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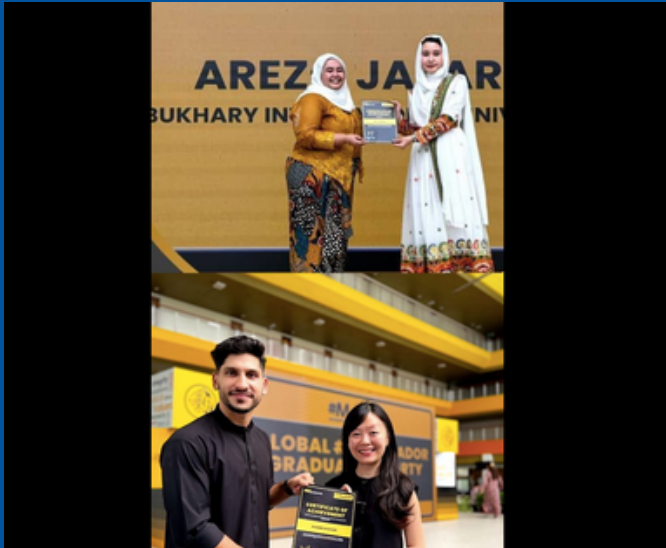
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December 2024

MONTHLY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

**Celebrating AIU
Community's Success**

Vice Chancellor Office
Albukhary International University



AIU Celebrates Outstanding Achievements of Shabir Ghafari and Arezo Jafari

02 December 2024 | Maybank, KL.

Albukhary International University (AIU) proudly celebrates Shabir Ghafari and Arezo Jafari for their exceptional contributions as Maybank Ambassadors. Congratulations to both on their outstanding achievements!

Organised by: Maybank Ambassador Programme

AIU Economics Students Unite for Farewell and Welcome Night

02 December 2024 | Auditorium, AIU.

The AIU Economics Students Association (AESA) hosted a Farewell and Welcome Night to celebrate the achievements of the first cohort of Economics graduates and warmly welcome the incoming fifth cohort. The event fostered unity and educational growth, reflecting AESA's commitment to building a strong student community.

Organised by: AIU Economics Students Association (AESA)



AIU Wins First Prize in IKIM's Short Video Competition

03 December 2024 | Kuala Lumpur

AIU secured First Prize in IKIM's Short Video Competition with *Kembali*, a film directed by Angga Winata, surpassing 125 entries. The video beautifully illustrated harmony and the power of good deeds, embodying Malaysia's multicultural values. This achievement underscores AIU's creativity and dedication to promoting understanding through storytelling. Congratulations to the AIU team!

Organised by: Institut Kefahaman Islam Malaysia (IKIM fm)





Field Trip to Desa KEDA Kg. Bukit

06 December 2024 | Desa KEDA Kg. Bukit, Kedah.

A group of international students and faculty visited Desa KEDA Kg. Bukit to explore rural entrepreneurial initiatives supported by the Kedah Regional Development Authority (KEDA). The trip offered valuable insights into community development and rural empowerment, reflecting AIU's commitment to fostering practical learning experiences and engagement with local communities.

Hosted by: Kedah Regional Development Authority (KEDA)

AIU Student Volunteers Support Flood Relief Efforts in Kedah

06 December 2024 | Kedah

A team of 20 AIU student volunteers collaborated with the Kedah Red Crescent Society and local NGOs to assist flood victims. They distributed essential supplies, including food, clean water, blankets, and hygiene kits, to Temporary Evacuation Centers (PPS) in the most affected areas. AIU commends their dedication to community service and their impactful efforts in providing relief to those in need.

Organised by: AIU Malaysian Red Crescent Society (BSMM)



AIU Townhall Session 2.0

06 December 2024 | Senate Foyer, Chancellery Building, AIU,

The Vice Chancellor's Town Hall Session 2.0, highlighted the Strategic Plan 2030, involving six key shifts: Talent Excellence, Social Business Prominence, and Emerging Technology Usage, among others.

The plan aims to elevate graduate outcomes, staff excellence, and institutional performance, positioning AIU as a leader in social business. Staff were encouraged to contribute ideas and collaborate to realise this transformative vision.

Organised by: Corporate Planning and Communication Department



Heartiest Congratulations!



Gugulethu Chakamba (1st Runner-up)



Marravel Baguio (4th Place)

Pertandingan Nyanyian Lagu Melayu Antarabangsa (PALMA) 2024

Best wishes
Board of Governors, Vice Chancellor and President,
University Management Committee, staff and students of
Albukhary International University

“توفيقنا من الله”

AQIDAH AKHLAQ ADAB AMANAH AMBILAN

Congratulations to Gugulethu Chakamba and Marravel Baguio

8 December 2024 | Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Kuala Lumpur

AIU proudly celebrates **Gugulethu Chakamba** for earning 1st Runner-Up and **Marravel Baguio** for securing 4th Place at PALMA 2024. Gugulethu also received the Best Performance Award for an incredible duet with Ryan from Sunway University. A heartfelt thanks to Madam Nurul Hamidah Mohd Hamdi for her guidance and support. Congratulations, Gugulethu and Marravel!

Hosted by: DBP and JKKN

SBSS Polithink Club Hosts Dynamic Workshops on Politics and Leadership

06 & 08 December 2024 | Lecture Theatre 6, AIU and Online

The SBSS Polithink Club launched its first workshop, led by Prof. Matthew Gray, an international expert in political science. The session focused on global politics and leadership, fostering critical thinking and active citizenship among students. The second workshop, A Critical Thinking Workshop on Politics and Governance. These workshops marked a strong beginning for Polithink as a platform for students passionate about political science, international relations, and community engagement.

Organised by: AIU Polithink Club (SBSS Political Science Club)



A Moment of Achievement and Blessing

08 December 2024 | Albukhary Mosque

The Ijazah Ceremony, held at the Albukhary Mosque, celebrated Mustwafa Ally Said's completion of Qur'anic studies. This significant event underscored his dedication to Islamic education and symbolised a collective commitment to community unity. Guided by Mr Osaïd N.A. Abdaljawwad, this milestone serves as an inspiration to deepen the pursuit of knowledge and strengthen faith.

Organised by: Al-Qur'an and Islamic Club (Al-Qisc)





Islamic Guidance for Life Beyond Campus

09 December 2024 | Lecture Theatre 2, AIU.

AI-Qisc and SRC hosted an event to inspire graduating students to uphold Islamic values. Opened by Prof. Dr Hj. Mohamad Abdullah Hj. Hemdi, it featured talks by Dr Abdallah Saleh Abdallah and Dr Muath Khalil Amayreh on leadership, marriage, and trust in Allah.

Organised by: Al-Qur'an and Islamic Club (AI-Qisc) and the Student Representative Council (SRC)

Inauguration Ceremony of AIU Pro-Chancellor

10 December 2024 | Senate Foyer, Chancellery Building, AIU.

Sonny Bill Williams officially accepted his role as Pro-Chancellor during a prestigious ceremony. Emphasizing the importance of leadership and compassion, he pledged to support AIU's mission of holistic education and global impact.

Organised by: Corporate Planning and Communication Department



AIU Fourth Convocation Ceremony

11 December 2024 | Convocation Hall, AIU.

The 4th Convocation Ceremony celebrated the achievements of 219 graduates from 23 countries. Pro-Chancellor Sonny Bill Williams and Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd Saleh Jaafar delivered inspiring addresses, highlighting the importance of leadership and education in driving global impact. The ceremony also marked the graduation of the inaugural cohorts of the Economics and Social Development programmes. Congratulations to all the graduates!

Organised by: Albukhary International University (AIU)



AIU Celebrates Foundation Studies Graduates

11 December 2024 | Convocation Hall, AIU.

AIU celebrated its Foundation Studies graduates. Vice Chancellor, urged graduates to embrace challenges, pursue growth, and lead with purpose. Gratitude was extended to the centre, staff, and families for their support, as graduates were inspired to view education as a lifelong journey of service and impact. Congratulations to all!

Organised by: *Albukhary International University (AIU)*

Lecture on the Philippines as an Archipelagic State

12 December 2024 | Auditorium, AIU.

Albukhary International University (AIU) hosted a lecture titled "The Philippines as an Archipelagic State: Protecting the Oceans and the Marine Environment". The session highlighted the Philippines' leadership in advocating the Archipelagic Doctrine under UNCLOS, its territorial sovereignty, and its marine conservation efforts in collaboration with archipelagic states such as Indonesia and Fiji.

Organised by: *Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)*



Revolutionising Community Engagement with Helix Innovation Models

13 December 2024 | Senate Room, Chancellery Building, AIU.

An incredible workshop on Helix Innovation Models explored their transformative potential in driving social innovation and sustainable community empowerment. Through interactive discussions, participants shared ideas and strategies for creating inclusive and innovative communities. Together, we continue to push boundaries, collaborate, and build brighter futures for impactful communities!

Organised by: *Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Innovation (DVCRI)'s Office*



BASCA Celebrates Bangladesh's Journey to Freedom at AIU

13 December 2024 | Auditorium, AIU.

The Bangladeshi Students Community at AIU (BASCA) hosted Bangladesh 2.0: A Journey to Freedom, a vibrant celebration of history and culture. The event began with the Inqilab Exhibition, featuring artifacts and narratives of the student-led revolution in Bangladesh's history. The event was a heartfelt tribute to heritage, unity, and cultural exchange.

Organised by: Bangladeshi Students Community at AIU (BASCA)

AIU Welcomes UNAIR Students for Inbound Mobility Programme

15–28 December 2024 | AIU

AIU is delighted to welcome 20 students from Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR), Surabaya, Indonesia, for the Inbound Student Mobility Programme. This collaboration between AIU's School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS) and UNAIR's Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) offers a platform to explore Islamic finance, halal trade, and digital entrepreneurship while promoting cultural exchange.

Hosted by: AIU School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS)



AIU Signs MoU with Yayasan Inovasi Malaysia

16 December 2024 | Tenera Hotel, Bandar Baru Bangi

AIU signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Yayasan Inovasi Malaysia (YIM). The signing ceremony, held during YIM's Social Innovation Policy 2025-2030 launch and the MaNIS event, was graced by AIU Vice Chancellor and YIM CEO Dr. Sharmila Mohamed Salleh, and prominent MOSTI officials. This partnership reinforces AIU's commitment to fostering innovation and social impact.

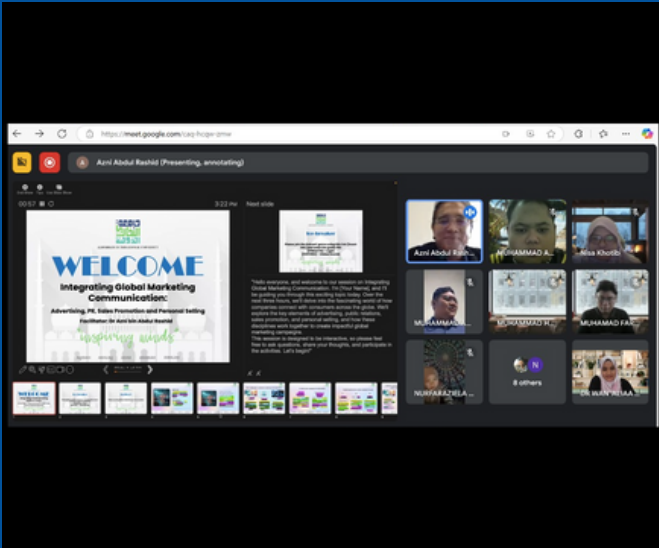
Hosted by: Yayasan Inovasi Malaysia (YIM)

AIU and UiTM Collaborate on Global Marketing Session

19 December 2024 | Google Meet

Dr. Azni Abdul Rashid of AIU led a collaborative session with UiTM Perlis on Integrating Global Marketing Communication for the Global Marketing (MKT656) course. The session enriched students' knowledge with diverse perspectives on global marketing practices. This initiative highlights AIU's dedication to fostering academic partnerships that enhance learning experiences and advance expertise in marketing.

Organised by: School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS)



AIU Team Distributes Food Packs to Flood-Affected Villages

20 December 2024 | Kg. Tebing, Kg. Natoi, Kg. Nongka, Jitra, Kedah

The AIU Team, led by Mr. Abu Bakar Ngah, distributed food packs to 56 families in flood-affected villages in Jitra, Kedah. Supported by donations from AIU employees, the initiative was coordinated with local leaders, including Hosba Penghulu, Mr. Azahari. Mr. Abu Bakar expressed hope that the contribution would bring relief to those in need, reflecting AIU's commitment to community support.

Organised by: Albukhary International University (AIU)



Celebrating English Empowerment

19 - 21 December 2024 | Auditorium, AIU.

AIU, in collaboration with Sekolah Menengah Agama Hidayah Islamiah, organised a transformative community engagement event titled "The Power of English in the World of Knowledge and Learning". The event empowered 120 students from Forms 4, 5, and 6 by emphasising the importance of English for academic and professional growth.

Led by Madam Nurul Huda and Madam Adhara from the School of Education and Human Sciences (SEHS), along with inspiring stories shared by AIU students, the sessions encouraged participants to embrace English as a tool for self-expression and success.

Organised by: School of Education and Human Sciences (SEHS)





Social Business Learning Excursion to Baling

22 December 2024 | Baling, Kedah.

53 students from Albukhary International University (AIU) and Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR), Indonesia, participating in the Inbound Mobility Programme, visited community projects in Baling today. They explored the Chili Fertigation Project and Laman Hijau in Felda Teloi Kanan, gaining insights into sustainable agriculture. The excursion, led by Mr. Masrani Awang and Mr. Abu Bakar Ngah from AIU, was supported by the School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS). The students also visited the Malay Heritage Traditional Gallery.

Organised by: ACE-SEDI & SBSS

Expanding AIU's Reach in Cambodia

23 December 2024 | Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

As part of AIU's outreach efforts, Madam Norpisah binti Mat Isa, Registrar, and Madam Maisarah binti Abdul Hamid, Executive, Student Recruitment Unit, visited Phnom Penh, Cambodia. They held an informative briefing for 17 prospective candidates from local senior high schools, introducing AIU's academic offerings, scholarship opportunities, and vibrant campus community. Eligible students will proceed with applications and scholarship interviews. AIU aims for this initiative to inspire more Cambodian students to join and benefit from the university's transformative education.

Organised by: Student Recruitment Unit & Registrar's Office



Tun Dr. Mahathir's Wisdom on Education and Personal Growth for AIU Students

30 December 2024 | Yayasan Kepimpinan Perdana Putrajaya

AIU's Student Representative Council (SRC) and staff met YABhg. Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, former Prime Minister of Malaysia, at Yayasan Kepimpinan Perdana Putrajaya. Tun Dr. Mahathir shared valuable insights on personal growth, leadership, and the importance of education for national progress, emphasising "Knowledge is power." He encouraged AIU students to practise self-discipline, advising them to "Follow your mind, control your emotions, and discipline yourself" in their academic and personal development.

Organised by: Student Affairs Department



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