



ALBUKHARY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

"inspiring minds" | 1 October, 2025

September 2025

MONTHLY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Celebrating AIU's Community Success

Vice Chancellor's Office
Albukhary International University

AIU Moves Forward Towards ISO 21001:2018 Certification

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

Albukhary International University (AIU) has taken another big step towards excellence after successfully completing the Stage 1 Audit for the ISO 21001:2018 Educational Organizations Management System (EOMS) on 3 September 2025 at AIU, Alor Setar. Conducted by Mr. Saravanan from Bureau Veritas and coordinated by the Centre for Quality Assurance and Accreditation (CQAA), the one-day session evaluated AIU's readiness for the next stage of certification. Led by Prof. Dr. Hj. Mohamad Abdullah bin Hemdi, Deputy Vice President (Academic), and supported by 10 internal auditors, the audit highlighted AIU's strong culture of quality and continuous improvement. With valuable insights and 22 documentation findings identified for refinement, the team is now set to gear up for the Stage 2 Audit in mid-October 2025, moving closer to achieving ISO 21001:2018 certification.

Organised by: Centre for Quality Assurance and Accreditation



AIU Students Bring Joy, Language & Learning to Orphanage Kids

6 September 2025 | Pertubuhan Jagaan Kasih Kuala Nerang, Kedah

The Sri Lankan Students Association (SLSA) of Albukhary International University (AIU), with the HRM Club, held their first community project, "Fun with English," at Pertubuhan Jagaan Kasih in Kuala Nerang on 6 September. 24 children aged 7–12 joined activities like storytelling, reading, creative writing, and games, guided by nine student volunteers. The children also bonded with volunteers during breaks and received stationery kits as encouragement. The programme reflects AIU's commitment to creating fun, meaningful learning experiences and nurturing socially responsible graduates.

Organised by: Sri Lankan Students Association (SLSA) & Human Resource Management Club



AIU at 4th Kedah International Zakat Conference (KEIZAC) 2025

9- 11 September 2025 | Pelangi Beach Resort & Spa, Langkawi, Kedah

Albukhary International University (AIU) took part as a Diamond Sponsor at the 4th Kedah International Zakat Conference (KEIZAC) 2025 in Langkawi. AIU's Vice Chancellor and President, Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd Saleh Jaafar, gave a keynote on "Making a Difference with Albukhary International University," sharing how the university uses education to create social impact, support underprivileged students through the Albukhary Foundation, and promote values like compassion and inclusion. He also highlighted the importance of working with zakat and waqf institutions, scholars, and policymakers to expand educational opportunities and benefit the community. Through its participation, AIU showed its commitment to meaningful partnerships and aligning its efforts with Maqasid al-Shariah for lasting social impact.

Organised by: Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah



Heartiest
Congratulations

to

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

Vice Chancellor and President
Albukhary International University

on being elected

Vice Chairman

Vice Chancellor's Council for
Private Universities (VCCPU)
for the 2025 - 2027 Session

Warm wishes from
Board of Governors.



AIU Vice Chancellor Elected as Vice Chairman of VCCPU (2025–2027)

12 September 2025 | Putrajaya, Malaysia

Albukhary International University (AIU) congratulates our Vice Chancellor and President, Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd Saleh Jaafar, on his appointment as Vice Chairman of the Vice-Chancellors' Council for Private Universities (VCCPU) for the 2025–2027 term. The VCCPU brings together private university leaders across Malaysia to share ideas, strengthen collaboration, and support the growth of the higher education sector, which contributes about RM30 billion annually with the potential to reach RM100 billion in the coming years. This appointment reflects Prof. Dato' Saleh's dedication and leadership in advancing Malaysia's private higher education landscape.

Organised by: ViceChancellor's Council for Private Universities (VCCPU)

Aminu Makes History as AIU's First PhD Student to Complete Proposal Defense

12 September 2025 | Board Meeting Room, Albukhary International University

Albukhary International University (AIU) celebrates a proud milestone as Aminu Haliru Salame, a PhD candidate from Sokoto, Nigeria, became the first AIU doctoral student to successfully complete his PhD Proposal Defense on 12 September 2025 at the Centre for Graduate Studies (CGS). Supervised by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tengku Shahrom Bin Tengku Shahdan and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bakare Kazeem Kayode, and examined by Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Irwan Mahazir bin Ismail from UUM, Aminu's achievement marks an inspiring milestone for both him and AIU.

Organised by: Centre for Graduate Studies



AIU Lecturer Serves as National Judge at Trilingual Public Speaking 2025

14 September 2025 - 15 September 2025 | Keat Hwa Hall, Alor Setar.

Albukhary International University (AIU) proudly congratulates Mdm. Nurul Huda Hassan Bakri, Lecturer at AIU, on her appointment as a national judge for the National Trilingual Public Speaking Competition 2025, held on 14–15 September 2025 at Keat Hwa Hall, Alor Setar. The competition gathered 52 talented students from private schools nationwide to showcase their skills in English, Bahasa Malaysia, and Mandarin. Serving as a judge for the English Junior Section, Mdm. Nurul Huda shared that it was "an honourable opportunity to witness the confidence and creativity of young speakers." Her involvement highlights AIU's continuous commitment to educational excellence and meaningful engagement in national academic platforms.

Organised by: Keat Hwa Schools





AIU Strengthens Academic Quality Through Final Accreditation Audit 2025

22 September 2025 - 23 September 2025 | Foyer Area Level 3, Chancellery Building, Albukhary International University

Albukhary International University (AIU) successfully completed its fourth and final Full Accreditation (FA) Audit Visit for 2025, conducted by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) on 22–23 September 2025 for the Bachelor of Finance (Islamic Finance) (Honours) programme (MQA/FA13898). The audit panel, consisting of Associate Professor Dr. 'Ismah Osman (UiTM), Associate Professor Dr. Haji Mohd Farihal bin Osman (UUM), and Madam Noor Hazirah binti Mohamed Yunus (MQA), met with the Head of Programme, academic staff, students, and Student Representative Council (SRC) members, and also visited key teaching and learning facilities. The panel shared constructive feedback and expressed satisfaction with the programme's overall delivery and quality. The final result of the audit will be announced after the Majlis Jawatankuasa Akreditasi (MJA) meeting in October 2025.

Organised by: Centre for Quality Assurance and Accreditation

TechNexus Empowers AIU Students Through Skills and Collaboration

22 September 2025– 23 September 2025 | AIU

TechNexus, a student-led 3Zero Club under the School of Computing and Informatics (SCI), continues to empower AIU students through skill-based learning in line with its mission towards Zero Unemployment. Since its launch in early 2025, the club guided by Associate Professor Dr. Basheer Riskhan has organised a series of impactful programmes including the Cybersecurity and Data Science Workshop, MERN Stack Web Development Bootcamp, and peer study sessions for first-year students. These initiatives have engaged more than 150 students, focusing on coding, teamwork, and hands-on experience relevant to the industry. Moving forward, TechNexus aims to expand its activities through upcoming workshops and school outreach programmes, inspiring more students to explore technology and build future-ready skills.

Organised by: TechNexus (3Zero Club), School of Computing and Informatics (SCI), Albukhary International University.



AIU Library Strengthens the NEED Project Through School Visits

28 September 2025 - 29 September 2025 | SK Tunku Laksamana, PPKI & SMK Kepala Batas.

Albukhary International University (AIU) Library continued The NEED Project with book donations and school visits on 28 and 29 September 2025. The team delivered bookshelves and books to SK Tunku Laksamana and PPKI & SMK Kepala Batas to support their school libraries and encourage students to be more involved in managing them. The visits also included discussions on future collaboration and activities to help students build confidence and leadership skills. Ms. Syuhada, Chief Librarian, shared that The NEED Project is a continuous effort to nurture and develop students through long-term engagement with schools and communities.

Organised by: Albukhary International University (AIU) Library



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