



ALBUKHARY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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MONTHLY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

# Celebrating AIU's Community Success

Vice Chancellor's Office  
Albukhary International University



**A soulful call from the heart,  
echoing to the minaret**

## AIU Azan Competition: A Soulful Call to Prayer

11 March 2025 | Auditorium, AIU.

The AIU Azan Competition beautifully echoed through the AIU Auditorium, celebrating the melodious call to prayer and discovering talented Muazzins within our community. Participants showcased devotion and skill, with top winners receiving well-deserved recognition. The most outstanding Muazzins were also given the prestigious opportunity to call the Azan at Masjid Albukhary under expert guidance. A heartfelt thanks to all participants, judges, and organisers for making this event truly special. May this initiative continue to strengthen our connection to the masjid and the beauty of the Azan.

Organised by: AIU Al-Qur'an and Islamic Club (AI-QISC)

## AIU Explores Innovation & Community Initiatives in Muar

13 March 2025 | Sungai Balang Living Lab & Key Locations in Muar, Johor

AIU's Vice Chancellor took a trip to Muar, Johor, to explore the Sungai Balang Living Lab and other community-driven initiatives. The visit focused on learning from successful local projects in agriculture, conservation, tourism, and cultural heritage. Along with Mr. Abu Bakar Ngah, the Director for Community and Industry Engagement, AIU and local partners, the team visited a few standout spots. Key site visits included RDC Muar & Headman's Complex, D'Impian Agro Farm, mussel farms, rice fields, Sarang Buaya Homestay, Keraton Mbah Anang, and the Mangrove Trail. AIU aims to apply these insights to future initiatives in Kedah.

Hosted by: Muar Living Lab



## AIU Open Day 2025 (March)

14– 15 March 2025 | Student Centre, AIU.

AIU warmly welcomed prospective students and their families during its annual Open Day. The two-day event provided a valuable platform for SPM, STPM, Matriculation, Foundation, and Diploma leavers to explore academic opportunities at AIU. One of the major highlights was the Albukhary Foundation Scholarship for eligible students enrolling in Foundation and Bachelor's degree programmes for the 2025 academic intake. The Open Day reflected AIU's ongoing mission to provide quality education and fully funded opportunities for deserving students. A heartfelt thank you to all AIU staff and student volunteers whose dedication made the event smooth and welcoming.

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





## ARSA Iftar Gathering 1446: A Night of Unity and Reflection

17 March 2025 | Foyer, Convocation Hall, AIU.

The Arab Students Association (ARSA) successfully hosted a memorable Iftar Gathering at Albukhary International University, bringing together Arab students, the Vice-Chancellor, academic staff, and international guests in the spirit of Ramadan. The evening featured a delightful mix of traditional and contemporary dishes, meaningful conversations, and an engaging Islamic Q&A session that inspired reflection and connection. Congratulations to ARSA for organising such a meaningful event, and heartfelt thanks to all sponsors and participants who made the evening truly special.

Organised by: AIU Arab Students Association (ARSA)

## AIU Expands Opportunities in Cambodia

17 March 2025 (News date) | Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

On 17 February 2025, the Entruss Team visited the Cambodian Islamic Centre (CIC) to introduce AIU's scholarship program for promising Cambodian students. The team met with Ustaz Asy'ari (Cambodian Muslim Cooperative (CMC) Head), Dr. Faridah (Nurol Iman School), Ustaz Khalil Mosa (CIC Director), and Teacher Simlinat (CIC Vice Director) to discuss opportunities for 20 outstanding students, particularly from the Muslim Cham community, to study in Malaysia. The visit provided valuable insights into AIU's academic programs and scholarship opportunities, reinforcing AIU's commitment to fostering global education and talent.

Hosted by: Cambodian Islamic Centre (CIC)



## SCI's Special Ramadan Grand Iftar Unites AIU Community

18 March 2025 | Student Centre, AIU.

The School of Computing and Informatics (SCI) hosted a Special Ramadan Grand Iftar, bringing together students, faculty, and staff for an evening of unity, reflection, and gratitude. The event fostered a strong sense of togetherness, allowing attendees to break their fast in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined, organised and made the event memorable.

Organised by: School of Computing and Informatics (SCI)





Iftar Gathering at  
"Madrasah Tahfiz Md Noor"

## AMSA Joins Iftar Gathering with Rohingya Children at Madrasah Tahfiz Md Noor

21 March 2025 | Madrasah Tahfiz Md Noor

Students from the AIU Myanmar Students' Association (AMSA) had the wonderful opportunity to join an iftar gathering at Madrasah Tahfiz Md Noor, where they teach Rohingya children as part of the Hope Project. The evening was filled with joy, laughter, and meaningful connections, reinforcing the spirit of Ramadan—unity, gratitude, and giving. A heartfelt thank you to the Madrasah for hosting, the children for their warmth, and the AMSA members for their dedication to making a difference.

Organised by: AIU Myanmar Students' Association (AMSA) & Madrasah Tahfiz Md Noor

## AIU GreenEers Club Joins Alor Setar City Council's Green Initiative

22 March 2025 | Alor Setar, Kedah.

The AIU GreenEers Club actively participated in an exciting environmental event organized by the Alor Setar City Council. Students engaged with the community, contributed to green initiatives, and even had the chance to connect with the Alor Setar City Mayor. It was a day filled with learning, collaboration, and meaningful action towards a greener future. Kudos to our students for their dedication to sustainability.

Organised by: Majlis Bandaraya Alor Setar (MBAS)



## AIU Secures Prestigious Cordoba of Kedah Research Grant

24 March 2025 | Wisma Darul Aman, Alor Setar, Kedah.

AIU has achieved a significant milestone as its research team secured the Cordoba of Kedah Research Grant, joining esteemed institutions like UKM, UM, UTM, UMK, and UiTM. Led by Professor Dr. Nor Azilah Binti Husin, the AIU team successfully navigated a rigorous selection process, standing out among 25 applicants nationwide. The grant was presented by YB Dr. Haim Hilman Bin Abdullah, reinforcing AIU's role in advancing academic excellence and intellectual transformation under the Cordoba of Kedah (CoK) Initiative. This achievement highlights AIU's commitment to impactful research and its contribution to Kedah's SG4 agenda.

Hosted by: Darul Aman Strategic Research Institute (IKTIKAD), UniSHAMS



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## AIU Celebrates Campus Heroes at Appreciation Iftar

27 March 2025 | Library Café, AIU.

AIU hosted a heartfelt Appreciation Iftar to honour the dedication of its ground staff—the everyday heroes who keep the campus clean and welcoming. Over 100 attendees joined the event, including students, staff, and leadership. AIU's Vice-Chancellor, along with senior faculty, expressed gratitude, while 70 Raya Food Packs were distributed to the ground staff. Led by Dr. Reazul Islam (SBSS) and Halawati Abd Jalil Safuan (SCI), with support from volunteers, the event beautifully reflected AIU's values of gratitude, unity, and respect.

Organised by: Albukhary International University (AIU)

## NISCO Iftar Jama'e

28 March 2025 | Foyer, Convocation Hall, AIU.

The Nigerian Student Community (NISCO) at Albukhary International University (AIU) hosted an Iftar Jama'e on 28 March 2025 at the Convocation Foyer. The gathering brought together students and friends in the true spirit of Ramadan, fostering unity, reflection, and togetherness. Guests enjoyed a delicious meal, meaningful conversations, and inspiring speeches—all captured in a special highlight video. Thank you to everyone who made this beautiful event a success.

Organised by: Nigerian Student Community (NISCO)



**A heartwarming Ramadan tradition with AIU's Rewang Bubur Lambuk**

## AIU Rekindles Ramadan Spirit with Bubur Lambuk Rewang Tradition

30 March 2025 | AIU Female Multipurpose Hall (Female MPH)

AIU's annual Rewang Bubur Lambuk returned with warmth and unity, bringing together staff and partners for a meaningful Ramadan celebration. With guidance from Pak Cik Hamid and the PKNK community, over 450 packs of Bubur Lambuk were cooked and shared with AIU staff and external partners including Immigration, Police, Pos Malaysia, and Bank Muamalat. This beloved tradition continues to foster ukhuwah and silaturahmi, making Ramadan more special for all involved.

Organised by: Human Resources Department (AIU)



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