

# MONTHLY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

# Celebrating AIU's Community Success

Vice Chancellor's Office Albukhary International University



# AIU Professor Joins International Workshop on Economic Development in Uzbekistan

26 May - 2 June 2025 I Uzbekistan

Prof. Dr. Nor Azilah Husin from the School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS), Albukhary International University (AIU), participated in the International Workshop on Contemporary Trends in Economic Development held in Uzbekistan from 26 May to 2 June 2025. Alongside academics from the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), the workshop gathered scholars and researchers from around the world to discuss pressing global issues such as economic resilience, sustainability, digital innovation, and inclusive growth. Hosted across four prominent Uzbek institutions, the event also fostered future academic collaborations through joint research opportunities, exchange programmes, and plans for future international conferences.

Organised by: International Islamic Academy of Uzbekistan & 3 others

#### ENGAGE Programme Empowers Penang Students

31 May - Early August 2025 | Penang Math Platform (PMP), Penang

The ENGAGE Programme was launched on 31 May 2025 at the Penang Math Platform, supported by Centre for Foundation and General Studies, Albukhary International University (AIU) and Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). Targeting Form 3 and 4 students from 30 Penang schools, the program builds communication, leadership, and presentation skills through a mix of theory and hands-on learning. It will culminate in a Grand Final Hackathon. Activities began with a coordination meeting on 9 May and facilitator training on 31 May, with school sessions starting 12 June. The program is led by academic experts from AIU and USM, highlighting strong academic-community collaboration.

Organised by: Penang Math Platform (PMP) in collaboration with Centre for Foundation and General Studies (CFGS), AIU and Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)





#### Hari Raya Qurban 2025 Celebration

8 June 2025 I Masjid Alor Melintang, Mukim Gunong, Kota Setar

The Centre for Student Affairs and Alumni (CSAA), in collaboration with Pejabat Penghulu Mukim Alor Malai, celebrated Hari Raya Qorban 2025 at Masjid Alor Melintang, Mukim Gunong, Kota Setar. The event brought together 40 AlU students and 4 CSAA staff members, fostering community spirit and cultural appreciation. Gratitude was extended to the AlU staff for their generous Qorban contributions, which made the celebration even more meaningful.

Organised by: Centre for Student Affairs and Alumni (CSAA) & Pejabat Penghulu Mukim Alor Malai



#### AAIU Strengthens Community Ties Through Strategic Visit to Buddhist Tzu-Chi Merits Society

10 June 2025 | Buddhist Tzu-Chi Merits Society, Alor Setar

Albukhary International University (AIU), through its School of Business and Social Sciences (SBSS), conducted a strategic visit to the Buddhist Tzu-Chi Merits Society in Alor Setar to explore collaborative opportunities in humanitarian relief, environmental stewardship, and civic engagement. Led by SBSS lecturers and a student representative, the visit aimed to foster long-term partnerships grounded in shared values of compassion, volunteerism, and sustainable development. The initiative seeks to provide AIU students with experiential learning while contributing to impactful community outreach and joint public service programmes.

Organised by: School of Business and Social Sciences

## Senior Leadership and Faculty Unite to Shape AIU's 2025–2030 Strategic Plan

12 June 2025 | AIU

Albukhary International University (AIU) brought together its Senior Leadership Team and academic staff for a collaborative engagement session to refine the university's Strategic Plan 2025–2030. Held on campus in Alor Setar, the session aimed to gather input on AIU's future direction, focusing on enhancing student learning, academic excellence, research growth, community engagement, and sustainable governance. Vice Chancellor and President Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd Saleh Jaafar emphasized the importance of collective ownership, calling the strategic plan "a reflection of our shared aspirations for AIU's future."

Organised by: Vice Chancellor and President Office and Centre for Corporate Planning and Communication





AIU FRISBEE TEAM SHINES WITH 4TH PLACE FINISH AT GOT VI ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT

#### AIU Frisbee Team Secures 4th Place at GOT VI Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

14 - 15 June 2025 | Universiti Utara Malaysia

Albukhary International University (AIU) achieved an impressive 4th place finish at the GOT VI Ultimate Frisbee Tournament held from 14–15 June 2025 at UUM, Sintok. Entering as the 14th seed among 16 teams—including an international team from Singapore—AIU's Frisbee team exceeded expectations, advancing to the semi-finals and finishing strong. This marks their best outdoor performance in two years and highlights the dedication, teamwork, and resilience of AIU's student-athletes, supported by the university's ongoing commitment to sports development.

Organised by: Universiti Utara Malaysia



### AIU Students Empower Padang Chapa Youth with Jobs and English Skills

27 June 2025 | AIU

ACE-SEDI at Albukhary International University (AIU) held the closing ceremony for the SBSS final-year students' Social Business II projects in collaboration with Kampung Padang Chapa. Three student groups—Mic & Me, Oh My English, and D-Kampung—worked with local youth and agencies over 14 weeks to improve English proficiency and address unemployment. The event, hosted at AIU, was attended by university leaders, government representatives, and community members, celebrating impactful student-led social initiatives and reaffirming the university's commitment to ongoing community engagement.

Organised by: Albukhary Centre for Socio-economic Development and Innovation (ACE-SEDI)

## AIU Named Best Affiliating Institution 2025 for the Fourth Time

28 June 2025 | Dhaka, Bangladesh

Albukhary International University (AIU) has been honoured as the Best Affiliating Institution 2025 for the fourth time at the 3ZERO Club Convention held on 28 June 2025 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. This award recognises the collective dedication of AIU's Board, staff, and students in advancing innovative ideas, community engagement, and the 3ZERO vision. Congratulations to all who contributed to this achievement!

Organised by: 3ZERO Club Convention





#### AIU Student-Athletes Win 50KM Champion Title at I Ultra Marathon Perlis 2025

27 - 29 June 2025 | Perlis

Albukhary International University's student-athletes showcased exceptional endurance and teamwork at the I Ultra Marathon Perlis 2025, held from 27 to 29 June. Competing against nearly 300 runners from northern Malaysia, AlU's team secured the 50KM Male Relay championship, with Stalin Zunguzira and Abdoulaye Bangoura leading the victory. Additional notable finishes included 3rd and 5th places in the 15KM Male category and a champion title in the 15KM Female category by Hnin Eaindra Htun. The event highlighted AlU athletes' resilience, determination, and sporting excellence.

Organised by: Ultra Marathon Perlis 2025



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