



ALBUKHARY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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MONTHLY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

# Celebrating AIU's Community Success

Vice Chancellor's Office  
Albukhary International University





## A Step Forward in Research Excellence: Congratulations to Mujtaba Amin on His Proposal Defense

3 October 2025 | Board Meeting Room, Albukhary International University (AIU)

Congratulations to Mujtaba Amin from Kabul, Afghanistan, on successfully completing his Proposal Defense, making him the first student from the Master of Business Management (By Research) programme at AIU to reach this milestone. Our appreciation goes to his supervisors, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suraya Hanim Mukhtar and Madam Noorasyikin Mohd Noh, for their continuous guidance, and to Prof. Dr. Nor Azila Mohd Noor from UUM for serving as the External Examiner and providing valuable insights. Well done, Mujtaba, and we wish you all the best in the next stage of your research journey.

Organised by: Centre for Graduate Studies

## AIU Vice Chancellor Appointed as President of the Academy of Professors Malaysia

4 October 2025 | Putrajaya, Malaysia

Albukhary International University (AIU) proudly announced the appointment of our Vice Chancellor and President, Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd Saleh Jaafar, as the President of the Academy of Professors Malaysia for 2025–2027. This appointment reflects his dedication to education and his leadership in advancing higher learning in Malaysia. At AIU, we value his commitment to using knowledge for the benefit of society. Our heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Dato' on this well-deserved honour.

Organised by: Akademi Profesor Malaysia



## AIU Hosts Opening Ceremony of IMSO 2025 with Royal Presence

6 October 2025 | Albukhary International University (AIU)

Albukhary International University (AIU) extends its sincere appreciation to His Royal Highness Tengku Sarafudin Badlishah Ibni Al-Aminul Karim Sultan Sallehuddin, the Crown Prince of Kedah, for gracing the Opening Ceremony of the 22nd International Mathematics and Science Olympiad (IMSO) held at AIU. We are honoured by His Royal Highness's presence and his inspiring remarks on the importance of nurturing young talent in science and mathematics for the future. AIU is grateful for the opportunity to host this international event that promotes knowledge, curiosity, and global collaboration, and remains committed to supporting the values of education and excellence emphasised by His Royal Highness.

Organised by: The Kedah State Education Department (JPN)





## Bronze Award for AIU Team at NALI 2025: Advancing Inclusive Education through AI

7 October 2025 - 8 October 2025 | Persada Johor International Convention Centre, Johor Bahru

Three academic staff from AIU's School of Business and Social Sciences, led by Mr. Aiman Muqri Ahmad Shukri, together with Ms. Farah Syazwani Hayrol Aziz and Ms. Nur Jazanadia Jamaludin won a Bronze Award at the NALI 2025 Innovation Competition organised by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. Their project, "Empowering Students with Disabilities through AI-Enhanced Social Entrepreneurship," uses AI tools such as ChatGPT to support vocational training and promote inclusive, sustainable education in line with AIU's 3Zero philosophy. This achievement reflects AIU's dedication to innovative and value-driven teaching and learning that empower all students.

Organised by: Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)

## AIU and LZNK Collaborate to Support Student Growth and Asnaf Empowerment

9 October 2025 | Library Meeting Room, Albukhary International University (AIU)

Albukhary International University (AIU), led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd Saleh bin Jaafar, hosted a working visit from Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (LZNK) to strengthen collaboration in education and community development. The meeting, attended by key representatives from both parties, discussed joint initiatives including professional certification for zakat-sponsored students, entrepreneurship development for asnaf, and leadership training for managers. Both AIU and LZNK expressed their commitment to develop these initiatives into structured programmes aimed at improving educational access, skills development, and socio-economic empowerment within Kedah and beyond.

Organised by: Centre for Corporate Planning and Communication, Albukhary International University (AIU)



## AIU Students Participate in "Echoes of Heritage" Cultural Night at AIMST University

16 October 2025 | AIMST University.

A delegation of 22 students from Albukhary International University (AIU), including the Student Representative Council (SRC) and performers from the Persatuan Pelajar Indonesia and AIU Myanmar Students' Association, took part in the "Echoes of Heritage" Cultural Night hosted by AIMST University. AIU SRC President Nyan Phone Zaw @ Faiz emphasised the importance of cultural exchange in his opening speech. The event featured traditional performances by AIU delegates and concluded with AIU SRC receiving a token of appreciation from AIMST's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. CHM Dr. Kathiresan V. Sathasivam. This participation reflects AIU's commitment to promoting cultural harmony, student leadership, and collaboration with Malaysian institutions.

Organised by: AIMST Student Council, AIMST University, Malaysia





## Celebrating Growth: AIU Language Centre Annual Showcase & Awards 2025

24 October 2025 | Convocation Hall, Albukhary International University

The Language Centre (LC) concluded the 2024/2025 academic session with its "Blooming Futures" Annual Showcase and Academic Excellence Awards, celebrating PREP students over three days. The programme featured fun activities like the Interclass Telematch and Cooking Competition, and ended with a Gala Night to recognise student achievements. AIU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd Saleh Bin Jaafar attended to encourage the students, while the LC Icon 2025 Award was presented to Chin Kezia Layam for her outstanding academic performance and leadership. The evening included lively performances and heartfelt messages, creating a memorable send-off as students prepare for their degree studies.

Organised by: Language Centre, Albukhary International University (AIU)

## AIU Students Represent University at ASEAN Tilawah & Quran Memorisation Competition 2025/2026

24 October 2025 - 26 October 2025 | Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniZA), Terengganu

Albukhary International University (AIU) took part in the ASEAN Higher Education Institutions Tilawah and Quran Memorisation Competition 2025/2026 held from 24 to 26 October 2025 at UniZA, Terengganu. AIU was represented by Nur Ain Syadiyah binti Ahmed Mashoor (BBA HRM) and Fanji Maulana Arrifkani (BPIR) from the School of Business and Social Sciences. Both students performed well, finishing in the Top 20 out of 53 contestants. Although they did not reach the final round, the experience gave them valuable exposure, learning opportunities, and personal growth in their Quranic journey. AIU thanks both students for their dedication and for proudly representing the university.

Organised by: Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniZA)



## Abu Bakar Ngah Speaks at National Halal Executive Conference 2025

28 October 2025 | Bangi Avenue Convention Centre

Albukhary International University (AIU) proudly congratulates Mr. Abu Bakar Ngah, Lecturer at the School of Computing and Informatics and Director of the Centre for Community and Industry Engagement, for being invited as a speaker at the National Halal Executive Conference 2025 organised by the Uniti Halal Centre. Mr. Abu Bakar shared insights on "The Future of Halal Verification: Blockchain & AI as Catalysts for Transparency and Innovation," emphasising how digital technologies can enhance trust and drive progress in the halal industry. His participation reflects AIU's commitment to advancing knowledge, technology, and meaningful collaboration in serving society.

Organised by: Uniti Halal Centre (UHAC)







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