

# Graduation ceremony at PWTC

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***The university's 7th convocation ceremony at the Putra World Trade Centre in Kuala Lumpur was witnessed by their family members, Deputy Higher***

Education Minister Datuk Dr Mary Yap Kain Ching and representatives of foreign embassies from 34 Asia Corporation Dialogue (ACD) countries. Besides Malaysia, the graduates were from Bangladesh, Brunei, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Namibia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Yemen. They included the last batch of Program Pensiswazahan Guru (PPG) comprising 994 graduates. Of the 3,227, 1,276 were postgraduates while 1,951 or 60% were undergraduates. From a total of 10 doctoral graduates, five obtained PhD in Education, four PhD in Business Administration and one had a doctorate in Business Administration. One of AeU's distinguished graduates was Datuk Yong Teck Shing from Sabah who graduated with a Masters degree in Science (Management).

Having experienced the extensive research, coupled with a burning desire to achieve the highest academic degree possible, he braved himself in enrolling into the PhD programme in Business Administration at AeU. He was formerly the head of mission and Ambassador to Taiwan. Interestingly, his wife, Datin Dona Sylvester Chuan also graduated with a Masters degree in Education at the same time. The most outstanding graduate this year was Ho Ken Fatt, 44, who won three Prestigious Merit Awards of Excellence.



A graduate of Master of Business Administration (MBA), he was the recipient of three awards — Chairman's Award, Mahani Zainal Abidin Award and School Award. Lee, who received the Chairman's Award, is impressed with the university's e-library.

"I have been running a diversified portfolio of business since 1997. The MBA programme I enrolled in 2016 strengthens my business knowledge and skills, and supplements my real-life business experiences. Entrepreneurship is my choice of specialisation.

"I enjoyed AeU's flexibility mode of learning which allows me to study anywhere anytime without giving up my own businesses and family time," said Ho. Another recipient of the Chairman's Award was Lee Guek Bee, 51. She graduated with a Masters degree in Education. "The course contents are relevant to me as a senior Science teacher and aptly applicable to Ho, who received three Prestigious Merit Awards of Excellence, is this year's most outstanding graduate, real-life classroom situations. "I am impressed with the well-equipped e-library which gives me easy access to many worldwide educational resources. "I never dreamt I would fall in love with doing research. It gave me a sense of self-actualisation that mere words can't describe," said Lee. Today, AeU has a diverse and robust international community of more than 23,000 students and 15,000 alumni with different cultures and races from 84 countries.

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