



CELEBRATING  
ASIA e UNIVERSITY

**15**  
ANNIVERSARY







## 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book

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## Message from **Professor Dato' Dr. Ansary Ahmed** *Founder President*

The year 2022 is a very special year. It marks Asia e University's 15th Year Anniversary – this calls for a celebration! And we are marking this milestone in a uniquely symbolic way by way of producing this 15th year Anniversary commemorative book. This commemorative book records the milestone and success story of AeU in the first 15 years of its establishment, and for the first time capturing Asia e University genesis in a single document.

Our founding fathers comprising the 26 Foreign Ministers of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) at the Islamabad Ministerial Meeting in 2005 had a vision of a digital university that would narrow the digital divide and bring affordable quality education to the people of Asia. In just 15 years, AeU has established itself not only as a leading Online Digital University in Asia but also globally. It has enrolled over 35,000 students from over 80 countries and produced over 25,000 graduates in its short history. This commemorative book tells this story. It is a journey of many challenges but made possible only because of strong commitment and dedication of all the key stakeholders, especially the AeU staff, Ministries of Higher Education and Finance, Malaysia, as well as the role played by the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) Secretariat.

This has enabled us to celebrate several milestones in our journey, for example, the acceptance of AeU as Co-Prime Mover for e-education by ACD, Asia Credit Transfer System (ACTS), official recognition of AeU

degrees by several ACD member countries, the recognition of AeU using the Open Education Resources (OER) by UNESCO, being the first in Malaysia to use KOHA – an open source library system, AeU being an executive member of the ACD University Network, lead and coordinator of the ACD MBA – a network of collaborating ACD member Universities, the ACD Scholar programme, Co-Host Commonwealth of VCs and Senior Officials Roundtables with Commonwealth of Learning, member of MOHE Life Long Learning Council, and a pioneer for APEL Q in Malaysia. Along this journey AeU has won several awards including the award for ASEAN e-education development. The Covid 19 pandemic proved to be a very challenging time for most higher education providers. However, in the case of AeU, due to the fact that from day one AeU has been an online university, there was very little disruption in the learning journey of our students and we became a showcase for continuing business despite major disruptions caused by the pandemic.

AeU will face many challenges in the next phase of the journey, as the world is a VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous) state but we will continue to improve to become a world class Higher and Life-long Learning Education Provider. Asia e University will continue to lead in the digital learning space proving authentic learning experiences with emphasis on the use of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, IOT and Big Data. I urge all staff and key stakeholders to work together for this common good – as Education is a human right.





## Message from **Emeritus Professor Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Nik Mustapha Raja Abdullah** *Vice Chancellor*

On this very special occasion, I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings and congratulations to Asia e University (AeU) on its 15th anniversary. Since its establishment in 2006, AeU has built a strong global reputation as an Open Distance Learning (ODL) University. AeU brings students from around the world, to learn in a virtual online environment. AeU has shown steadfast commitment in online distance learning by developing innovative pedagogy through MyPIs, its online educational platform. AeU continues to enrich the lives of individuals who yearn to enhance their educational status, by providing flexible mode of learning and their studies around their life style.

A period of fifteen years is no mean achievement to anyone who knows how difficult it is to start a University. Let alone, sustain an ODL e-university against a backdrop of almost challenging times and difficulties, at a time when e-learning was at a conceptual stage. AeU's 15 year's track record of achievements and with over 20,000 alumni, is testimony of its credibility.

Hence, as our university celebrates this laudable achievements and accomplishments, we should not lose sight of the fact that we have come a long way and that we still have a long way to go. We should resist the temptation of resting on our laurels at a time when we still have a lot to do by way of making our university serve the enormous needs of our country and Asia.

AeU's milestone achievement could only be achieved through the enormous contributions our staff's unselfish dedication to the honorable cause of building a university for the people of Asia.

Lastly, I would like to pay tribute to Professor Dato' Dr. Ansary Ahmed, Founder President, for laying the strong foundation stone of AeU, and his bold vision and foresight and rise to the challenge of taking the university to greater heights. I wish AeU continued success in its future endeavors.



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## Early Days – Genesis Of AeU

In Cha Am, Thailand in 2002, The Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) was inaugurated in June 2002 in Cha-Am, Thailand, where 18 Asian Foreign Ministers met together for the first time. Thailand initiated the ACD to be a continent-wide cooperative framework guided by positive thinking and the comfort level of participants.

The ACD's key principle to consolidate Asian strengths and fortify Asia's competitiveness by maximizing the diversity and rich resources in Asia. The core values of the ACD are positive thinking, informality, voluntarism, non-institutionalization, openness, respect for diversity, the comfort level of member countries, and the evolving nature of the ACD process. Since its inception, the ACD has rapidly developed in two dimensions: namely dialogue and projects.

On the dialogue front, ACD Ministers have met annually at the ACD Ministerial Meetings to discuss ACD developments, issues of regional cooperation and ways to enhance and solidify Asian unity. In between, Foreign Ministers also meet on the side-lines of the UN General Assembly in September to update each other on the progress of ACD project cooperation, hold constructive discussions on international issues of concern and strengthen the 'voice of Asia' in the international arena.

In terms of projects, many countries have proposed to be prime movers in 20 areas of cooperation, such as energy, agriculture, biotechnology, tourism, poverty alleviation, IT development, e-education and financial cooperation.



The story of AeU began at this Cha Am meeting with a proposal from the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) to the Foreign Ministers of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue for e-education. With this acceptance the then Director General of the MOHE, Dato' Dr Hassan Said asked Prof. Dr. Ansary Ahmed, the then Senior Vice President of Open University Malaysia to prepare a detailed concept paper on e-education for the ACD.

Malaysia, as the prime mover of e-education or e-learning hosted the first ACD Workshop on e-Education on 29-30 April, 2004 in Kuala Lumpur. The workshop deliberated on issues relating to development and cooperation among ACD countries in e-Education, and Open Distance Learning (ODL). Four main issues were discussed involving policy, technology, human capacity building and knowledge sharing. The meeting proposed a list of recommendations in these four areas which

included the setting-up of an ACD Consultative e-Education Committee and a regional centre to coordinate e-Learning initiatives in the region.

On 11 March 2005, a meeting was held in Kuala Lumpur to discuss on the follow up initiatives of the post ACD e-Education Workshop. International participants consisted of 17 delegates from 9 countries including 20 representatives from various local institutions such as MOHE, MFA, LAN, MIMOS, UiTM, UNITAR also attended the roundtable sessions.

The event was officiated by YBhg. Dato' Dr. Adham Baba, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Higher Education. The meeting was chaired by the Director General of the Ministry of Higher Education and in attendance were representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia, Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia and Open University Malaysia.



A keynote speech on “Overview on the Concept of AeU” was delivered by YBhg. Dato’ Prof. Dr. Hassan Said, Director General, Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia.

A plenary session paper on “Cooperating and leveraging on Asia e University” was presented by Prof. Dr. Ansary Ahmed, Senior Vice President of OUM.

The Ambassador to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, His Excellency Vitavas Srivihok also addressed the meeting. He brief delegates on the latest developments in ACD including its history. He explained Thailand’s roles in the dialogue, as well as future expectations and challenges of ACD in realizing projects in areas such as agriculture, environmental education, energy and IT development. Future cooperation among members will include areas such as energy and finance.

At this meeting, it was unanimously agreed that Malaysia should table a proposal to the Islamabad ACD Ministerial meeting scheduled on 6th April 2005 on the establishment of the Asia e University (AeU).

The meeting unanimously commissioned a working committee to prepare a base proposal paper on behalf of the Ministry of Higher Education as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This committee was to be headed by Prof Dr Ansary Ahmed, Senior Vice President, OUM

On 6th April, 2005, upon the recommendations of the ACD e-Education Workshop in Kuala Lumpur, a base paper for the formation of Asia e University (AeU) was presented to the ACD Ministerial meeting in Islamabad. The paper was presented by Mr. Joseph Salang Gandum, the Deputy Foreign Minister of Malaysia on behalf of the Government of Malaysia. The Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the 26 member countries

accepted the proposal and reaffirmed their countries’ commitment with the following declaration:



*Declaration No. 6:*

*Resolve to ensure the provision of easily accessible and expanded educational opportunities for the people of Asia with the proposal for the establishment of an Asia e University (AeU) which will be an instrument for greater Asia-wide cooperation in closing the digital divide and spearheading e-Education efforts to meet future challenges for the benefit of the region.*



*The 1st official meeting of the yet to be registered Asia e University was held in OUM premise in July 2005.*

In July 2005, a paper was submitted and duly approved by Open University Malaysia for it to be an incubator for the nascent Asia e University. In this paper Prof. Dr. Ansary Ahmed, was recognised as the designated President of AeU. In addition, Prof. Dr. Hairuddin and five other personnel from OUM were identified for secondment to AeU.

An ACD roundtable e-education meeting was held on 28th to 29th November 2005 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia as a follow-up of the Islamabad Meeting in Pakistan.

The aim of the roundtable meeting was to discuss practical and policy issues relating to the establishment and implementation of AeU.



### The Concept and Establishment of AeU

**YBhg. Dato' Prof. Hassan Said**  
**Director General**

**Ministry of Higher Education**  
**Malaysia**

**ACD Roundtable**  
28 & 29 November 2005 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Some of the major issues discussed include the following:

1. Academic Model, Programmes and Quality issues
2. e-Learning Initiatives/Collaboration
3. Organizational and Operational structures
4. Implementation strategies

The rationale for the establishment of Asia e University (AeU) was to take advantage of advancements in information, communication and multimedia technology (ICTM), and offer wide opportunities to meet the rising demand for education and training in Asian countries. User-friendly computer networks, the internet, satellite and other high-end peripherals have enhanced usage of technology in the delivery of education and training. In this context, AeU views itself as an enabler that can be harnessed by Asian education institutions to increase the accessibility of their programmes across borders, especially in critical areas that are in demand for capacity building. Asia e University (AeU) is to work with Asian institutions in increasing access to relevant, flexible and cost effective education and training in the region. A major rationale of the establishment of AeU is the potential benefits accrued by participating ACD countries, especially less endowed education/training institutions which will be able to leverage greatly from the expertise and resources of more developed members. The potential benefits include:


- ✓ member institutions will be able to use the AeU platform to offer their programmes and courses to a wider international market,
- ✓ member institutions that deliver courses using print-based material can take advantage of the AeU e-Learning facilities to digitize and promote their programmes internationally.
- ✓ member institutions can leverage on the e-Learning technologies and harness pedagogical capabilities offered at AeU.
- ✓ member institutions will be able to market, tried and tested tools and academic and training content through AeU internationally.

- ✓ member institutions can avail themselves of research findings in e-Learning deposited in the repository at AeU.
- ✓ member organisations will have the opportunity to participate internationally in human capacity building through training and consulting using the AeU gateway.
- ✓ member institutions offering programmes using the AeU gateway can enjoy international recognition.
- ✓ member institutions will be able to exchange quality learning materials using the AeU hub hence creating a repository of learning material
- ✓ member institutions in the region will benefit through collaborative strengths of a particular institution made available through the AeU gateway.





Following up from this workshop, a special briefing was held to inform and seek approval from the Minister of Higher Education on the establishment of Asia e University and its role as Prime Mover for e-education.



### The Establishment and Implementation of AeU

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**Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia**

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia**

**Open University Malaysia**

**A Brief to**  
**YB Dato' Mustapha Mohamed**

**Minister of Higher Education Malaysia**

**Presented to the ACD Ministerial Meeting**  
23 & 24 May 2006 | Doha, Qatar

This was duly approved by the Minister of Higher Education YB Dato' Mustafa Mohamed in July 2006.



The Fifth ACD Ministerial meeting was held at Doha, Qatar on the 23rd and 24th May 2006. About 30 Asian countries attended the meeting where prime movers countries tabled their respective projects.

The Malaysian Foreign Minister Dato' Seri Syed Hamid Albar reported that since the Islamabad's meeting, Malaysia was ready to implement the proposed Asia e

University (AeU) as documented in the proposal on the establishment and implementation of Asia e University.

**Declaration No.1.5:**

*We agree to support the successful implementation of Asia e University (AeU) as an instrument for human capacity building, closing the digital divide, increasing higher education accessibility, and spearheading e-Education efforts for the benefit of all members countries.*

Subsequent to the 5th ACD Foreign Ministers Meeting and acceptance of the establishment of Asia e University, a key presentation was made to the Ministry of Higher Education under Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed in August 2006 for the establishment of the university. In November 2006, another presentation was delivered to the Policy Review Committee of the Ministry of Higher Education, the detailing of Asia e University's governance, structure, academic faculties, programmes and funding options.



This was soon followed by a presentation in November 2006 to the Ministry of Higher Education with detailing Asia e University's governance, structure, academic schools as well programmes and funding options.



A joint cabinet paper between the Ministry of Higher Education and Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the establishment of AeU as a project under the ACD was duly prepared and presented to the Malaysian Government. Project Asia e University was approved by the Cabinet of Malaysia in December 2006.

Several meetings were held between the Designated President of AeU Prof. Dr. Ansary Ahmed with the Ministries of Higher Education and Finance to obtain the necessary licencing as well as funding for the establishment of Asia e University. In January 2007, an Asia e University implementation paper was presented to the Minister of Higher Education. An official letter of invitation for the establishment of Asia e University was signed and handed over to the designated Prof. Dr. Ansary Ahmed in January of 2007.





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SWASTA BERTARAF UNIVERSITI, KOLEJ UNIVERSITI ATAU  
KAMPUS CAWANGAN**

Pada menjalankan kuasa yang diberikan oleh seksyen 22  
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untuk mengemukakan suatu permohonan bagi menubuhkan suatu institusi  
pendidikan tinggi swasta yang bertaraf "Universiti/Kolej Universiti/Kampus  
Cawangan yang dicadangkan dengan nama

**ASIA e UNIVERSITY  
(AeU)**

**DATO' MUŠTAPA BIN MOHAMED**

**Menteri Pengajian Tinggi Malaysia**

**10 JANUARI 2007**

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Adalah diperakukan bahawa

**ASIA e UNIVERSITY  
(AeU)**  
yang beralamat di

**Blok C, Kampus Kota,  
Jalan Tun Ismail,  
50480 Kuala Lumpur.**

Adalah didaftarkan di bawah Akta Institusi Pendidikan Tinggi Swasta 1996.

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**17 OKTOBER 2007**

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1. Bilangan bilik yang diluluskan dan bilik yang berdaftar (Lampiran A).
2. Kursus pengajian dan program latihan yang diluluskan (Lampiran B).
3. Syarat-syarat lain seperti yang dinyatakan di belakang perakuan pendaftaran ini.

(Tandatangan Ketua Pendaftar)

**PROF. DR. MAHANI BT. ZAINAL ABDIN**  
Timbalan Ketua Pendaftar  
Institut Pendidikan Tinggi Swasta  
Kementerian Pengajian Tinggi Malaysia

Tarikh : **18 APRIL 2007**

Untuk Pembaharuan Perakuan Pendaftaran

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An official letter of invitation for the establishment of Asia e University was signed and handed over to the Designated President Professor Dr. Ansary Ahmed in January of 2007.

AeU was officially established in 18th April 2007.

As a follow up to the invitation by the Minister of Higher Education as special briefing was held at the Ministry of Higher Education and attended by senior officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



The approval given by the Government of Malaysia on the governance, structure, academic schools as well as programmes and funding options were presented in a paper at the 6th ACD Foreign Ministers Meeting in Seoul Korea in 2007. 28 Asian countries attended the meeting where the respective prime movers countries tabled their respective projects. The Malaysian Foreign Minister reported that since the Doha's meeting Malaysia had approved the establishment and provided substantial initial funding for Asia e University (AeU), as documented in the proposal on the establishment and implementation of Asia e University. The Ministers and Representatives of the 28 ACD governments unanimously accepted Malaysia's proposal and this was reflected in the Seoul IT ACD Declaration 4:



*Declaration No.4:*

*Support joint IT study and research projects among member countries while encouraging strong partnership in IT field both at the government and private levels, in which the Asia e University (AeU) platform could be effectively utilized to promote and facilitate such initiatives.*



2004

- ▶ ACD Workshop on e-Education in Malaysia, the set up of ACD Consultative e-Education Committee.

2005

- ▶ Post-ACD e-Education Workshop, Malaysia proposed the establishment of AeU.
- ▶ The 4<sup>th</sup> ACD Ministerial Meeting, Pakistan, the endorsement for the formation of AeU

2006

- ▶ The 5<sup>th</sup> ACD Ministerial Meeting, Qatar, accepted the proposal to setup AeU (Declaration no. 1, 5).
- ▶ Malaysian Government agreed on the establishment of AeU under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996.

2007

- ▶ AeU was registered with the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia on 18 April 2007.
- ▶ The 6<sup>th</sup> ACD Ministerial Meeting in the Republic of South Korea accepted Malaysia's proposal to established AeU.

2008

- ▶ The 3<sup>rd</sup> ACD Roundtable Meeting, Malaysia, the proposal for Asia Credit Transfer Systems was put forth.
- ▶ First intake of student School of Management, School of Education and Cognitive Science, School of Graduate Studies and School of Information, Communication and Technology.
- ▶ SPEED Executive Programs Graduation Ceremony.
- ▶ The 7<sup>th</sup> ACD Ministerial Meeting, in the Republic of Kazakhstan, agreed on the establishment of Asia Credit Transfer Systems.

2009

- ▶ The 8<sup>th</sup> ACD Ministerial Meeting, Sri Lanka, the government of India through its Distance Education Council, agreed to recognise AeU.
- ▶ AeU library pioneer user of KOHA LMS in Malaysia and referral center for KOHA implementation.

2010

- ▶ Winner of the BrandLaureate SMEs Chapter Awards 2010: Best Brands in Education – e-Education.
- ▶ Awarded the MSC Malaysia Status.
- ▶ Selected as 'the Gateway University for International Education' by the Ministry of Higher Education under the Economic Transformation Program.
- ▶ University online platform MYPLS develop by AeU.

2011

- ▶ The Government awarded the 'Program Pensiswazahan Guru (PPG)' to AeU.
- ▶ The 1<sup>st</sup> Convocation Ceremony.
- ▶ Establishment of SAHUSS.
- ▶ The 4<sup>th</sup> ACD Roundtable Meeting Kuala Lumpur, on Asia Credit Transfer System.

2012

- ▶ The 1<sup>st</sup> ACD Summit Meeting, Kuwait, where the Malaysia Deputy Prime Minister announced AeU as the most successful project among ACD's initiatives.

# *The Journey* **2004-2022**

- ▶ The 11<sup>th</sup> ACD Ministerial Meeting, Tajikistan.

- ▶ First intake of School of Humanities and Social Science programs.

- ▶ The 12<sup>th</sup> ACD Ministerial Meeting, Bahrain.

**2014**

- ▶ SPEED 2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Programme Graduation Ceremony.

- ▶ Postgraduate Research Conference organizes by School of Graduate Studies.

**2015****2016**

- ▶ The 1<sup>st</sup> High Level Roundtable for Vice Chancellor and Head of Online Distance Learning: Institutions.

- ▶ International Partner Dialogue.

**2017**

- ▶ The 2<sup>nd</sup> High Level Roundtable for Vice Chancellor and Head of Online Distance Learning: Institutions.

**2018****2019**

- ▶ Winner of the Asean Outstanding Business Award.
- ▶ The achievement of 4 Star for SETARA.
- ▶ The appointment of First Vice Chancellor.
- ▶ ACD MBA was launched in DOHA

- ▶ The 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Ceremony for the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation.

- ▶ The 1<sup>st</sup> Online Orientation.

- ▶ The 1<sup>st</sup> Synchronous Online Final Examination.

**2020****2022**

- ▶ The appointment of first Chancellor

- ▶ The 1<sup>st</sup> Conferment of Emeritus Professor

- ▶ The graduation of 1<sup>st</sup> batch of APEL.Q graduates

**2013**





An abstract geometric design on a dark blue background. A central element is a wireframe hand, composed of a network of interconnected lines and dots, appearing to reach out. Surrounding the hand are various floating geometric shapes: rectangles, circles, and a spiral, all rendered in a light purple or pinkish hue. Some of these shapes have internal details, like a spiral or a crosshair. The overall composition is dynamic and modern.

# Evolution of Logo



2007



2008



2009





2018

The logo projects the University's strength and resilience to adapt, reinvent and innovate its educational offerings in service to its students and greater good. It acknowledges the University's history, growth and evolution while reinforcing the value of the unique AeU experience. Symbolizes the University's commitment to technological immersion in education and the business world and shapes leaders, empowering them to face the challenges of digital transformation.

#### The symbol "e" promotes:

##### Empowered Learning

Putting the learner at the centre of the learner experience. Demand driven, open to choice, learner-centric.

##### Enhanced Learning

Relentlessly setting new benchmarks, continuously taking the learning to a higher level.

##### Exploratory Learning

Actively pushing the boundaries of the known, with rigorous inquiries, creativity and curiosity.

##### Expanding Learning

An open paradigm of learning without boundaries or limitations.

##### Effective Learning

Functional, purposeful intended education; producing winners.

##### Electronic Learning

Any place, anytime, anywhere, 24/7, 365.

##### Experiential Learning

Learning through reflection, action, adventure, choice, cooperation and communication.

##### Entrepreneurial Learning

Develop entrepreneurial mind-set and promote entrepreneurial behaviour across the University.





AeU Campus

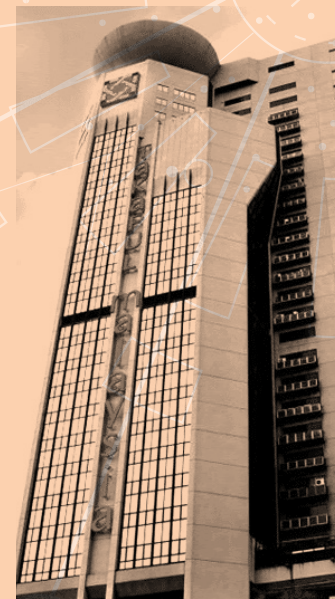




Open University Malaysia Building  
2007 - 2008



Menara Dato' Onn  
2008



Wisma Takaful  
2009 - 2018



Wisma Subang Jaya  
2018 - Present





# Spreading It's Wings



**TOTAL GRADUATES**  
**9,916**



Canada



United Kingdom



**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**



Brazil



Uganda



## Burundi


**South Afrika**







The background is a solid dark red color. On the left side, there is a complex geometric pattern. It includes a large, stylized hand shape constructed from a network of thin white lines forming a mesh. Surrounding this hand are various other geometric elements: rectangles, circles, and lines of different sizes and orientations, some of which are also connected by thin lines, creating a sense of a larger, abstract structure.

# Stars Of AeU

Since its establishment in 2007 AeU, has produced over **9,916 academic graduates from 80 countries.**

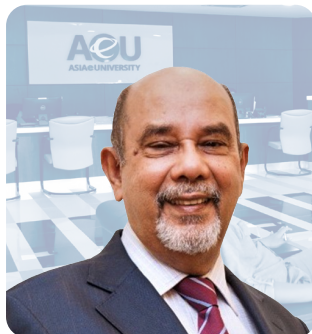
These graduates comes from diverse educational and career background. The following pages showcase a random selection of our alumni who have achieved distinction in their chosen field.





**Dr. Lok Lay Hong**

*Doctors of Philosophy  
(Education) (2014)*  
CEO of Malaysian  
Institute of Art



**Tan Sri Datuk Seri  
Dr. Syed Hamid bin  
Tan Sri Syed Jaafar Albar**

*Doctors of Philosophy in  
Management (2014)*  
Former Minister of Foreign  
Affairs, Malaysia



**Professor Dr. Richard  
David Namwandi**

*Doctor of Philosophy in  
Business Administration (2014)*  
Former Minister of  
Education, Namibia  
Founder,  
International University of  
Management, Namibia



**Professor Dr. Pradeep  
Kumar A. Achyuthan Nair**

*Doctor in Philosophy  
(Education) (2014)*  
Deputy Vice Chancellor &  
Chief Academic Officer  
Taylor's University, Malaysia



**Associate Professor  
Dr. Cheng Chuen Sheila**

*Doctor of Philosophy  
(Education) (2014)*  
Adjunct Professor,  
Asia e University  
School Principal  
Harvest Academy, Malaysia



**Dr. Muhammad Nusran**

*Doctor of Philosophy in  
Business Administration (2015)*  
Direktur HIDi-INDONESIA  
(Halal Industry Development  
Institute) Makassar, Sulawesi  
Selatan, Indonesia



**Dr. Ranjit Singh Sadhu Singh**

*Doctor of Philosophy  
(Humanities) (2015)*  
CEO and Principal Consultant  
TQM Consultants Sdn. Bhd.,  
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**Dr. Fatima Rehan Dar**

*Doctor of Philosophy  
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Director, Institute for  
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**Dr. Durairaj Veeraiyah**

*Doctor of Philosophy in  
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Founder and Principal  
Consultant D&SF Consulting  
Asia Pacific, Malaysia



**Datuk Dr. Mary Yap Kain Ching**

*Doctors of Philosophy  
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Former Deputy Minister of  
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**Dr. Abdulla Rasheed Ahmed**

*Doctor of Philosophy  
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*Doctor of Philosophy  
(Knowledge Management) (2018)*  
Managing Partner –  
Consultant, Trainer, Coach  
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(Information & Communication  
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Ministry of Defense  
(Brazilian Army)



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# Success Stories



الاجتماع الوزاري السادس عشر  
لحوار التعاون الآسيوي

16<sup>TH</sup> ACD  
FOREIGN MINISTER'S  
MEETING  
DOHA, QATAR

30 أبريل إلى 2 مايو 2019  
30 April to 2 May 2019

ASIA  
COOPERATION  
DIALOGUE

مجلس التعاون الآسيوي

A large group of approximately 30 individuals, including men and women in formal attire, are posed for a group photograph. They are arranged in three rows, with some seated in the front and others standing behind. The background is a large blue banner with white and yellow text. The text reads: "The 4<sup>th</sup> Asia Cooperation Dialogue Roundtable Meeting on Asian Credit Transfer System (ACTS)" and "13 September 2011 • Kuala Lumpur". To the left of the text is a circular logo featuring a globe with various national flags and arrows pointing clockwise. Below the main title, there are logos for "Hosted by" (Malaysia), "In Collaboration with" (Malaysia and AECU), "Partnered with" (Malaysia and AirAsia), "Official airport transfer" (KLIA), and "Organized by" (AECU). The overall setting appears to be a formal event space.



## Scholarship Program under Asia e University (AeU), Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD)

### Asia e University - ACD Scholar Awards

Asia e University establishes the Scholar Awards for full-time study in AeU and are open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students in ACD Member Countries. Two scholarship will be given to each of the ACD member countries. Two awards covering full tuition fees for the undergraduate program, Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (Honors) and Bachelor of Business administration (Honors), and postgraduate program Master of Business Administration and Master in Management.

### High Level Roundtable for Vice-Chancellors & Heads of ODL Institutions

Asia e University (AeU) and the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) successfully co-hosted the International High Level Roundtable Conference the meeting twice, once in March 2016 at Hotel Bangi-Putrajaya, and the other in May 2018 at Holiday Villa, Subang Jaya.

Both conferences were attended by dignitaries, industry global leaders, policy-makers and academic practitioners from 20 countries. Besides North America, Europe and the Oceanic countries, the majority comprises of delegates from Asia and Sub-Sahara Africa countries.



### ACD – Masters in Business Administration (ACD – MBA)

ACD-MBA programme by Asia e University was launch at the 16th Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) Ministerial Meeting held in Doha, Qatar on 1 May 2019, by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, Dato' Saifuddin Abdullah.

The meeting will also witness the signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) on the ACD-MBA Participating Universities between AeU and six (6) other universities from ACD Member Countries.

### Asia Cooperation Dialogue - University Network (ACD-UN)

The ACD University Network (ACD-UN) was established during the ACD High-Level Meeting on Asia Academic Collaboration was held in Bangkok at the Holiday Inn Silom and Siam University from 23rd to 25th February 2016. It is a collaborative and flexible platform developed by Asia e University (AeU) as the prime mover and main coordinator to facilitate the Academic Exchange Collaboration on innovation among proactive and internationally focused universities in ACD countries.

The platform aims to expand the education horizon by drawing upon the collective expertise, prestige and resources to provide quality Higher Education and Lifelong Learning among the participating institutions. It is also a platform to cultivate the exchange of knowledge, sharing of expertise, resources, information and best practices and breaking down the barriers of cultural differences.

### Asia Regional Consultation on Open Educational Resources (RCOER)

The Asia Regional Consultation on Open Educational Resources (RCOER) was successfully organized by Asia e University, in partnership with Commonwealth of Learning, held on 1–2 December 2016 in Kuala Lumpur. The theme of the regional consultation was “OER for Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education: From Commitment to Action.”

A total of 46 dignitaries, industry leaders and academic practitioners from Canada, USA, France, Slovenia and 20 Asian countries attended the conference.





### SETARA 2019

Asia e University achieved rating of 4 stars for the SETARA 2019 (Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education Rating System 2019). SETARA 2019 is an exercise of auditing, evaluating and provide rating for Higher Learning Institutes in Malaysia. It was the first time for AeU participating in SETARA, the achievement has proven that AeU is the leading Online Distance Learning (ODL) University in Malaysia.

### AeU 1st Virtual 10th Convocation Ceremony

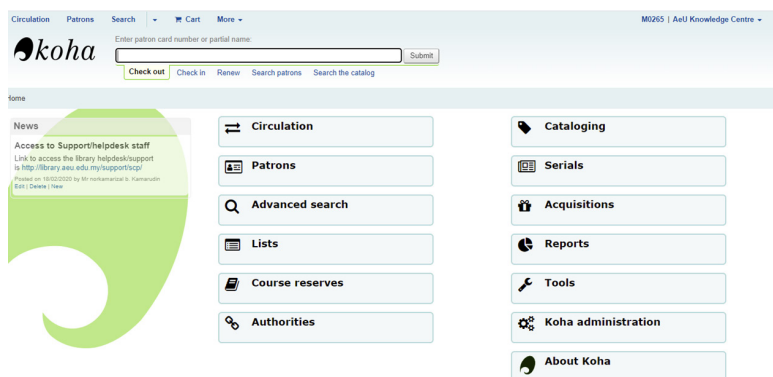
Asia e University (AeU) 10th Convocation ceremony, held virtually due the Covid-19 pandemic, abided by Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) that prohibited face-to-face gathering. The virtual convocation was held at AeU's Subang Jaya campus main lobby which was turn into a mini studio for the live broadcast. Live streaming of the convocation was broadcast via FaceBook and YouTube, to all AeU students and graduates from all over the world. A total of 838 graduates from around the world ceremoniously graced their presence at the prestigious (AeU) 10th Convocation virtually. Member of the Board of Governors and the Board of Directors, and the respective Deans were in attendance for the occasion.



## Library Management System (KOHA)

AeU Knowledge Centre (Library) is the pioneer user of Koha in Malaysia. Koha is an open source Integrated Library System (ILS), used world-wide by public, school, academic and special libraries. KOHA contain 12 major modules whereby it includes circulation, cataloguing, acquisition, serials, reporting, tools, OPAC and etc. The KOHA library system complies with international standard.

As a pioneer Koha installation, AeU library was able to develop and build up expertise and resource personnel. The library in turn became the referral centre for Koha system usage and installation. AeU library has use Koha for community service projects, in the automation of school libraries. At present AeU library has assist two Kolej Tingkat Enam in Selangor with the installation of Koha and provided training to teachers and students of the schools.



## APEL.Q

AeU is one of the five Institution of Higher Learning being invited by Malaysian Qualifying Agency (MQA) to participate in APEL.Q pilot project and initiation of APEL.Q activities towards getting approval for offering APEL.Q programmes. This is a testament of AeU's reputation as eminence e-learning education provider. The first batch of APEL.Q graduate were confer their degrees during the 2022 convocation ceremony.





Innovative  
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## Innovative System Development

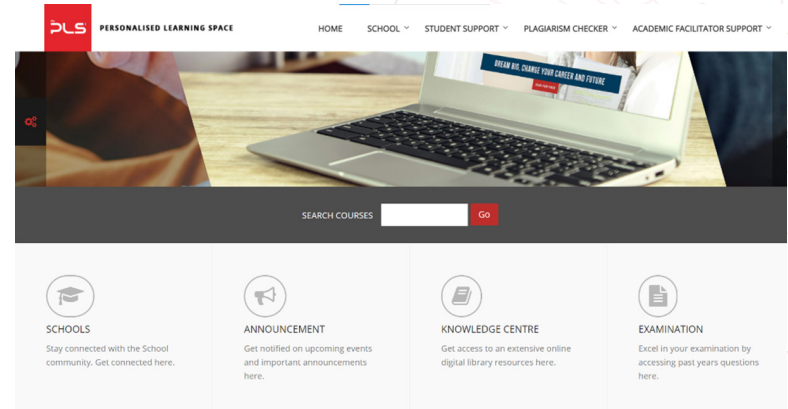
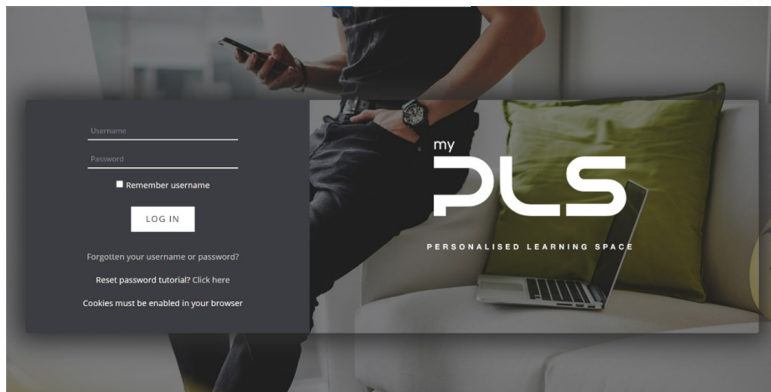
AeU is in the forefront of digital transformation, in order to be competitive and relevant in the global education industry. AeU's provide the best pedagogy platform for student engagement, and productivity tools and applications for the university business process, reputation as eminence e-learning education provider.

The number of in house customized system application developed by the ICTS Department is a testament to AeU's commitment to provide the best pedagogy platform for student engagement, and productivity tools and applications for the university business process.

### Innovative Pedagogy

#### My Personalised Learning Space (myPLS)

myPLS is the AeU's learning management system that provides a platform for e-learning. It integrates the courses, course structures, course materials and course curriculum and facilitates interaction with online students.

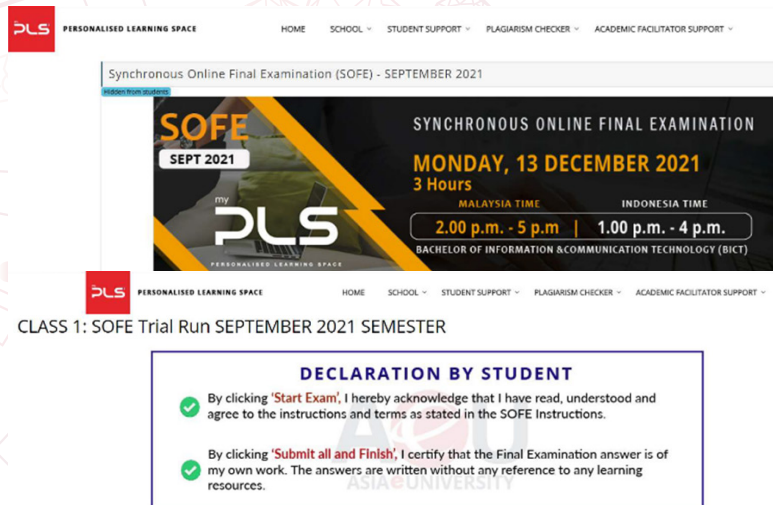


### Question Bank and Online Examination:

#### Synchronous Online Final Exam (SOFE)

Synchronous Online Final Examination (SOFE) is AeU online examination portal. Through SOFE, the students will sit for the exam via real-time mode, where the students need to be in the same virtual exam hall as well as the same time zone to sit for the examination. A SOFE Trial Run session for students and invigilators to familiarise with SOFE process is conducted before the actual SOFE exam date. Some of the SOFE features include:

- Online exam: Use Quiz feature in myPLS
- Authentication: Link our LMS (myPLS) with web conferencing tools (Google Meet)
- Exam integrity: Integrate myPLS with Safe Exam Browser (SEB)
- Exam marking/grading: Use Quiz feature in myPLS



## APEL Systems

APEL at Asia e University provides an opportunity for adult learners to gain recognition and earn academic credits for their prior learning. APEL assesses, recognises and awards credits for the individual's prior experiential learning gained either through non-formal or informal means by determining the extent to which the learner has achieved the required learning / competency outcomes for award of credit for a course.

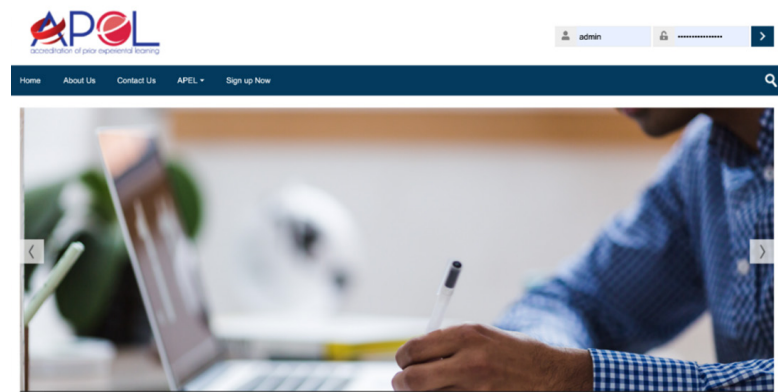
Learners who wish to enrol their studies in a chosen program at Asia e University but lacking the minimum academic requirement as stipulated in normal entry requirements may apply for entry using APEL (A) System which contains the APEL (A) assessment process for program (coursework based) at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, namely Diploma, Graduate Diploma, Bachelor and Master degree levels.

Current/existing AeU students can apply for credit award via APEL (C) System which contains the APEL (C) assessment process for program (coursework based) at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, namely Diploma, Graduate Diploma, Bachelor, Master and Doctorate degree levels.

## System to manage Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning – Admission:

### APEL (A) System

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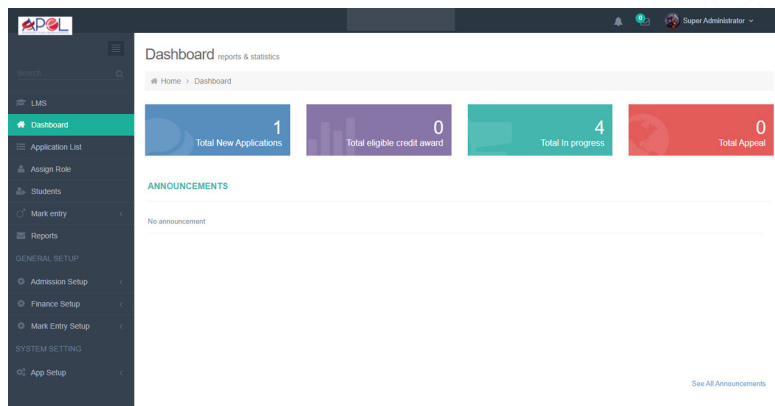
### What is APEL?

Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) is a systematic process that involves the identification, documentation and assessment of prior experiential learning to determine the extent to which an individual has achieved the desired learning outcomes, for access to a

## System to manage Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning – Credit Award:

### APEL (C) System

APEL is a systematic process of identification, documentation, assessment and accreditation of prior experiential learning. APEL (C) is a mechanism to recognise prior experiential learning for the purpose of award of credits for courses within an accredited programme of study. AeU APEL (C) System manages the APEL (C) credit award processes which includes selection, consultation, self-assessment, application, payment, assessment, grading and complete award.

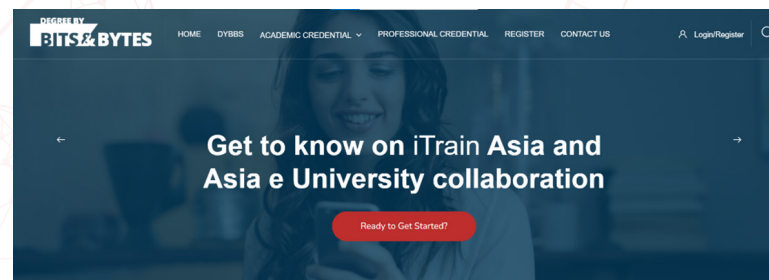


## Project and Systems Innovation at Asian Centre of e-Learning (ACE):

### AeU Micro Credential System:

#### Degree by Bits & Bytes (DYBBs)

DYBBs@AeU is a virtual platform offering bit and byte-size courses to anyone, anywhere using any device who desires to upskill and upgrade their knowledge. DYBBs platform is provided and powered by Asia e University (AeU), an institution established by 35 member nations of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) who envisioned providing affordable education to as many learners as possible. DYBBs@AeU is developed by Asian Centre of e-Learning (ACE), Asia e University.



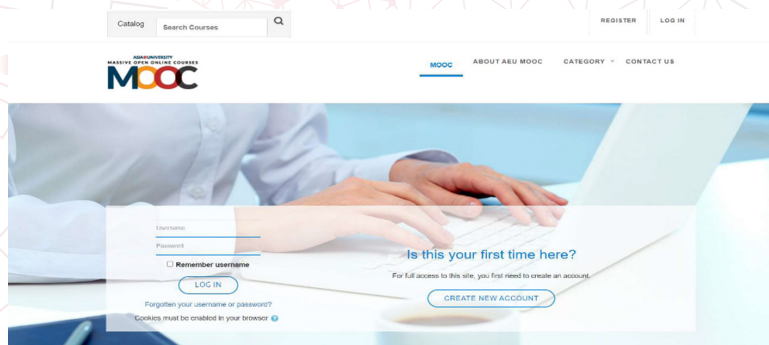
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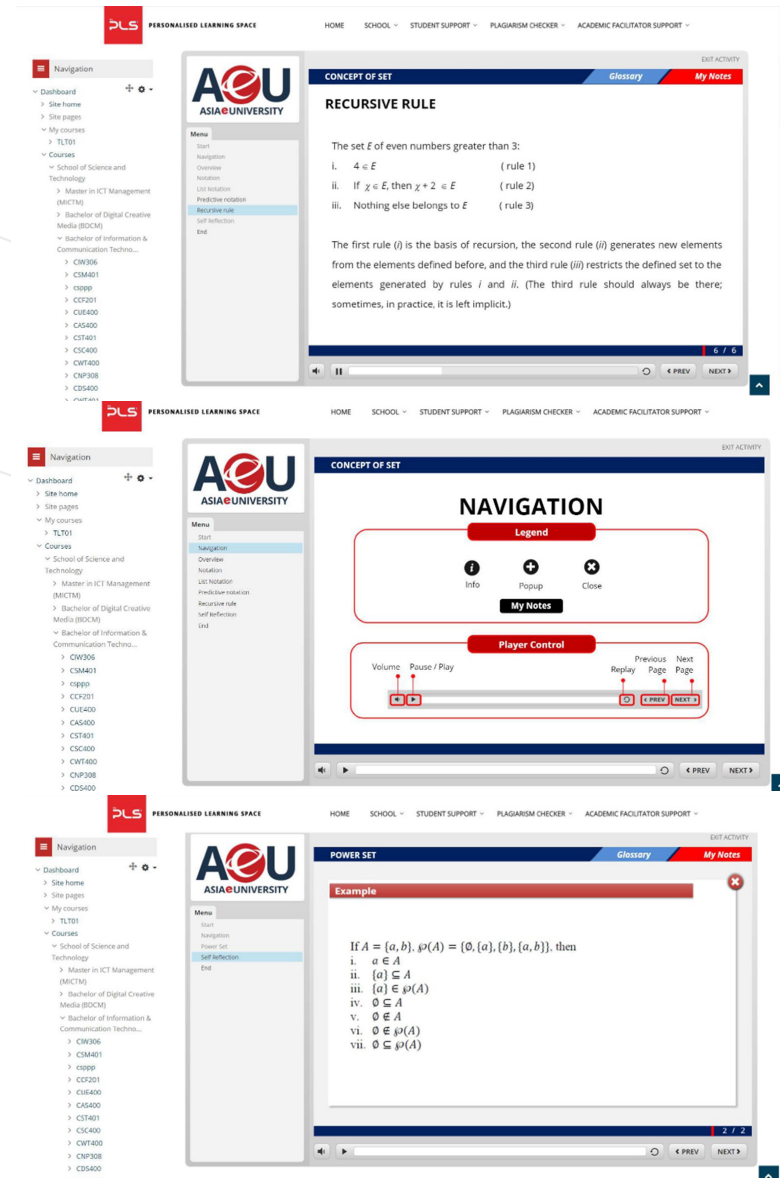
## AeU Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC)

AeU MOOC is the virtual platform that delivers learning content online to anyone to enroll a course aimed at unlimited participation and open access via the web. Initially at AeU, MOOC courses are open to all and free to all participants.



## Online Self-Instructional Material (OSIM)

Online Self-Instructional Material (OSIM) is a type of e-content materials which are developed using an e-learning authoring software based on instructional design principles and ADDIE (Analysis, Design, Development, Implement and Evaluation) model. OSIM is developed learning resource that include web-based materials and multimedia content, in which learners are able to learn at their own pace and visualise the content interactively.



## Self-Instructional Material (SIM)

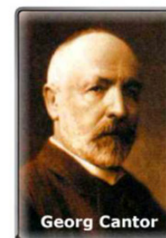
Self-Instructional Material (SIM) is learning resource in softcopy or printed mode. It is the educational material for ODL learners and ODL university. SIM is used to facilitate independent and personalised learning and is developed based on comprehensive instructional design principles. At AeU, the SIM is available in softcopy/online format. SIM is a written elaboration of a set of learning opportunities, organised around a well-defined theme/topic that is a self-contained instruction unit to be used in a self-learning situation.



- Rule 2** Generates new elements from the elements defined before.
- Rule 3** Restricts the defined set to the elements generated by Rules 1 and 2:
  - Should always be there, sometimes, in practice, it is left implicit.

Figure 1.5: The recursive rule

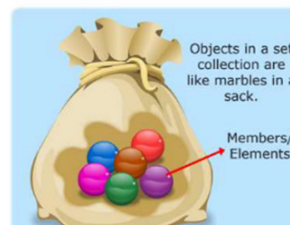
Did you know that the set theory was founded in 1874 by a mathematician named Georg Cantor in his paper "On a Characteristic Property of All Real Algebraic Number"?



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This chapter explains the definition of set in discrete mathematics. The concept of a 'set' is one of the basic concepts of mathematics. In this chapter, we will discuss the concepts of set, set equality, Venn diagram, subset, power set, set operations, generalized union and intersection, partition, and Cartesian product.

### 1.1 CONCEPT OF SET



The basic concepts of sets and functions are topics covered in high school math courses and are thus familiar to most university students. We take the intuitive point of view that sets are unordered collections of objects. We first recall some standard terminology and notation associated with sets. When we describe about sets, normally we define a "universal set"  $U$  for various sets that we refer to in our discussions.

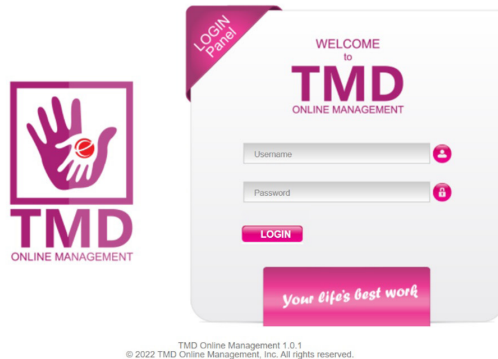
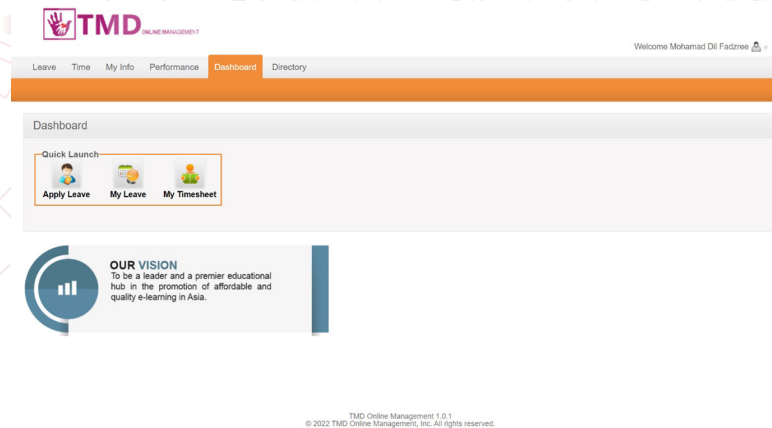


1. List the (distinct) elements in each of the following sets:
  - (a)  $\{x \in R \mid x^2 = 5\}$
  - (b)  $\{x \in Q \mid x(x^2 - 2)(2x + 3) = 0\}$
  - (c)  $\{x + y \mid x \in \{-1, 0, 2\}, y \in \{0, 1, 2\}\}$
2. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . List all the subsets,  $B$  of  $A$  such that
  - (a)  $\{1, 2\} \subseteq B$
  - (b)  $B \subseteq \{1, 2\}$
  - (c)  $B \subseteq \{1, 2\}$
3. Let  $A = \{\{a, b\}\}$ . Are the following statements true or false? Explain your answer.
  - (a)  $a \in A$
  - (b)  $A \in A$
  - (c)  $\{a, b\} \in A$

## Innovative Applications Development

### TMD Staff Portal

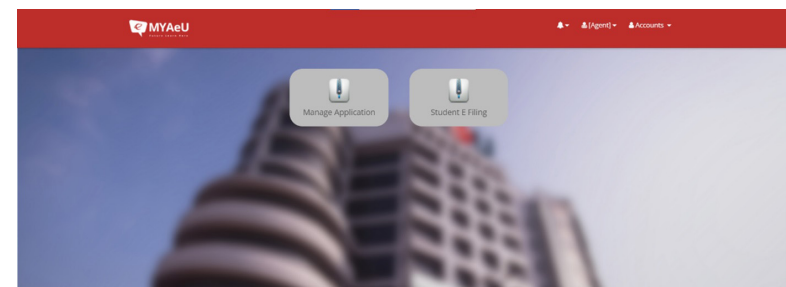
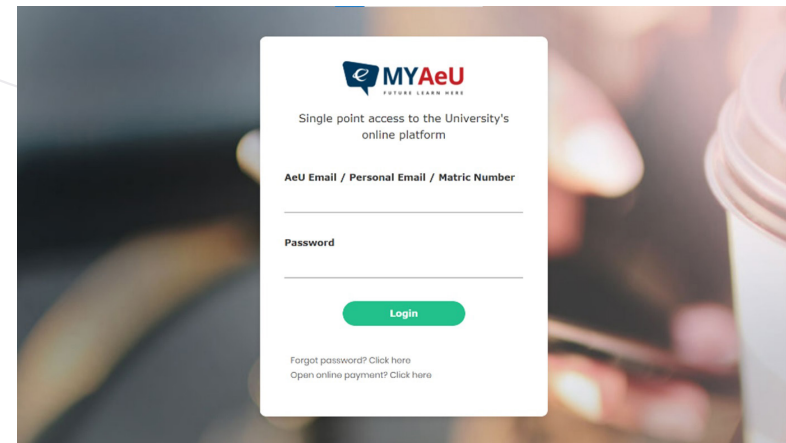
TMD Staff Portal is a human resources management system to manage human resources and related processes, that include staff leave management and staff directory.



## Campus Management System:

### MyAeU

MyAeU is the AeU's student and university online portal. It is one-stop solution for managing the students' record in a fully web-based environment system. It manages the whole student lifecycle processes from admission to alumni. The modules include admission, academic records, assessment, billing, graduation and alumni. The students can access the course sites, courses, programme and student records. MyAeU can be used by academics, non-academics staff and students.





## IT Asset Management System

IT Asset Management System manages the inventory of IT/ICT asset either software or hardware that is found in the business and company's environment.

**AeU Assets Management**

Lookup by Asset Tag

Create New

Admin

All Assets

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**AeU Assets Management**

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## AeU Online Shop:

### Shop@AeU

AeU online merchandise portal that allows the consumers/buyers from public or current AeU staff, students and alumni to purchase AeU gifts/tokens and products via online mode. The system helps in strengthening the university's visual identity.

**AeU Online Shop**

RM Currency

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My Account

Wish List (0)

Shopping Cart

Checkout

Search

0 Items RM0.00

**Shop@AeU**

Official Online Merchandise

Round Neck T-Shirt Long Sleeve Red

Product Code: T-shirt

Availability: In Stock

RM25.00

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Add to Cart

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## Online Conference Portal:

### ICDLT 2021

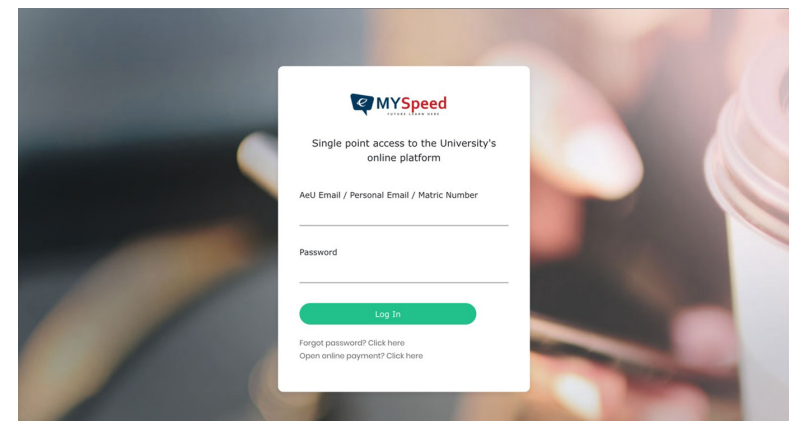
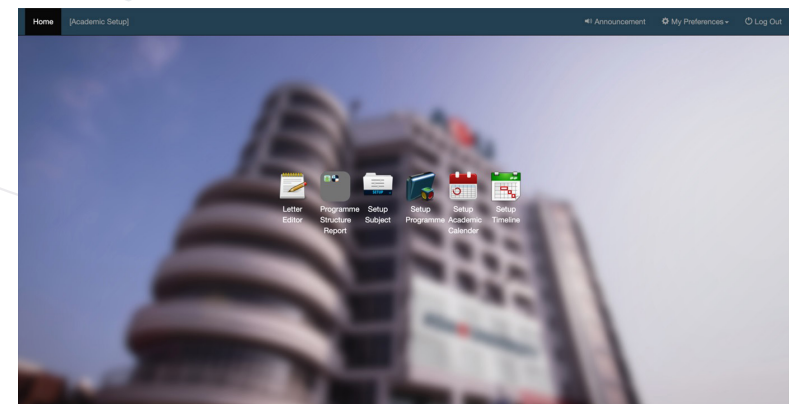
ICDLT 2021 is an online conference portal which is developed to provide integrated solutions for conference management processes such as registration of presenters and participants, payment of conference fees, conference portal that contains the conference information, conference committee, registration and fee information, and others.



## Training Management System:

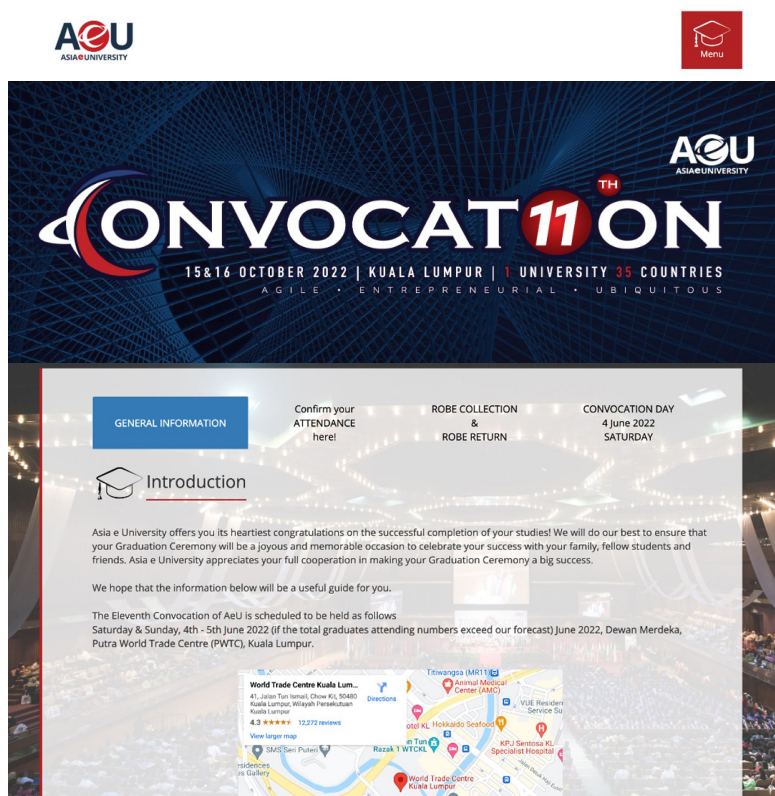
### MYSPEED

MYSPEED is a Training Management System to manage the processes and training courses offered at by SPEED Sdn. Bhd. It involves registration, finance, course and programme management and training/short courses timeline.



## AeU Convocation Portal

AeU Convocation Portal contains a platform to manage university's convocation processes. It contains comprehensive resources for graduates, guests and faculty/school who will be joining and involved in the yearly convocation events. Processes and information includes: ceremony details; official invitation letter; convocation guidebook/handbook; payment process, info and guideline; convocation status, convocation registration and attendance, dresscode, announcement, information (accommodation & quarantine info and fee; parking; special needs; university merchandise; robe collection/return), contact person.





# Celebration & Recognitions





CELEBRATING  
ASIA e UNIVERSITY  
**15**  
ANNIVERSARY

AeU's 15th year's anniversary, was celebrated on the 30th of May 2022 together in conjunction with Hari Raya Aidil Fitri celebration.

Present to grace the occasion were: YBhg. Tan Sri Datuk Seri Dr. Syed Hamid Syed Jaafar Albar (Former Foreign Minister of Malaysia), Emeritus Professor Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Syed Jalaludin Syed Salim (Chairman, Board of Director), YBhg. Tan Sri Mohamad Zabidi Zainal (Chairman, Board of Governor), Professor Dato' Dr. Ansary Ahmed (Founder President of AeU), Emeritus Professor Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Nik Mustapha Raja Abdullah (Vice Chancellor of AeU), and YBhg. Dato' Cheong Loon Lai, Deputy Secretary General (Multilateral Affairs), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia (Member, Board of Governor).





Long Service Award was bestowed to the staff who has been serving AeU from the early years of AeU establishment. The award recipients are: Emeritus Prof Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Syed Jalaludin Syed Salim. Prof Dato' Dr. Ansary Ahmed. Prof. Dr. John Arul Phillips. Prof. Dr. Juhary Ali. Prof. Dato Dr. Sayed Mushtaq Hussain. Dr. Norlina Kamudin. Encik Radzuan Md. Dalip. Encik Esmi Marzuki Md Salleh. Encik Syed Badrul Hisyam Syed Adanan. Puan Hazrani Hanafiah. Puan Rosliza Osman. Encik Mazri Mohamad. Puan Azura Mardiana Ayub.





## The Way Forward: Thoughts and Vision of Founder President

The founding fathers of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) had this vision of Asia e University (AeU) being a transnational university leveraging on digital technologies to open up access and provide equity in lifelong learning. AeU has very much fulfilled this dream. For the past 15 year, AeU which has been a green field had successfully managed to provide lifelong learning opportunities to more than 25,000 students from over 80 countries. Now, more than ever, as we are in the endemic stage of Covid 19 pandemic, learning communities are counting on AeU as a leader in digital learning to further open up access, provide flexibility as well as quality education and training courses to meet the demands of the new normal.

Our guiding objectives are three-fold: firstly, to continue meeting the needs of the global learning community, that is to increase access and equity, in the short term, while at the same time we advocate for medium term systemic and structural changes; secondly, to keep our operations lean and cost effective as we are very much in the VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous World) so as to be affordable; and thirdly, to learn from past experiences and venture into adopting new education technologies to ensure AeU remains a leader in digitally-enabled lifelong learning.

And to this end, we have already been doing this in several ways. One positive outcome of the Covid 19 pandemic was to make digital learning mainstream. AeU which has been very digitally centric in its learning and teaching was able to provide continuous uninterrupted learning support to all the students during the pandemic. In addition, AeU increased its use of digital tools and systems. One notable new initiative was SOFE



(Synchronous Online Final Examination) which was well received by our students. AeU will continue to make improvements to SOFE to make it even more robust and user friendly.

With the world becoming more digital, AeU plans to invest further in education technology through its sister company Agile Digital Technologies (ADT). ADT has successfully developed a digital learning platform [www.myeduskills.com](http://www.myeduskills.com) to house all AeU short and micro credential courses. ADT is also in the process of developing a comprehensive Postgraduate Management System that will provide a seamless digitally enabled environment for all matters relating to research management and supervision of AeU Doctoral students. On the global front, AeU was successful in an international bid by UNESCO Institute for IT for Education (UNESCO, IITE) to develop a teacher training module on Metaverse for Education. Such projects ensures that AeU will be a leader in the next wave of digital technology mediated learning and teaching.

Most recently, AeU launched the APEL (Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning) Centre. AeU now has a ONE STOP centre for all matters relating to APEL, namely APEL.A, APEL.C, APEL.Q and soon APEL.M. AeU envisages that as high as 70% of AeU students will be using one of these APEL instruments for admission (APEL.A), credit transfer (APEL.C), Qualification (APEL.Q) as well as Micro-Credentials (APEL.M). New strategies are also being developed, especially to educate the learning communities of these APEL instruments to meet their lifelong learning needs. At AeU, we envision that there will be a huge demand, especially for APEL.Q and APEL.M. The pre-launch of APEL.Q Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) initiative has shown significant interest especially amongst APEL.C suite as well as experienced individuals in both public and private sectors. One notable APEL.Q alumnus is none other than YgBhg. Dato' Seri Noraini Ahmad, the Minister of Higher Education

herself. We at AeU are so proud that YgBhg Dato' Seri chose to pursue her studies at AeU and was indeed an exemplary APEL.Q DBA learner. AeU has developed specific marketing strategies to reach out to the senior and well as established members of the society both domestically and internationally for them to avail to the APEL.Q instrument to upgrade and upskill.

Since its establishment, AeU has been actively involved in the provision of industry-driven short courses for upskilling and reskilling. The School of Professional and Executive Education and Development (SPEED) was amongst the first Schools established at AeU. Recently, SPEED was spun out as a sister company of the University to give it more flexibility, focus and autonomy for the upskilling and reskilling market. To date AeU has registered nearly 450 Micro-Credentials (MCs) with the MQA. SPEED will market these MCs as micro-degrees especially in specific industry sectors to upskill and reskill the workforce. AeU has plans to be a top player for MCs globally. In this regard, AeU's proposal to ASAIHL (Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning) to establish an ASAIHL INSTITUTE as a common online platform for Micro-Credentials has been accepted and approved. AeU has carried out an awareness and promotion campaign for ASAIHL INSTITUTE to be a regional platform for upskilling and reskilling. AeU will also pursue collaborative opportunities with participating ASAIHL Universities to develop new global market demand for MCs.

In the area of Learning and Teaching, AeU will introduce more market-driven programmes. AeU has just received approval for Doctor of Education and Master in Industry Psychology programmes. Many other new programmes are planned especially to meet IR 4.0 market. Continued improvements will be made to the Online Self Instruction Modules (OSIM) to make it more concise and interactive mode of online learning as it is the preferred option of more and more AeU students.



AeU is also in the midst of developing Metaverse capacity and capabilities as we believe that Metaverse will be the next big game changer in education. There are plans to also to pair this with Artificial Intelligence within the next few years. This will include big data analytics to improve learning and student support. AeU will move to blockchain for all AeU assessments and certifications.

AeU is looking at widening and expanding its presence in long-established international markets, with plans in the next three years to expand its operations especially in developing countries such as Central Asia, Africa and ACD countries. New models of collaborations will be put in place with the changing global socio-economic dynamics.

The next 5 years promise to be very exciting for AeU as we have now laid a strong foundation as a digitally-centric university. In addition to investing in education technology, we will also strive to invest in our people to ensure that AeU is not only high tech but also a high touch University.









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