

Asia e University holds its 8th convocation

KUALA LUMPUR: Asia e University's (AeU) held its 8th convocation for 2662 graduands at Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur recently.

The ceremony was attended by families of the graduands from around the world, representatives of foreign embassies from the 34 Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) countries and stakeholders.

Malaysian graduands numbering 2086 made up 78 per cent of the total while 576 (22 per cent) were from Canada, Egypt, Ghana, Myanmar, India, Indonesia, Mauritius, Philippines, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.

Out of the total, 815 (31 per cent) took postgraduate programmes while 1,847 (69 per cent) took undergraduate programmes.

A total of 18 graduated from AeU's Doctoral degree programmes, nine obtained PhD (Business Administration), three in PhD (Education) and two in PhD (ICT). The other four obtained the Doctor of Business Administration or DBA.

The international Doctoral graduates are Dr Jacob Benson Aidoo who hails from Ghana, Dr Fazalur Rahman and Dr Latesh Kumar KJ from India, Dr Beefun Roodradeo and Dr Vandana R. Veeraragoo from Mauritius and

Dr Nicco Joselito Lopez Tan from Philippines.

One of the five most outstanding graduands who received the AeU prestigious Excellence Awards was Vincent Dairiam, a winner of the Chairman's Award.

The others were Mahani Zainal from Malaysia who graduated with Master of Business Administration,

Sarawakian Leh Siong Lu, a graduate in Master of Education who won the Chairman's Award and School Award, Lee Chiu Yuan from Johore who won the President's Award and School Award graduated in Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education,

Adieb Hilmi Widigdo, an Indonesian and a graduate in Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology was the winner of the President's Award and School Award and Rohani Su, a teacher and a graduate of Bachelor of Education (Teaching Islamic Studies in Primary School) from Johore who won the President's Award.

During the ceremony, AeU's President/CEO Prof Dato Dr Ansary Ahmed congratulated all graduates and their families.

"We salute all of you, those who have overcome immense odds to succeed, or those who, despite their senior years, still found the

joy and satisfaction to come back to school.

"I hope that you will continue to be engaged with AeU, connected with your fellow graduates and be a help to our students; be proud of your qualification and fly the AeU flag well wherever you're practising, and make a positive impact on the community you are in," he said.

Asia e University (AeU) is a collaborative multinational and multi-mode university established in 2008 under the auspices of 34 Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) countries.

AeU is ranked as a "Very Good" university by the 2017 Setara Ranking and emerged as the top among the open and distance learning universities in Malaysia.

In just 10 years, AeU's cumulative student population has exceeded 30,000, spread over 86 countries.

The students of AeU enjoy an immersive personalised education experience with goals of flexibility, quality and relevance regardless of the geographical locations.

Today AeU has over 17,500 graduates worldwide.

More than 3,000 students are taking its programmes at its collaborative learning centres abroad in the Middle East, Europe, Asia and Africa.



The Asia e University's (AeU) 8th Convocation which is held at Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur recently.