

POSTGRADUATE OPTIONS

AeU alumni reconnect at high tea

ASIA e University is a collaborative multinational higher-learning institution established in 2007 under the auspices of Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) countries.

Today, AeU has a diverse and robust international community of more than 22,000 students from 65 countries, where 1,000 of them are fellow doctoral students from 46 countries.

AeU's alumni of 7,000, comprising local and foreign nationals, have become global citizens who are making a difference in their respective countries.

On April 9, the university organised its Alumni High-Tea Reunion. The event was themed "It's time to reconnect" and was held at the Royale Bintang Hotel Kuala Lumpur.

The event was attended by AeU chief executive officer and president, Professor Datuk Dr Ansary Ahmed, and deputy president Professor Dr Hairudin Harun.

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Asia e University alumni at the high-tea reunion in Royale Bintang Kuala Lumpur on April 9. With them are AeU chief executive officer and president, Professor **Datuk Dr Ansary Ahmed** (seated fourth from left), Land Public Transport Commission chairman **Tan Sri Dr Syed Hamid Albar** (seated fifth from left) and AeU deputy president **Professor Dr Hairudin Harun** (seated third from right).

Alumni represent strength of AeU, says president

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Ansary said the AeU alumni represent the strength of the university as they play a critical role in advancing its vision and mission.

"In this globalised digital online age, learning is ubiquitous, beyond classroom walls, in the form of Nano Open Online Courses (NOOC).

"Learning is now more engaging and more mentoring, thus, the alumni need to reconnect and engage with AeU."

Among the distinguished doctoral alumni who attended the event was Land Public Transport Commission chairman Tan Sri Dr Syed Hamid Albar, who graduated with a Doctor of Philosophy (Business Administration) in 2014.

Another exemplary alumnus is Dr Tan Teik Kheong, an educator and founder of several technopreneur start-ups in the digital economy.

Besides them, a minister from the Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe in Malaysia, Mafio Matthew Mlambo, was a foreign alumnus who returned to visit his alma mater. He graduated with a Master of Business Administration from AeU last year.

For Mahadevan Rajam, the event was special because he is a graduate of the first batch of MBA students in 2011. He is an entrepreneur and is

working as the managing director of Global Concerts (M) Sdn Bhd.

"Unlike other universities, I had a fantastic learning experience with AeU. Its flexible learning mode also enabled me to spend time with my wife and children."

Rajam said after graduating, he had more knowledge in marketing and that gave him confidence to become an entrepreneur at age 46.

"After six years, my business venture includes public relations, engineering consultancy and renewable energy," he said.

AeU appreciates loyalty by offering its alumni a 10 per cent discount when they re-enrol for postgraduate studies, library membership and its alumni business directory. The business directory helps support AeU alumni who decide to venture into business.

All AeU alumni are encouraged to update their profiles and contacts by contacting the Alumni and Student Affairs Department (03-2785 0032 or email saa@aeu.edu.my).

For those who are interested to study in AeU flexible programmes, they can apply online for next month's intake at www.aeu.edu.my. Intake for postgraduate research programmes is open throughout the year.

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