



ALBUKHARY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

"inspiring minds" | October 1, 2024

September 2024

MONTHLY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

**Celebrating AIU
Community's Success**

Vice Chancellor Office
Albukhary International University



National Poetry Workshop

4 September 2024 | Seminar Room, AIU Library

The workshop featured Dr. Husairi Hussin, a Lecturer from the Literature Department at Universiti Sains Malaysia, who also teaches part-time at AIU and serves as a judge for the Kedah State Poetry Competition.

Attracting 65 participants, the event included members of the public, secondary school students from Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Sultanah Asma, local literary writers, and AIU staff, in conjunction with the celebrations for Malaysia's 67th National Day. Dr. Husairi is also the author of the poetry book @ PUTRAERY USSIN.

Organized by MaSAA in collaboration with Library Dept.

Kedah Maker Fair 2024 - Young Innovators Challenge

5 September 2024 | Convocation Hall, AIU

The Kedah Maker Fair - Young Innovators Challenge (YIC) 2024, showcased the creativity and problem-solving skills of 138 secondary school students from 46 teams representing 15 schools from the State of Kedah.

This year marked AIU's second time hosting the event, aimed at fostering the maker movement and STEM among schools students. The Top 5 winning teams will advance to the national Sime Darby Young Innovators Challenge in November 2024.

Organized by SCI in collaboration with Chumbaka Sdn. Bhd.



Resume Writing Workshop

5 September 2024 | Lecture Theatre 2, AIU

Resume Writing Workshop was held as part of the Career Talk & Workshop Series, aimed at final-year students of Albukhary International University. The workshop focused on crafting effective resumes and cover letters, while also offering interview tips to enhance employability. Led by GradMalaysia experts Mr. Alfred Leo, Ms. Syahiera Izzati, and Miss Vimala, the session covered resume structuring, skill highlighting, cover letter writing, and common pitfalls to avoid. Participants received personalized feedback on their resumes, enhancing their job readiness, and the success of the event has prompted the Career and Alumni Unit to plan similar workshops in the future to support students' career preparations.

Organized by Career and Alumni Unit, Student Affairs Department



Sayembara Jiwa Merdeka 2024

7 September 2024 | NU Sentral, Kuala Lumpur

Congratulations to Georgina Guinevere, a student of the Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) program, for securing third place in the Sayembara Jiwa Merdeka 2024 competition. This event, organized by NU Sentral Shopping Centre in collaboration with Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka Malaysia, saw over 500 participants in the preliminary rounds before the final competition held at NU Sentral, Kuala Lumpur.

We are incredibly proud of your achievement, Georgina, and hope it serves as a stepping stone to even greater successes and inspires all students at Albukhary International University.

Creative Business Workshop through Social Media Series

7-8 September 2024 | Yan, Kedah

The "Creative Business Workshop through Social Media Series 2," organized by Albukhary International University (AIU) and Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), is part of a project under the grant titled "Digital Opportunities for Socio-Economic Empowerment of Micro Entrepreneurs." Participants received training from researchers, with AIU students assisting as facilitators to enhance the digital marketing skills of entrepreneurs, particularly in utilizing social media effectively.

Organized by SBSS AIU, and UUM



Yemeni's Independence Day

7 September 2024 | Auditorium, AIU

Our Yemeni students and staff recently came together to celebrate their nation's Independence Day. The event began with a recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by an enthusiastic singing of the Yemeni national anthem. The President of the Yemeni Student Union delivered a welcome speech, emphasizing the importance of honoring the sacrifices made for freedom and independence.

The event was a beautiful reminder of the unity that binds the AIU community across cultures, with students and staff from all backgrounds joining in to make the celebration truly special.

Organized by Student Affairs Department





Afghanistan's 105th Independence Day

9 September 2024 | Auditorium, AIU

With students from over 60 countries, Albukhary International University (AIU) is truly a vibrant tapestry of cultures and traditions, fostering a rich and diverse academic environment. Last night, we had a wonderful time celebrating Afghanistan's 105th Independence Day, embracing the opportunity to honor our Afghan students and their heritage. It was a memorable occasion that highlighted the importance of cultural exchange and mutual respect among our students.

Organized by Student Affairs Department

Al-Fikr Symposium 2024

9 September 2024 | Auditorium, AIU

The Grand Final of the Islamic Brain Battle during the Al-Fikr Symposium 2024 was held on September 9, which tested participants' knowledge of Islamic history, theology, and jurisprudence while promoting critical thinking and inter-school connections. Congratulations to the "UMMAH" team from the School of Business and Social Sciences for winning the competition, earning the opportunity to represent AIU at a regional contest on October 20, 2024. Additionally, ALQISC has also hosted an Islamic Public Speech Competition on September 13, 2024, where students have showcase their oratory skills and understanding of Islamic topics.

Organized by Al-Quran and Islamic Club (ALQISC), AIU



Student Community Engagement & Social Studies Experiential Learning Program

10 September 2024 | Zoo Taiping, Perak

Students from the Bachelor in Early Childhood Education (BECE), School of Education and Human Sciences (SEHS) took part in a hands-on learning experience at Zoo Taiping, Perak, to enhance their understanding of social studies through wildlife conservation and environmental education. The zoo, known for its commitment to these causes, offered an ideal setting for the initiative. Participants explored the exhibits, volunteered to clean and feed the animals, and discussed animal welfare and biodiversity with zoo staff, effectively linking theory to practice and encouraging community involvement and environmental stewardship.

Organized by BECE, SEHS

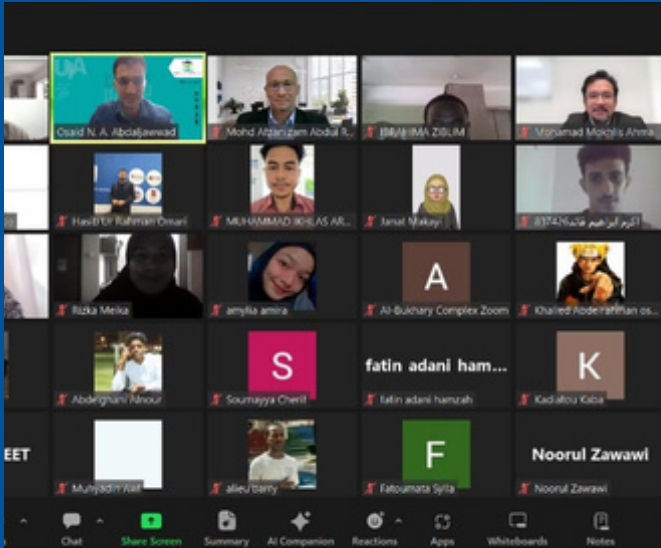


Webinar on Contemporary Economic Issues

12 September 2024

Over 70 participants from Albukhary International University (AIU) and Al Qasimia University in the United Arab Emirates attended a Zoom Webinar on "Contemporary Economic Issues." The event featured two esteemed speakers: Dr. Abdullah Sirag Omer, an Assistant Professor of Economics at Al Qasimia University, who discussed "Macroeconomic Policies of Adaptation," and Dr. Mohd Afzanizam Abdul Rashid, Chief Economist at Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad, who addressed "The Appreciation of Ringgit: What Can We Learn from It?"

Organized by Bachelor of Economics (Honours), SBSS



"Perfect Your Research Paper"

13 September 2024 | Lecture Theatre 4, AIU

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Azam Khan from the School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS), Albukhary International University (AIU) led a workshop titled "Perfect Your Research Paper with Our Step-by-Step Guide" from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in Lecture Theatre 4.

The session focused on the importance of research paper writing and provided a detailed guide for crafting research articles. Kudos to all participants and the organisers from the Bachelor of Economics (Honours) Programme, SBSS.

Organized by Bachelor of Economics (Honours), SBSS



Golden Thabin

15 September 2024 | Auditorium, AIU

The Albukhary International University (AIU) Myanmar Students' Association (AMSA) recently hosted "Golden Thabin," a grand celebration of Myanmar's cultural heritage. The event showcased Myanmar's artistic traditions through moving performances by Myanmar students, as well as vibrant dances and displays from Malaysian, Indonesian, and Nigerian students. Attendees included AIU's Vice Chancellor and President, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd Saleh Jaafar, along with other staff and students. Kudos to AMSA for an outstanding cultural show, with special thanks to Advisor Ms. Sharifah (Ms. Hla Theingi Win) for her invaluable support.

Organized by AMSA





MQA FA Audit for Bachelor of Economics (Honours)

19-20 September 2024 | Level 3, Chancellery Building

The Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) recently conducted a comprehensive audit of the Bachelor of Economics (Honours) Programme at Albukhary International University (AIU). The audit aimed to assess the programme's quality and compliance with national and international educational standards. A Panel of Assessors, including members from Universiti Malaya, Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, and an MQA representative, evaluated various aspects such as curriculum design, teaching methods, assessment procedures, research activities, and student support services.

Hosted by Quality Assurance Department

Corpy Talk Series #3

20 September 2024 | Library Building, AIU

The third series of CORPY TALK (Centre of Reference Diversity Talk) took place at the Albukhary International University (AIU) Library on September 20, 2024, focusing on "Lifestyle Meets Learning: How Influencers Shape Campus Life and Library Use." AIU business administration students Habiba Dyaeldin Nabil and Anastasiya Mihaylova shared their insights on lifestyle trends and campus engagement, while the discussion, moderated by Georgina Guinevere, examined the impact of influencers on library use and student life. The event attracted both students and staff and was streamed live on Facebook.

Organized by Library Department



MQA FA Audit for Bachelor of Social Development (Honours)

26-27 September 2024 | Level 3, Chancellery Building

The Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) recently conducted a comprehensive audit of the Bachelor of Social Development (Honours) Programme at Albukhary International University (AIU). The Panel of Assessors (POA) included Dr. Siti Nor Awang from Universiti Sains Malaysia, Professor Dr. Ahmad Hariza bin Hashim from Universiti Putra Malaysia, and MQA representative Puan Hasila binti Sapiri. They conducted interviews, reviewed documents, and performed site visits to evaluate various elements of the program, including curriculum design, teaching methods, assessment processes, etc.

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