January 2025

MONTHLY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:
Celebrating AIU's Community Success

Vice Chancellor's Office
Albukhary International University

Akademi Sains Pendang Students Gear Up for National Finals with AIU SBSS Training Bootcamp

03 – 04 January 2025 | Akademi Sains Pendang, Pendang.

AIU hosted a bootcamp to equip students with project management, financial planning, and presentation skills in preparation for the F1 in Schools National Finals. The training aimed to enhance students' abilities in sustainability and business strategies. AIU lecturers and students mentored participants, ensuring an impactful learning experience. The Bootcamp is part of SBSS's flagship community engagement initiative under the Financial Inclusion's package, comprising four comprehensive modules.

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

Children's World Culture Games Showcase

07 January 2025 | AIU, Alor Setar.

AIU students hosted an interactive cultural games showcase as part of their course on play in early childhood education. The event highlighted global traditions through engaging activities, promoting cultural exchange and inclusivity among young learners. It is as part of the ECC1143 course titled Play in Early Childhood Education.

Organised by: Bachelor in Early Childhood Education (BECE)'s Students

BECE Hosted the Children's World Culture Games Showcase, Celebrates Global Traditions

AIU Students Shine at the Malaysian Analytical Business Challenge (MABC) 2024

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08 January 2025 | Universiti Islam Malaysia (USIM)

Two AIU teams participated in MABC 2024, where they demonstrated their analytical and problem-solving skills in business case studies. Team 1 won the Gold Medal, while Team 2 secured Silver, showcasing their exceptional talent under the guidance of their AIU supervisors.

Organised by: Universiti Islam Malaysia (USIM)

SCI Students Win Best Paper Award at IC-ITECHS 2024

09 January 2025 (News date) | STIKI Malang, Indonesia

Students from the School of Computing and Informatics (SCI) won the Best Paper Award at the 3rd International Conference on Information Technology and Security (IC-ITECHS) 2024 for their research on "Intelligent Waste Segregation System Using Convolutional Neural Networks for Deep Learning Applications" on 5 December 2024.The conference, themed "Empowering Education with AI and Immersive Technology for Sustainable Innovation," brought together over 400 participants to discuss advancements in computing and security. AIU's participation in this prestigious event highlights the university's commitment to cutting-edge research and global academic excellence.

Hosted by: Sekolah Tinggi Informatika & Komputer Indonesia (STIKI) Malang

AIU Collaborates with ASEAN-IPR to Create a Platform for Women Peacebuilders in the Region

10 January 2025 | Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

The event focused on the role of Malaysian women in peacebuilding through community mediation, with contributions from scholars, government agencies, and civil society leaders. AIU's Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayesah Uy Abubakar led the research initiative, which will contribute to the Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) Agenda and be published on the ASEAN-IPR's official website.

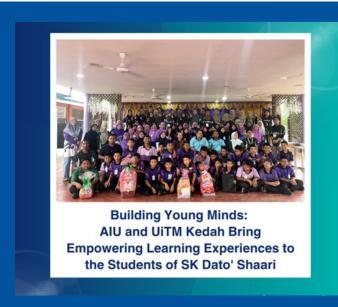*Hosted by: Pusat Dialog Peradaban, Universiti Malaya & ASEAN-Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR)*

Debate Competition AIU-UUM-UiTM

10 January 2025| Senate Room, Chancellery Building, AIU.

AIU's BBA (HRM) students organised a Debate Competition in collaboration with Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) and Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Perlis, focusing on compensation management topics such as performance-based pay and job evaluation. The event provided a platform for students to enhance their critical thinking, public speaking, and analytical skills while engaging in intellectual discussions. AIU emerged as the winner, followed by UiTM Perlis in second place, with UUM and another AIU team receiving consolation prizes.

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

Building Young Minds: AIU-UiTM Kedah Collaboration at SK Dato' Shaari

11 January 2025 | Sekolah Kebangsaan Dato' Shaari, Alor Setar.

AIU and UiTM Kedah collaborated on an educational initiative, featuring interactive modules on financial literacy, library skills, and teamwork. The event aimed to enhance students' learning experiences while strengthening university-community engagement.

Organised by: AIU Centre of Reference (Library) & UiTM Kedah

Building Young Minds:
AIU and UiTM Kedah Bring
Empowering Learning Experiences to
the Students of SK Dato' Shaari

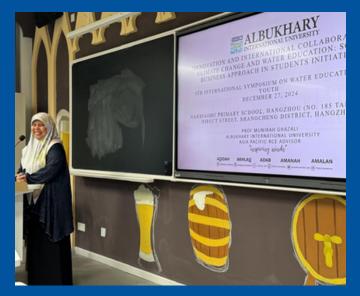## Language Land Adventure: AIU-BEE Students Host English Programme

13 January 2025 | AIU International School (AIUIS), Alor Setar.

Final-year Bachelor of Elementary Education's students in collaboration with AIUIS hosted an interactive English learning programme for school children, helping AIU students gain practical teaching experience while improving participants' language skills. This initiative, under the guidance of Madam Aini Syahira Jamaluddin, Head of Programme for BEE, was part of the EEC3113 Teaching English in Education course.

Organised by: Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEE)'s Students & AIU International School (AIUIS)

Language Land Adventure:
AIU BEE Students Host Engaging
English Program in Collaboration with
AIU International School

AIU's Contribution to Sustainability Education Featured in Hangzhou, China

13 January 2025 (News Date) | Hangzhou, China.

Prof. Dr. Munirah Ghazali from School of Education and Human Sciences (SEHS) represented AIU at an international symposium on water education and sustainability, delivering a keynote speech on AIU's initiatives. She also conducted guest lectures and engaged in discussions with environmental organisations.

Hosted by: RCE Hangzhou, Taiyan Elementary School, Zhejiang Provincial Federation for Science Popularization, Green Zhejiang, Zhejiang International Studies University, and Nanxiaobu Primary School.

SCI Students Enhance Dialysis Services with Advanced Management System

15 January 2025 | Albukhary Dialysis Centre, Alor Setar.

Final-year students from the SCI developed and launched an advanced management system for the Albukhary Dialysis Centre, improving its operations with AI-powered chatbots and real-time management tools. The launch event, officiated by the Vice Chancellor, highlighted the role of student innovation in supporting healthcare accessibility. The project showcases AIU's commitment to technological advancement and community service, benefiting patients and medical staff

Organised by: School of Computing and Informatics (SCI)

AIU's EduEngage Initiative Supports Rohingya School Community

16 January 2025| Rohingya School Community (RSC), Sungai Petani.

AIU hosted its first community engagement workshop of the year in collaboration with the Rohingya School Community, focusing on skill development and leadership training for students. The event featured insightful talks on education and self-improvement, along with interactive activities led by AIU Myanmar Students' Association (AMSA) volunteers.

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

Training on ISO 21001:2018 Standards

17 January 2025 | Lecture Theatre 6, AIU.

A training session on ISO 21001:2018 was conducted to educate AIU staff on international quality standards in education. The event featured insights from experts, highlighting best practices for institutional excellence.

Organised by: Quality Assurance Department (QAD)

Spark Hope Organisation Hosts Sudan Humanitarian Crisis Conference

17 January 2025 | Auditorium, AIU.

The conference raised awareness on Sudan's humanitarian crisis, featuring discussions by international experts and student leaders. AIU's Vice Chancellor and the AIU Student Representative Council President delivered key speeches, urging global action.

Organised by: Spark Hope Organisation

Sudanese Students Community Commemorates Sudan's Independence Day
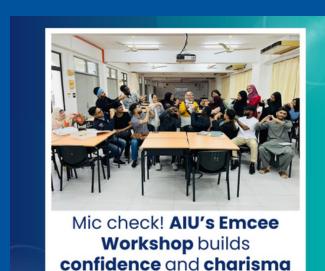
17 January 2025 | Auditorium, AIU.

AIU's Sudanese Students Community celebrated Sudan's 69th Independence Day with a vibrant event featuring cultural performances, traditional dances, fashion shows, and speeches from distinguished guests, including Sudanese embassy representatives and AIU's Vice Chancellor. The event highlighted Sudanese heritage and the importance of cultural pride.

Organised by: Sudanese Students Community

SSC.AIU Commemorates Sudan's Independence Day with Tradition and Unity

Mic check! AIU's Emcee Workshop builds confidence and charisma

Emcee Essentials Workshop

18 - 19 January 2025 | Language Centre's Exam Hall, AIU.

AIU students participated in a two-day workshop to enhance their emceeing skills, including scriptwriting, vocal projection, and event flow management. The interactive training helped students build confidence in public speaking and event hosting.

Organised by: Student Representative Council (SRC)

AIU-ECC Forum on Social Innovation and Start-Ups

17 January 2025 | Auditorium, AIU.

AIU and ECC hosted a forum on social innovation and entrepreneurship, featuring global experts who discussed start-ups, impact investments, and technology-driven solutions for social development. The forum provided students and faculty with insights into innovative business approaches that balance profit with purpose.

Organised by: School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS) & Emaan Catalyst Community (ECC)

AIU Disaster Relief Training with Malaysian Red Crescent Society

18 January 2025 | Student Centre, AIU.

AIU collaborated with MRCS to conduct a disaster preparedness training session focused on emergency response, crisis management, and mental health support. The event provided AIU student volunteers with hands-on experience in handling disaster situations.

Organised by: AIU and Malaysian Red Crescent Society (MRCS)

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20 January 2025 | Auditorium, AIU.

Dr. Abdallah Aboalhosain, a renowned Islamic teacher from Australia, delivered an inspiring talk on Meditation in the Qur'an, highlighting the importance of deep reflection on Allah's guidance. He cited Surah Taha, verse 124, warning against the consequences of neglecting the Qur'an and shared personal insights on its transformative power. The session reinforced AIU's commitment to its 5A Core Values, promoting spiritual growth and moral reflection among students

Organised by: Al-Qur'an and Islamic Club (Alqisc) & Afghanistan Students Community (ASC)

GreenEers Club Launching Ceremony

20 January 2025 | Lecture Theatre 2, AIU.

AIU launched the GreenEers Club to promote environmental awareness and sustainability among students. The event featured keynote speeches from environmental leaders and concluded with a tree-planting ceremony.

Organised by: AIU GreenEers Club

AIU & AIUIS Annual Dinner 2024: Denim & White Theme

24 January 2025 | Convocation Hall, AIU.

AIU and AIUIS hosted the Annual Dinner 2024 with a stylish "Denim & White" theme, bringing together staff from both institutions for an evening of celebration. The night featured cultural performances, a gift exchange, and recognition awards for outstanding staff members, including the Teaching Excellence Awards and Research & Publication Award. The Best Dressed competition saw Mr. Mubarak Ali Rakhir Mohamed and Nurul Izzati Sabri taking home top honours.

Organised by: Albukhary International University (AIU) and AIU International School (AIUIS)

Mental Health Awareness: AIU's Participation in Jelajah Minda Sihat

25 January 2025 | Menara Alor Setar

Counsellors and student volunteers took part in the Jelajah Minda Sihat event, focusing on mental health awareness and breaking the stigma around mental well-being. The event featured interactive workshops, stress management activities, and a special appearance by artist and mental health advocate Naim Daniel.

Hosted by: National Centre of Excellence for Mental Health (NCEMH), Ministry of Health Malaysia.