



ALBUKHARY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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MONTHLY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Celebrating AIU's Community Success

Vice Chancellor's Office
Albukhary International University



AIU Students at the 9th Social Business Youth Summit (SBYS 2025)

01 – 02 February 2025 | Intercontinental Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Four AIU students—Monir Mohammed Hamid (Sudan), Malika Amiri (Afghanistan), Ahmad Faiz Najmi (Malaysia), and Hnin Pwint Phyu (Myanmar)—are representing AIU at the 9th Social Business Youth Summit (SBYS 2025) accompanied by Mr. Masrani Awang, Executive, ACE-SEDI. The summit empowers young changemakers to tackle global challenges like climate change, food security, health, education, gender equality, and entrepreneurship through social business. This event celebrates youth leadership and social impact, with AIU students making a mark on the global stage.

Hosted by: YY Ventures

ALQISC Club Hosts Thrilling ALFIKR Symposium 2025 Final

02 February 2025 | Auditorium, AIU.

The ALQISC Club at AIU hosted the grand finale of the ALFIKR Symposium 2025, featuring an intense Islamic Knowledge Quiz and Islamic Speech Competition with participants from AIU, UniSIRAJ, UUM, Sangkhom Islam Wittaya, and Prateeptham Foundation School (Thailand). UniSIRAJ emerged as the quiz champion, while AIU secured first place in the speech competition. The event, judged by AIU's distinguished faculty, concluded with a closing ceremony celebrating competition, learning, and personal growth.

Organised by: ALQISC Club, AIU



ALQISC Club Hosts Thrilling Final of ALFIKR Symposium 2025



SCENE 2025: AIU's Cultural Extravaganza Lights Up the Campus

01– 04 February 2025 | Convocation Hall, AIU.

SCENE 2025: Symphony of Cultures – A Night of Enchanting New Year brought AIU's campus to life with a dazzling celebration of global heritage. The four-day festival featured mesmerizing performances, intense competitions, and breathtaking artistic displays, culminating in a grand finale on 4 February. The event showcased cultural dances, singing battles, art exhibitions, and the prestigious Grand Heritage Ambassador showcase, reinforcing AIU's commitment to diversity and unity. The event was praised for fostering student bonds and celebrating traditions, leaving a lasting impact on the AIU community.

Organised by: Student Representative Council (SRC) & Student Affairs Department



AIU's SCI Students' Committee & TechNexus Host Power-Packed Cybersecurity & Data Science Workshop

AIU's SCI Students' Committee & TechNexus Host Cyber Security & Data Science Workshop

03 February 2025 (News date) | Auditorium, AIU.

The SCI Students' Committee and TechNexus successfully organised a two-day Cyber Security & Data Science Workshop at AIU on 29 – 30 January 2025, providing first- and second-year students with hands-on learning and industry insights. Led by AIU alumni Mudassiru Nasiru (Cyber Security) and Md Serajun Nabi (Data Science), the sessions covered ethical hacking, digital security, AI, and machine learning, bridging academia with industry needs. As the first major initiative of TechNexus under the 3ZERO Club, this workshop set the stage for future collaborations, skill-building programmes, and industry partnerships at AIU.

Organised by: School of Computing and Informatics (SCI)

AIU Strengthens Global Ties Through MUHEC Collaboration

04 February 2025 | Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI), Perak.

AIU is expanding its global collaboration efforts, particularly in student and staff mobility, social business, and social entrepreneurship, aligning Ministry of Higher Education's vision goal of attracting 200,000 international students. AIU's participation in the First Malaysia-Uzbekistan Higher Education Forum reflects its strong interest in joining the newly established Malaysia-Uzbekistan Higher Education Consortium (MUHEC). This partnership aims to enhance academic mobility, recruit talented students, and foster research collaborations.

Hosted by: Malaysia-Uzbekistan Higher Education Consortium (MUHEC)



Science Sparks! AIU's future educators gear up to inspire young scientists

Science Sparks! Inspiring Young Scientists at AIU

04 February 2025 | Library, AIU.

AIU's future educators gathered for the "Science Sparks: Fostering Curiosity in Young Learners" workshop, aimed at transforming classrooms into science wonderlands. The hands-on session, led by Dr Siti Fairos Saffardin from Wawasan Open University, introduced engaging experiments and interactive storytelling techniques to spark curiosity and critical thinking in children. With 40 Bachelor in Early Childhood Education students taking part, the workshop received enthusiastic feedback, leaving attendees inspired to make science fun and accessible in their future classrooms.

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

AIU's "Little Scientists" Book Launch

04 February 2025 | Library, AIU.



AIU's "Little Scientists" book launch brings Science to life for kids

AIU's Bachelor in Early Childhood Education students proudly launched Little Scientists: Fun Experiments You Can Do at Home! The book, developed as part of their coursework, and led by Ms. Nur Faridatul Jamalia Radzali, features fun, hands-on science activities for children. Officiated by AIU's Registrar, Madam Norpisah Mat Isa, the event also welcomed academic experts who praised its impact on early learning. Now available for purchase, Little Scientists is set to inspire young minds nationwide.

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

AIU and NIU Strengthen Global Academic Collaboration

06 February 2025 | Board Room, Chancellery Building, AIU.

AIU hosted a delegation from Nordic International University (NIU), Uzbekistan, to explore student and staff exchanges, joint academic seminars, collaborative research, and shared publications. Led by Professor Dr. Hj. Mohamad Abdullah bin Hemdi (AIU) and Professor Dr. Muhammadsiddik Amonboev (NIU), the meeting reinforced both institutions' commitment to cross-cultural engagement and global academic excellence.

Organised by: Corporate Planning and Communication Department



AIU and NIU unite for a borderless future in education

AIU Public Lecture Series #7

06 February 2025 | Convocation Hall, AIU.

AIU Public Lecture Series #7 featured an inspiring talk by Dr. Wan Abdul Hannan, Co-founder and CEO of Hospital Beyond Boundaries (HBB), who shared his journey of establishing HBB while still a medical student. Speaking on "Bridging the Gap: Innovative Approaches to Healthcare Accessibility," he urged students to take action early, find purpose, and collaborate with like-minded individuals. AIU's Vice-Chancellor reinforced the importance of innovation and cross-sector collaboration in addressing healthcare challenges, aligning with global sustainability goals.

Hosted by: Albukhary International University (AIU)



Talk Session CEO. Rami Sharaf

The Entrepreneur's Playbook: Lessons from Rami Sharaf

06 February 2025 | Auditorium, AIU.

As part of AIU's Skills for Life Series 2025, Rami Sharaf, CEO of World Bridge International Group and Chairman of Cambodia Automotive Industry Federation, delivered an inspiring talk on entrepreneurship, resilience, and creating impact. Drawing from his journey of overcoming challenges and building a multimillion-dollar empire, he encouraged students to embrace bold visions and seize opportunities with an entrepreneurial mindset.

Organised by: Nagashi Club and Al-Qur'an and Islamic Club (AIU ALQISC Club)

Day of Poetry, Performance, and Passion for Arabic Language

07 February 2025 | Auditorium, AIU.

The Arabic Language Day, hosted by the Arab Students Association, brought together AIU's diverse community for a vibrant celebration of language and culture. Featuring Arabic poetry, theatrical performances, traditional dances, and interactive competitions, the event showcased the beauty of Arabic to both native and non-native speakers.

Organised by: Arab Students Association



A day of poetry, performance, and passion for Arabic Language



A love letter of smiles and gratitude

A Love Letter of Smiles and Gratitude

7 February 2025 | Alor Setar, Kedah.

AIU's students and staff, together to spread kindness at the Darul Aitam Walmasakin Tunku Abdul Rahman orphanage. They shared laughter, gifts, and cultural performances with 30 children, creating cherished memories. This heartfelt initiative was supported by AIU's Malaysian students and lecturers, reinforcing the spirit of unity and compassion. Through this experience, the warmth and generosity of Malaysia continue to inspire, leaving a lasting impact on both the givers and receivers.

Organised by: Palestinian students and staff at Albukhary International University (AIU)



AIU's Groundbreaking OIC Summit Ignites Critical Global Dialogues

08 – 09 February 2025 | Senate Room, Level 3, Chancellery Building.

AIU made history by hosting the inaugural OIC Summit, bringing together students for two days of in-depth discussions, debates, and policy recommendations on pressing global issues. With virtual participation from the OIC General Secretariat, students engaged in high-level discourse, showcasing research, diplomacy, and leadership. The summit was first envisioned by Associate Professor Dr. Mikio Oishi, meticulously organised and structured by Dr. Muath Khalil Amayreh in collaboration with the OIC. The Political Science Club (Polithink) played a significant role in bringing the event to life, ensuring its successful execution.

Hosted by: Albukhary International University (AIU)

Boosting AIU's Research Excellence through MyRA

12 February 2025 | Auditorium, AIU.

AIU hosted a sharing session on the Malaysia Research Assessment (MyRA) framework, led by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Hamiruce Marhaban (UPM). Covering research output, funding, and impact assessment, the session emphasised quality, collaboration, and innovation. Faculty members actively engaged in discussions, gaining valuable insights to enhance AIU's research performance and align with MyRA standards.

Organised by: Centre for Corporate Planning and Communication (CPC)



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AIU Students Hit the Streets for an Evening Walk with Alor Setar City Mayor

20 February 2025 | Alor Setar, Kedah.

AIU students participated in an evening brisk walk alongside Alor Setar City Mayor, YBhg. Dato' Haji Abdul Gafar Bin Yahya, council members, and the Director of the Centre for Student Affairs and Alumni. The event was more than just a fitness activity—it fostered meaningful discussions, allowing students to engage with city leaders and learn about Alor Setar's development plans. This initiative strengthened AIU's connection with the local community while encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle.

Hosted by: Majlis Bandaraya Alor Setar (MBAS)



AIU Brings Stakeholders Together for a Stronger Community

24 February 2025 | Senate Foyer, Chancellery Building, AIU

AIU hosted its first stakeholder dialogue, gathering over 50 representatives from 25 organisations, including government agencies, local authorities, and NGOs. Themed *Muafakat Membawa Berkah: AIU & Komuniti Setempat*, the event fostered discussions on strengthening community ties and future collaborations. The Vice-Chancellor, emphasised the importance of working together for meaningful impact. The dialogue concluded with a campus tour, marking the beginning of AIU's commitment to deeper community engagement.

Organised by: Centre for Community and Industry Engagement (CCIE) & Centre for Corporate Planning and Communication (CPC)

AIU Expert Helps KTMB Employees Boost Communication Skills

25 – 26 February 2025 | Malaysian Railway Academy, Batu Gajah, Perak.

KTMB, in collaboration with ABeam Consulting and AIU, held an *Oh My English!* training on 25–26 February 2025 at the Malaysian Railway Academy. Led by Dr. Azni Abdul Rashid, the session equipped employees with essential workplace communication skills through interactive activities. This initiative reflects KTMB's commitment to continuous learning and professional growth.

Organised by: KTMB & ABeam Consulting (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.



Oh My English! AIU expert coaches KTMB employees' level up their communication skills



PM Anwar Ibrahim Inspires AIU Students with Vision for Education and Leadership

27 February 2025 | Convocation Hall, AIU.

AIU had the honour of hosting Malaysia's Prime Minister, YAB Dato' Seri Diraja Anwar Ibrahim, for a special *Sesi Ramah Mesra* with students. Addressing over 1,500 attendees, he highlighted the true purpose of education—beyond career success, it should cultivate wisdom, ethics, and a passion for learning. He urged students to embrace *lazzatul ma'arifa* (the joy of knowledge) and use their education to drive innovation and positive change while staying rooted in integrity. The session was graced by YAB Dato' Seri Haji Muhammad Sanusi Md. Nor, Chief Minister of Kedah, Tuan Syed Mohamad Albukhary, AIU's Board of Governors Chairman, and other distinguished guests.

Hosted by: Albukhary International University (AIU)



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