



ALBUKHARY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

"inspiring minds" | 1 December, 2024

November 2024

MONTHLY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

**Celebrating AIU
Community's Success**

Vice Chancellor Office
Albukhary International University



AIU Welcomes Mr. Sonny Bill Williams as Inaugural Pro-Chancellor

01 November 2024 | AIU, Alor Setar.

Albukhary International University (AIU) is thrilled to announce the appointment of Mr. Sonny Bill Williams as its first Pro-Chancellor, effective November 1, 2024, for a two-year term. Mr. Sonny Bill Williams embodies AIU's 5As Core Values and 8-Hour Rule, fostering purpose, compassion, perseverance, and excellence. His leadership is poised to elevate AIU's contributions to socially impactful projects and drive the university to greater heights.

AIU Student Leaders Engage in Global Discussions at RDC Summit 2024

03 - 04 November 2024 | Shah Alam, Selangor.

From November 3-4, AIU student leaders and staff participated in the RDC Summit 2024 in Shah Alam. The RDC Summit 2024, themed: Empowering Communities, Building a Better Ummah, aims to foster sustainable development through collaboration and pooling of resources. The event provides a platform for engaging non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and individuals committed to women's empowerment, youth leadership, humanitarian efforts, universal education, and economic development.

Hosted by: Regional Development Community (RDC)



AIU Recognised at Malaysia's 100 Leading Graduate Employers Awards Night

07 November 2024 | Four Seasons Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

On November 7, AIU participated in the prestigious awards night celebrating Malaysia's top employers. The event offered opportunities for AIU to explore collaborations for internships and job placements for its students. Representing Albukhary International University (AIU) at this iconic event was Career and Alumni Executive, Madam Ainun Nadiah Samsudin.

Hosted by: GTI Media





AIU Honored as Platinum Partner by IDP-IELTS

07 November 2024 | Crystal Crown Hotel, Petaling Jaya.

AIU was recognized as a Platinum Partner during the IDP-IELTS Referral Partner Appreciation Night on November 7. This accolade celebrates AIU's exceptional achievements and sets the stage for the University to establish an IELTS Computer-Based Test Centre. AIU was represented by Director of the Language Centre, Madam Sherina Shahnaz Mohamed Fauzi, along with English Teacher Mr. Mubarak Ali Rakhir Mohamed, who had the honour of accepting this prestigious recognition from the IDP IELTS Country Director and Head of IELTS Operations.

Hosted by: IDP-IELTS

AIU Collaborates on Mangrove Planting for Sustainability

09 November 2024 | Sungai Petani, Kedah.

Sixteen second-year Bachelor of Media and Communication (Honours) students, along with six AIU staff members, headed by Mr. Mohamad Nor Hisyam Bin Musa, joined forces with PELITAWANIS TNB (Persatuan Wanita Tenaga Nasional Berhad) from Port Dickson, in a community mangrove planting programme took place in the serene mangroves of Sungai Merbok, Sungai Petani. This environmental effort aligns with AIU's 3Zero Club mission, contributing to coastal preservation and carbon neutrality. Heartfelt congratulations to AIU students and staff for their impactful participation.

Organised by: PELITAWANIS TNB and AIU



Cultural Immersion Through Mak Yong Performance

09 November 2024 | Tanjung Malim, Perak

Twenty students and staff from Albukhary International University (AIU) were treated to a mesmerizing experience as they attended the *Mak Yong* theatre performance, *Raja Tangkai Hati*, at Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSII). This event immersed participants in the art of traditional Kelantanese storytelling and performance, enriching cultural appreciation and creativity. Well done to our students and staff for exploring Malaysia's cultural richness.

Hosted by: Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSII)





Kudos to the AIU Rugby Team

8-11 November 2024 | UPM Serdang, Selangor.

Congratulations to the AIU Rugby Team for reaching the Semi-Finals in the Bowl Category at the UPM Rugby Open University Competition. Competing among 20 teams, the team showed incredible spirit and resilience in their debut at this level. Their performance was a true testament to their hard work and commitment, making AIU proud as they showcased their skills and sportsmanship.

Hosted by: Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)

AIU Participates in MQAIC 2024

11-13 November 2024 | Kuching, Sarawak.

AIU joined the Malaysian Qualifications Agency International Conference (MQAIC) 2024 in Kuching, Sarawak. As a Platinum Strategic Partner, AIU showcased its Social Business products and shared insights on global quality assurance in higher education. AIU's participation in MQAIC 2024 reflects the university's commitment to internationalization and quality assurance.

Hosted by: Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)



Madam Noorasyikin Achieves QA Milestone for AIU

16 November 2024 | Hotel Sama-sama, KLIA, Sepang.

Congratulations to Madam Noorasyikin Mohd Noh, our Director of Quality Assurance, for successfully graduating from the Certified Officer in Quality Assurance Programme by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA). Representing Albukhary International University, she was among 59 graduates. The ceremony, officiated by MQA Chairman Tan Sri Mohd Adib Abd Rahman, was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. Abdullah Hemdi, AIU Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), offering his unwavering support.

Hosted by: Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)





Auliantika Presents Research on Preschool Children's Health at International Conference

18 - 19 November 2024 | Bangkok, Thailand.

Auliantika Selian, a Master's student at SEHS, showcased her research, "Exploring Preschool Children's Knowledge on Health in Rural Areas," at the 4th International Conference on Pediatrics and Neonatology on November 18-19, 2024, in Bangkok, Thailand. Her work, under the guidance of Professor Dr. Nor Hashimah and Madam Samihah Mahamud, emphasized the importance of health education for young children in underserved areas. The conference, themed "Evolving Therapeutics in Pediatrics and Neonatology – Heal a Child, Change the World," united global experts to discuss advancements in pediatric care.

Hosted by: Scientex Conferences

AIU Centre of Reference Open Day

25 - 29 November 2024 | Centre of Reference, AIU.

The AIU Library hosted a successful 5-day Centre of Reference Open Day from November 25-29, 2024, filled with exciting activities like eFootball (PS5), a Scavenger Hunt, and Fun Fair Games. Participants also enjoyed talk sessions, a Lucky Draw, and discounts on library fines. The event culminated in a Closing & Prize Giving Ceremony, celebrating the week's success. Congratulations to the AIU Library for organising such a vibrant and engaging event that brought the AIU community together.

Organised by: Centre of Reference (Library)



AIU Explores Creativity at Putrajaya Festival of Ideas

25 November 2024 | Putrajaya

In line with our commitment to fostering creativity, critical thinking, and innovation, the Student Affairs Department proudly organised a meaningful trip for 30 students accompanied by two staff members to the **Putrajaya Festival of Ideas 2024**. This dynamic event fostered innovation, critical thinking, and collaboration, empowering our students to think boldly about global challenges.

Hosted by: Ministry of Higher Education

SCI Leads Digital Fluency Workshop for Educators

26 November 2024 | Sik, Kedah.

Mr. Abu Bakar Ngah successfully conducted a Digital Fluency (Fasih Digital) Workshop for 50 educators from the Sik District Education Office (PPD Sik) on November 26, 2024. Joined by three SCI students, the session explored cutting-edge IR4.0 technologies like IoT, AI, blockchain, and VR/AR, aligning with the government's STEM education goals. Congratulations to the SCI team for empowering educators to inspire the next generation.

Organised by: School of Computing and Informatics (SCI)



SBSS Business Day 2024: Brewing Change

29 November 2024 | Auditorium and Lecture Theatre Complex, AIU.

On November 29, 2024, AIU proudly hosted SBSS Business Day 2024, an engaging and innovative event organised by students of the School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS) under the supervision of Ms. Maizzalaiza, Ms. Sharifah @ Hla Theingi Win, Madam Noor Jannah Afi, Madam Alia Diyana Zamri and Mr. Amirul Syafiq Bin Mohd Ghazali. Themed "Brewing Change," the event highlighted the integration of academic learning with practical application through collaborations across various courses.

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



Flood Relief Efforts by AIU Myanmar Student Association (AMSA)

30 November 2024 | Alor Setar, Kedah

On November 30, AMSA organised a food donation drive for flood-affected families, including Rohingya children in a local madrasah. This initiative embodied AMSA's commitment to uplifting communities through collective action and compassion. Through this initiative, AIU's commitment to creating a positive social impact is clearly reflected.

Organised by: AIU Myanmar Student Association





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