



ALBUKHARY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

*"inspiring minds"* | 1 September, 2025

August 2025

MONTHLY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

# Celebrating AIU's Community Success

Vice Chancellor's Office  
Albukhary International University





## Degree Ready 1st Programme

1 August 2025 | Albukhary International University

The Thai Students Association at Albukhary International University held the “Degree Ready 1st” Programme, offering foundation and language preparatory students — both Thai and international — valuable insights into AIU’s faculties and degree programmes. Senior students shared their experiences on course content, learning approaches, and assessments, while an interactive Q&A session helped participants clarify doubts and prepare for their academic journey ahead.

Organised by: AIU Thai Students Association (ATSA)

## Canva Skills Empowerment Workshop at SMK Baling

2 August 2025 | SMK Baling, Kedah

The AURIX 3ZERO Club of Albukhary International University conducted its first off-campus outreach on 2 August 2025, hosting a Canva Skills Empowerment Workshop at SMK Baling, Kedah, for 17 secondary school students. The programme covered digital design fundamentals, visual communication, and e-book creation, culminating in a mini design competition. Supported by AIU faculty and staff, the initiative aimed to enhance digital literacy and creative skills among youth in underserved communities.

Organised by: AURIX 3ZERO Club of Albukhary International University



## International Homeland Day & AIU Night Market

5 August 2025 | Chancellory Foyer, Albukhary International University

The International Homeland Day & AIU Night Market was a vibrant celebration of culture, unity, and global flavors, featuring traditional dishes, colorful crafts, and a lively atmosphere. Organized by the AIU Students' Representative Council with support from the Centre for Student Affairs and Alumni, AIU Peers, and the AIU Residence Council, the event brought the campus community together in a memorable display of diversity and togetherness.

Organised by: AIU Students' Representative Council (SRC)



## Heartiest Congratulations

to

**YBhg. Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr.  
Mohd Saleh Jaafar**

Vice Chancellor and President  
Albukhary International University

on your appointment as

**Expert Advisor**

(Strategic Shift 5: Agile and Resilient  
Governance)

for the development of the  
2026-2028 Action Plan under the  
Malaysia Higher Education Plan  
2025-2035

Warm wishes from  
Albukhary International University



## Appointment of AIU Vice Chancellor as Expert Advisor for Malaysia Higher Education Plan

5 August 2025 | Ministry of Higher Education

Congratulations to YBhg. Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd Saleh Jaafar, Vice Chancellor and President of Albukhary International University, on being appointed as Expert Advisor for Strategic Shift 5: Agile and Resilient Governance in the development of the 2026–2028 Action Plan under the Malaysia Higher Education Plan 2025–2035, effective 5 August 2025. This recognition reflects his exceptional leadership and valuable contributions to advancing excellence in Malaysia's higher education sector.

Organised by: Ministry of Higher Education

## Graduation-in-Council Appreciation Ceremony

11 August 2025 | Foyer, Level 3, Chancellery Building, Albukhary International University

Albukhary International University held a Graduation-in-Council Appreciation Ceremony on 11 August 2025 at the Chancellery Building to celebrate nine graduates from Semester 2 of the 2024/2025 academic session. The Vice Chancellor congratulated the graduates, urging them to apply their knowledge and values to benefit society. The event featured certificate presentations for various degree programme, a group photo session, and a celebratory luncheon with members of the Senate.

Organised by: Albukhary International University



## AIU Deputy Vice Chancellor Honoured at MQA Awards 2025

11 August 2025 | Kuala Lumpur

Prof. Dr. Hj. Mohamad Abdullah Bin Hemdi, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) of Albukhary International University, was honoured at the MQA Awards 2025 in Kuala Lumpur for his significant contributions as an MQA Subject Matter Expert, reflecting his expertise and impact in advancing higher education, a recognition AIU proudly celebrates.

Organised by: MQA Awards 2025







## Three Decades of Peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina: From Initial Success to Reversal

12 August 2025 | Auditorium, Albukhary International University

The School of Business and Social Sciences at Albukhary International University hosted an engaging talk titled "Three Decades of Peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina: From Initial Success to Reversal" by Visiting Professor Dr. Emir Hadžikadunić at the university's Auditorium. The session brought together staff and academics to examine the country's journey since the end of conflict, highlighting early achievements in post-war reconstruction, governance reforms, and societal rebuilding. Dr. Emir Hadžikadunić also discussed the political, economic, and social challenges that have gradually reversed much of this progress, drawing parallels to other global conflict zones. The talk provided participants with valuable historical context, critical perspectives on peacebuilding strategies, and lessons that can inform future international efforts toward lasting stability and development.

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

## AIU Lecturer Showcases Malaysia's Voice at ASEAN Regional Workshop on Transformative Education

18 August – 21 August 2025 | Bangkok, Thailand

Ms. Farah Syazwani Hayrol Aziz, Lecturer at Albukhary International University (AIU), proudly represented Malaysia as the sole participant at the ASEAN Regional Workshop on Transformative Human Rights Education. The event, organized by AUN-HRE, Mahidol University, University of Oslo & SHAPE-SEA, gathered academics and UN experts to explore innovative approaches on development, migration & gender. Ms. Farah's presentation on transformative pedagogies gained recognition, positioning AIU as an active contributor to regional human rights and social development discourse.

Organised by: ASEAN University Network–Human Rights Education (AUN-HRE), Mahidol University, the University of Oslo, Norway and SHAPE-SEA



## AIU and IKIM Strengthen Ties through MoU

29 August 2025 | IKIM'S Headquarters

Albukhary International University (AIU) and Institut Kefahaman Islam Malaysia (IKIM) have formalised a strategic collaboration through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at IKIM's headquarters. Signed by Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd Saleh Jaafar, Vice Chancellor & President of AIU, and Assoc. Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohamed Azam Mohamed Adil, Director-General of IKIM, the MoU paves the way for joint initiatives in academic research, media production, industry-based training, and scholarly programme development, leveraging the strengths of both institutions to address contemporary educational, societal, and intellectual challenges.

Organised by: Institut Kefahaman Islam Malaysia (IKIM)





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