebanyak 366 jawapan di dua negeri kolej swasta di Malaysia dianalisis. Kajian ini mengamalkan pendekatan kuantitatif sebagai metodologi penyelidikannya. Ia menggunakan vesi SPSS 22 untuk menganalisis hasil yang dikumpul. Hasil kajian menggambarkan kebolehpercayaan Cronbach's Alpha 0.927, dengan itu ia menyokong kesahihan instrumen.

Relationships Between Supervision and Teachers' Performance and Attitude in Secondary Schools in Malaysia

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Abstract

This study was carried out to determine the relationships between supervision and teachers' performance and attitude in secondary schools in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This is a quantitative study where the 5-point Likert-type-scale questionnaire was used to analyze data using descriptive and inferential statistics. Simple random sampling was used to select the respondents. This study entailed respondents from various schools in one of the districts in Kuala Lumpur which comprises 200 teachers and 50 supervisors. Descriptive statistics were used to describe the status of supervision practices, teachers' attitude toward supervision, and teachers' level of performance after supervision. Multiple regression analysis was used to test the relationships between supervision (supervisory practices—directive, collaborative, and nondirective approach) and teachers' performance and attitude. The current status of supervisory practices, teachers' attitude toward supervision, and teachers' performance after supervision is found at moderate level in secondary schools in Malaysia. As a whole, supervisory practices are not correlated with teachers' performance and attitude. But worthy to mention, directive supervision is positively and significantly related to teachers' performance and attitude. This study result will benefit the policy makers, school supervisors and headmasters to choose the right kind of supervisory practices which can contribute to better teaching performance.



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English Reading Proficiency of Engineering Undergraduates in Malaysia: Implications on Professional Training and Career Development

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Abstract: This paper reports the English reading proficiency of a sample of engineering undergraduates in a public university of Malaysia. A standardized online reading comprehension assessment, called Reading Evaluation and Decoding System (READS) was administered with 189 first year engineering students during their enrolment into six different engineering faculties in the university. The results showed that only 7.9% of the engineering students were able to perform above secondary school level of English reading comprehension proficiency. Specifically, the students were found to perform poorer in questions related to critical thinking than those related to literal comprehension and reorganization. The implications of the findings on the English language education and the professional training of future engineers in Malaysia were discussed.

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“My principle of life: “You do good, people will pray for you. So, this success is not mine but them.”

Syarifah Nurul Syafira Syed Baharuddin
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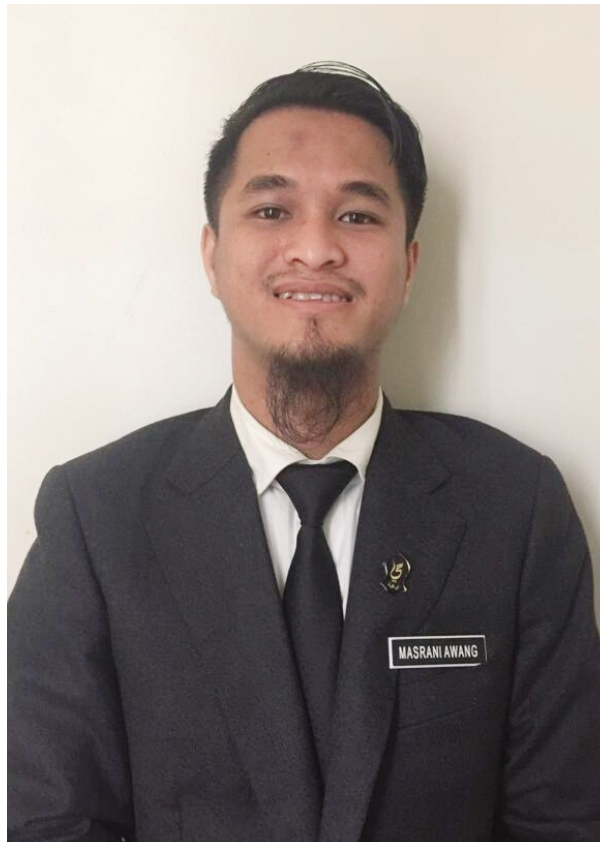
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“Be patient. Be helpful. Be strong. Be brave. Be confident. Be amazing. But the most important thing is, always be yourself. Don't change yourself for anyone. Keep calm and don't care what others think”

Norziana Amei
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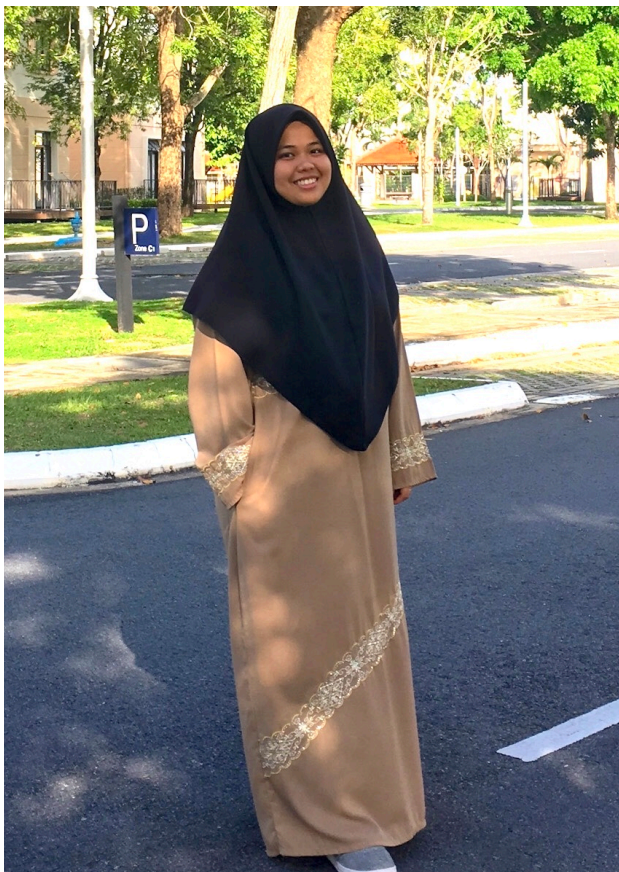


“Dream Big, Keep Focus, Stay Humble and Always Be Grateful”

Masrani Awang
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“It's not the result, which is important, please enjoy the journey and don't regret anything. Do it while you can, as long as it is something right. Love yourself and everyone else. If you'd saw someone without a smile today, give them one of yours. Believe, rizq won't ever come to the wrong address, do good and be good. Do your best and let Allah do the rest”

Fatin Edrina Nabila Baharudin
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“Achieving most ambitious goals is by adjusting and making the the tiny little decision correctly along the way to move the probability and favour of achieving those desired goals”

Arafat Mohammed
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“Forcing yourself to study might not lead to the best of results. Rather, study at the time and speed convenient for you. If you love what you study, things will eventually be easier”

Fathimath Jamia Musthafa
SBSS, Cohort II



“Always keep in mind that sheer hard work and dedication is the key to success and make sure you’re fully committed to your purpose even if it’s at the last minute. Take note of what motivates you to do your best and always believe in yourself”

Eysha Anvaru
SBSS, Cohort II

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“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure”

Mariyam Ramshau Ilyas
SBSS, Cohort II



“Put a plan for the semester, and also make a clear and achievable target.

Study every day, and revise all what you studied in the holiday.

Ignore disappointing people, they are an obstacle in the path of success.

Remember that all of us has the same 24 hours and no one is intelligent and another is stupid, you can do it!”

Ahmed Taha Ramadan Elmekawy
SBSS, Cohort III

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“Surround yourself with good friends who encourage you to study and remember why you left your family to come to Malaysia.

Finally, If you didn't do well in the first semester you still have another 5 to compensate, Never lose hope!”

Sarimawar
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