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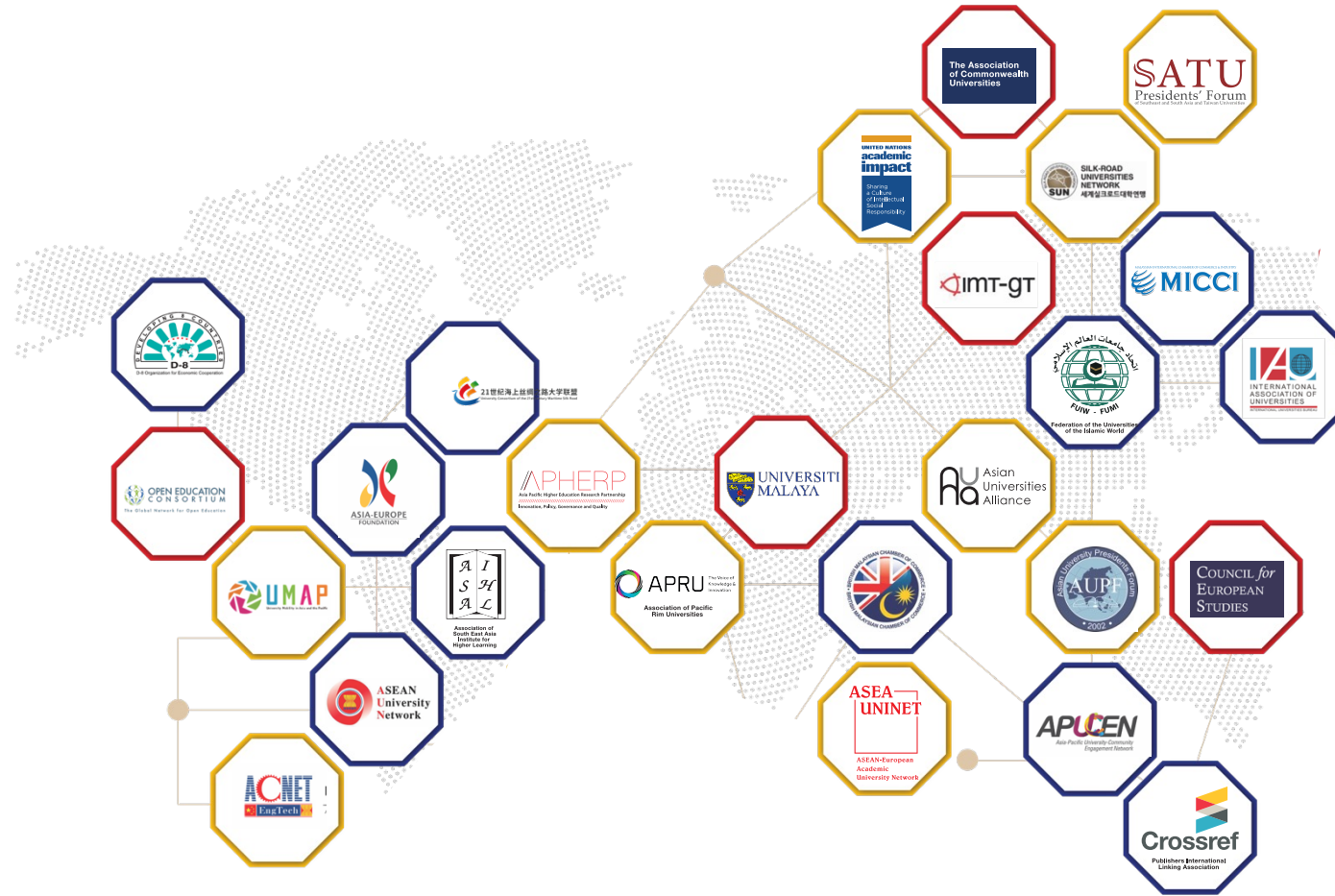







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## Introduction

- Global associations are networks serving global higher education with memberships by universities.
- Act as the voice for **higher education** that shares a global vision, values and commitment.
- Provide a platform for leaders of institutions to plan actions on common priorities.
- Create opportunities (eg. research grants) and events that enable members to network.
- Benefit faculty, academic staff, students and support staff.
- Universiti Malaya is a member of several global networks under the International Relations Office (IRC).
- Supported by the Strategic Global Alliances Division, a newly formed division under IRC.

# Global Network Memberships



				
<p><b>ASEAN Universities Network (AUN)</b></p>	<p><b>Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)</b></p>	<p><b>Asian Universities Alliance (AUA)</b></p>	<p><b>Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)</b></p>	<p><b>International Association of Universities (IAU)</b></p>
<p>30 core member universities 175 associate members</p>	<p>60 universities</p>	<p>15 universities from 14 countries</p>	<p>Over 500 member universities in 50 countries 18 member universities from Malaysia</p>	<p>Almost 600 member universities from more than 130 countries</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The AUN was formed to address the need for the region to quickly develop a regional identity and solidarity while promoting the fostering of ASEAN talents by creating a platform to allow the region’s leading higher education institutions to collaborate.</li> <li>•The ASEAN University Network came into being in 1995 when the AUN Charter was signed by Ministers responsible for Higher Education from ASEAN countries, the Agreement on the Establishment of the AUN was signed by the presidents, rectors, and vice chancellors of participating universities, and the formation of the AUN Board of Trustees.</li> </ul>	<p>A network of leading universities linking the Americas, Asia, and Australasia</p> <p>brings together thought leaders, researchers, and policy-makers to exchange ideas and collaborate on practical solutions to the challenges of the 21st century.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The mission of AUA is to jointly address regional and global challenges, specifically related to higher education and economic, scientific and technological development, by strengthening collaboration among member institutions.</li> <li>• AUA acknowledges and promotes shared identity and values in working towards this mission.</li> <li>• Represents an effort to advance a distinctly <b>Asian perspective</b> in global education circles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotes and supports higher education excellence in the Commonwealth</li> <li>• The only accredited Commonwealth organisation to represent higher education and governed by a Council consisting of member universities</li> </ul>	<p>Created under the auspices of UNESCO in 1950,, this is a membership-based organisation serving the global higher education community through: expertise &amp; trends analysis, publications &amp; portals, advisory services, peer-to-peer learning, events, global advocacy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To contribute to peace and human development by promoting and enhancing the power of higher education to transform lives, build capacity, connect diverse peoples, generate and disseminate new knowledge, create insights and find sustainable solutions to local and global challenges.</li> </ul>

 <p>ASEAN University Network</p>	 <p>APRU</p>	 <p>Asian Universities Alliance</p>	 <p>The Association of Commonwealth Universities</p>	 <p>INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES</p>
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<p>Board of Trustees</p>	<p>Steering Committee for Asia- Southeast Asia</p>	<p>Board of Governance</p>	<p>Council Member  Member for Working Group for Higher Education</p>	<p>Vice President of IAU and Administrative Board Member (Asia &amp; Pacific)  Chair for Working Group in Digital Transformation</p>
<p>UM leads and host the AUN-DPPNet, one of 17 Thematic Networks under AUN</p>	<p>2023 - Professor Dr. Yvonne Lim Ai Lian, Assoc Vice Chancellor (Global Engagement) is appointed as APRU International Policy Advisory Committee (IPAC), new co-chair for</p>			

# Types of activities

- Thematic networks/ areas of interests
- Conferences/congress
- Webinars/dialogue series
- Leadership training
- Mentoring
- Staff/student/administrative staff mobility
- Student activities
- Joint publications/research
- Lecture series
- Academic programmes
- Funding
- Awards
- Research grants
- Meetings (Board of Trustees/Rectors/Executive)
- Working groups
- Provost/presidential/youth forums
- Annual reports
- Reports
- Surveys
- Education fairs
- Policies
- E-Magazines
- Newsletters
- Research grants
- Scholarships
- Access to databases



# ASEAN Higher Education Leaders convened in the 14th AUN Rectors' and the 38th AUN BOT Meeting AUN Member Universities, hosted by Universiti Malaya, gathered in Kuala Lumpur from 5-6 July 2023



# POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENT WITH DISABILITY

AUN-DPPnet is seeking PwDs applicants from ASEAN countries with an exceptional academic & leadership achievements to pursue their first postgraduate master studies (sesungguhnya) in any field of AUN Member Universities, as part of our goal to create a cohort of disability experts and leaders who will advance the vision of an inclusive, barrier-free, and rights-based in ASEAN region and promote policies globally.

## REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ ASEAN Nationals;
- ☐ Completed Bachelor's Degree with excellent academic standing;
- ☐ Certified Person with Disability;
- ☐ Secured Master's Degree admission at any AUN member Universities. Existing Master's Degree students are encouraged to apply.



## HOW TO APPLY

Download the application form through AUN-DPPnet Website and submit the complete application to the Universiti Malaysia AUN-DPPnet email address with the following enclosures:

- i - A copy of the admission letter from the university.
- ii - Attested copies of all transcript & testimonials.
- iii - CV or Resume.
- iv - 600 words essay describing work experience.
- v - Letter of Recommendation from Employer/Institution (directly addressed to AUN-DPPnet)



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## UM INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES

### New Directions and Roles of International University Associations



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Asian Universities Alliance (AUA)



APRU 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Presidents' Meeting


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**"BREAKING BARRIERS BUILDING BRIDGES"**

**8 MARCH 2024**  
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<p><b>MODERATOR</b></p>  <p><b>PROFESSOR DR. STEFANIE SHAMILA PILLAI</b> Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, Universiti Malaysia, Malaysia</p>	<p><b>SPEAKERS</b></p>  <p><b>DATO' PROFESSOR DR. ADEEBA KAMARULZAMAN</b> President and Pro-Vice Chancellor Monash University, Malaysia; Honorary Professor and former Dean of Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaysia</p>	 <p><b>PROFESSOR KYOKO OHARA</b> Faculty of Science and Technology Keio University, Japan</p>
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AUA 2022

2022 AUA ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ON

# CO-CURATING FLIPPED MUSEUMS FOR ASIAN CIVILIZATION:

A BLENDED RESEARCH AND TEACHING APPROACH  
15-17 FEBRUARY 2022

Conference Link: [bit.ly/AUA\\_FM22](https://bit.ly/AUA_FM22)

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**TOPIC OF PRESENTATION PAPER:**

- Content Development and Delivery for Flipped Museums
- Collaborative Access through Virtual Museums
- STEM-based research on museum collections
- Research on Museum & Community Engagement
- Research on Cultural Heritage based on Museum Collections
- Management of University Museums



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**10** ASEAN Countries

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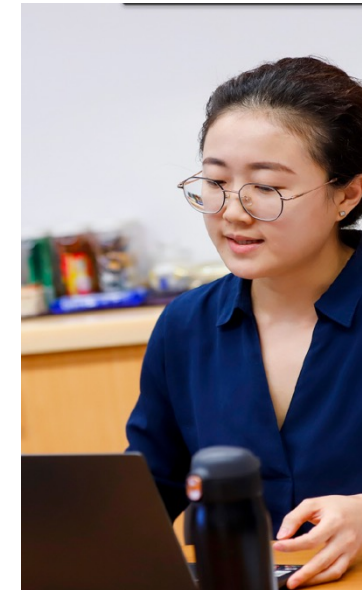


**AUA STAFF EXCHANGE PROGRAMME AT CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND FROM SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2023.**

**– MDM. NINA NORIZAN**

**MUHAMAD KHAIRUL ANUAR SENIN PARTICIPATED IN THE AUA STAFF EXCHANGE PROGRAM REPRESENTING UNIVERSITI MALAYA (UM) FROM 13<sup>TH</sup> NOV UNTIL 17<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2023 AT TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY.**

**MS. SOPHIE (ZHANG FENGJIA), WHO APPLIED FOR THE AUA STAFF EXCHANGE PROGRAM (2023-2024) AND VISITED UNIVERSITI MALAYA (UM) FROM 18<sup>TH</sup> TO 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**



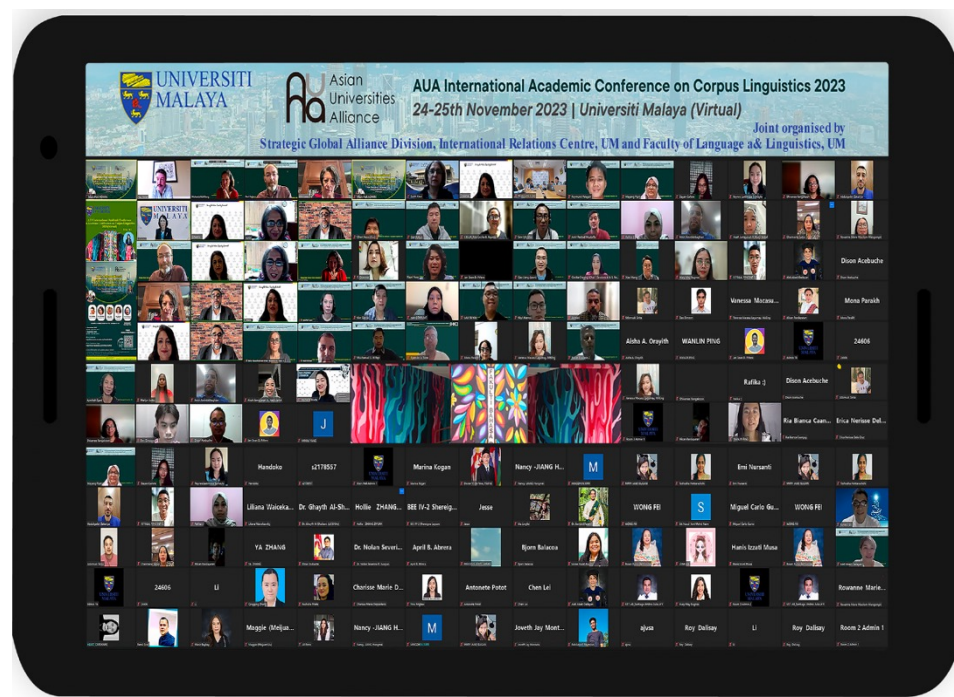
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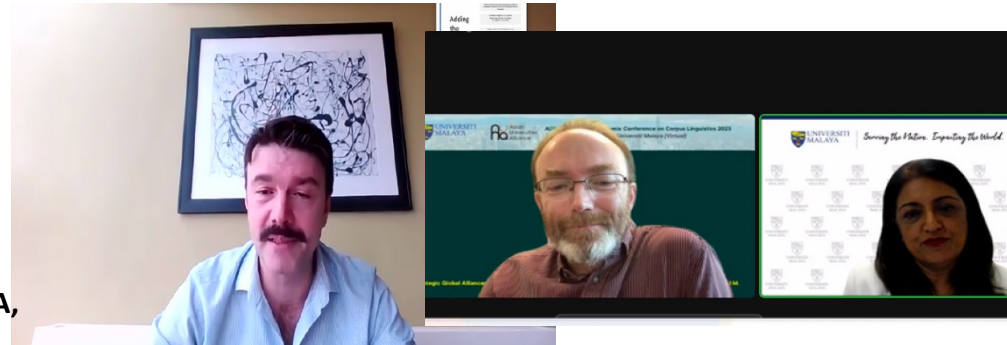
**THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (HKUST) HOSTED THE SEVENTH ASIAN UNIVERSITIES ALLIANCE EXECUTIVES' MEETING (AUAEM) FROM NOVEMBER 7TH TO 10TH, 2023.**



**DR. SUHANA BINTI KOTING, A SENIOR LECTURER AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY MALAYA, WAS AWARDED A GRANT UNDER THE EARLY CAREER CONFERENCE GRANT PROGRAM FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES (ACU).**



**AUA-UM INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ON CORPUS LINGUISTICS 2023, CO-ORGANISED BY THE STRATEGIC GLOBAL ALLIANCES DIVISION AND THE FACULTY OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS ON 24 – 25 NOVEMBER 2023.**



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### International Green Gown Awards - Applications are now OPEN

5 March 2024

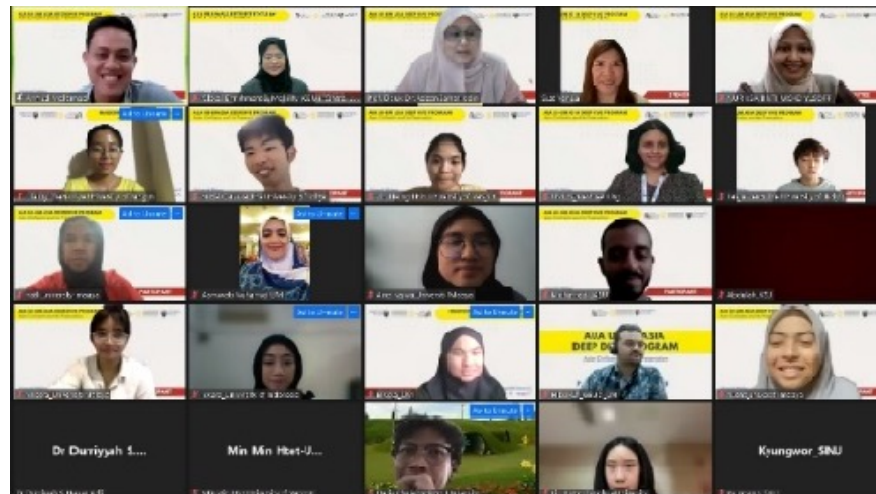
The International Green Gown Awards, in partnership with Allianz Global Investors, and supported by UN Environment Programme, recognise exceptional sustainability initiatives being undertaken by universities and colleges around the globe. Celebrating their 10th year, applications for 2024 Awards are now open and we invite universities and colleges, worldwide, to put your most innovative and influential sustainability work forward for an International Green Gown Award. Details on how to apply and inspiration from past entries, can be found on the website. With 8 categories to choose from, reward your sustainability journey. Deadline 29 April 2024. [Apply now](#)



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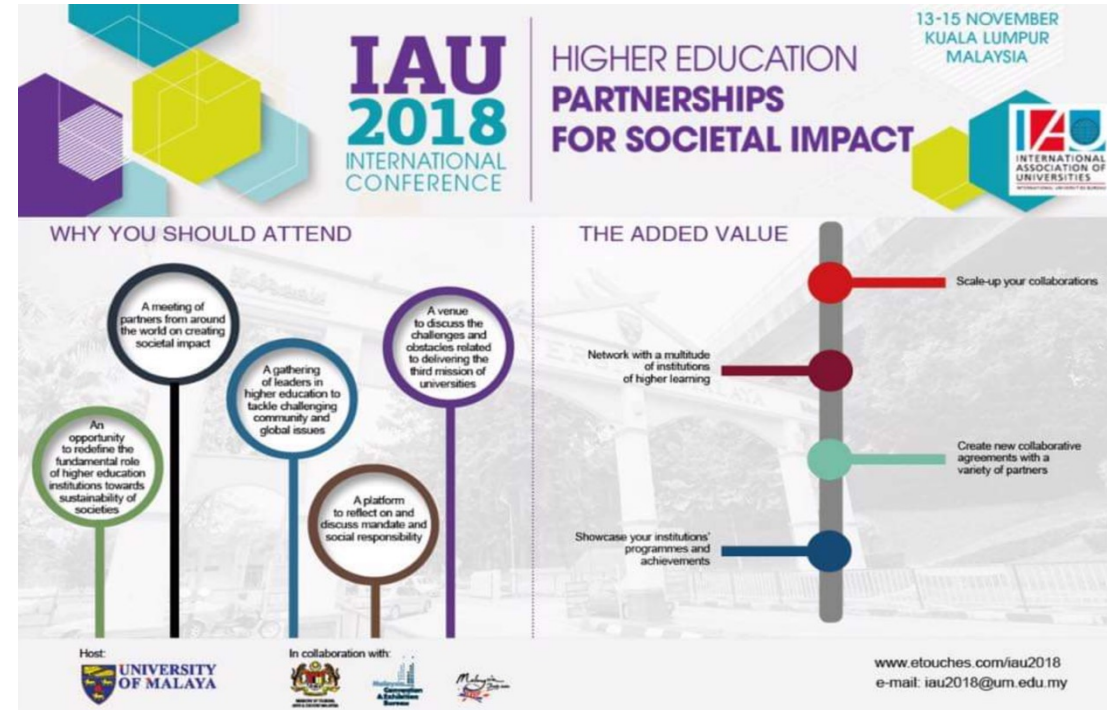
**PROGRAM DURATION**  
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- A meeting of partners from around the world on creating societal impact
- A venue to discuss the challenges and obstacles related to delivering the third mission of universities
- A gathering of leaders in higher education to tackle challenging community and global issues
- An opportunity to redefine the fundamental role of higher education institutions towards sustainability of societies
- A platform to reflect on and discuss mandate and social responsibility

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- Network with a multitude of institutions of higher learning
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International Association of Universities (IAU), founded in 1950, is the leading global association of higher education institutions and university associations. It convenes and connects 600 Members from around 130 countries to identify, reflect and act on common priorities.

IAU partners with UNESCO and other international, regional and national bodies active in higher education and serves as the **Global Voice of Higher Education**.

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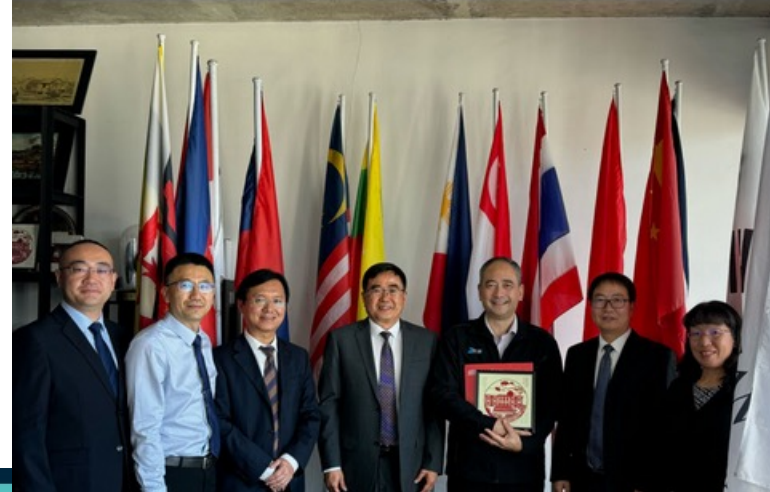


ASEAN University Network

## E-Newsletter

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### NEW SFLASH



#ACU110

'Being a member of ACU provides Universiti Malaya with access to a global network of peers, enabling us to share ideas, expertise and best practices. We have benefitted tremendously by expanding our international reach, and collaborating with member universities on multiple levels of scholarship, academic and research collaborations. UM will continue to support research and innovative capacity of Southeast Asia universities in alliance with the UK and Asia. I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings and congratulations to the ACU on their 110th Anniversary! We celebrate your continued success to further provide strong platforms for excellent collaborations among ACU members.'

Professor Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd Hamdi Abd Shukor, UM Vice-Chancellor



The Association  
of Commonwealth  
Universities

## Benefits

- Collaboration and networking - the associations provide platforms for members to collaborate, share best practices, build partnerships - “Friendly competition” “Strength in members”
- Knowledge exchange - help members to stay informed about trends and development in higher education
- Advocacy and representation - serve as a voice by addressing issues of interests/equity
- Cooperation between universities in terms of quality assessment/teaching, eg AUN created their own audit system
- It is composed of a very diverse group of higher education institutions. What binds us together are the fundamental values so eloquently defined by the founding members.
- Developing Student Skill Through Cross-Border Exposure and Experiences
- Promoting and Cultivating Academic and Research Cooperation
- Develop Global Network- make use of IAU extensive network to form new partnerships
- Increase visibility
- Provide opportunities to apply for funding to conduct a variety of activities

## Issues & Challenges

- Membership fees - getting the most out of our membership - the RoI
- Securing adequate funding and resources
- Adhere to various international regulations and policies while promoting collaboration and exchange
- Create inequities - how do we ensure representation and inclusivity of diverse perspectives and backgrounds, while addressing issues related to digital divide, access to higher education
- Focus on regional matters that may not be the main focal interests
- Advocating more seats in steering committees to enable voices to be heard
- Broaden the kinds of research areas within each network
- Expansion of membership
- Capacity issues
- Creating sustainable partnerships through the associations

## Some questions to think about

- How do we measure the success and impact of the network?
- How do we sustain these associations and decide who to let to of?
- How might the future higher education scene look at the global level?
- What opportunities and challenges may the global associations bring?
- How do we communicate objectives and activities clearly to the faculties?

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