

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2025

AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE OF MALAYSIA

Management Council 2025

President:	Prof Dato' Dr Abdul Shukor Juraimi
Deputy President:	Dr Mohd Desa Hj Hassim
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Assoc Prof Ts Dr Nur Azura Adam
Dr Wan Mohamed Noordin Wan Daud
Mr Shahabuddin Hanif Khan
Assoc Prof Ts Dr Dzarifah Zulperi
Prof Dr Wong Mui Yun
Tn Khairuddin Md Tahir
Ts Mohd Ridzuan Mohd Nor

Auditors: Assoc Prof Dr Norida Mazlan
Dr Mohd Shafar Jefri Bin Mokhatar

1.2 The Management Council met twice as follows:

Meeting	Date	Attendance
1	18/4/2025	10/15
2	26/11/2025	6/15
3	23/12/2025	10/15
4	21/1/2026	12/15
5	19/1/2026	8/15

2.0 ACTIVITY REPORT

2.1 AIM Membership

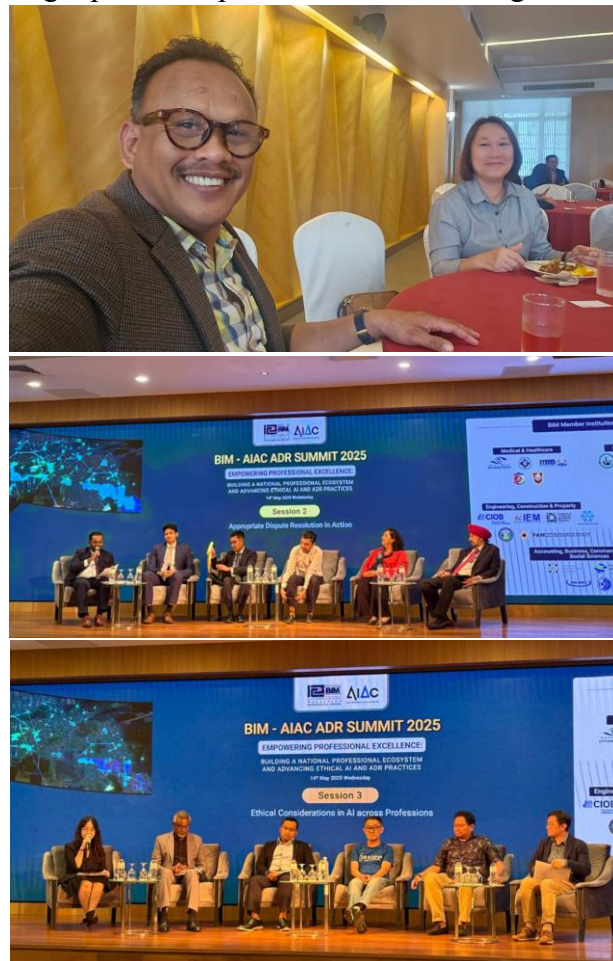
AIM membership currently stands as follows:

Life Members	: 183
Ordinary Members	: 260
Total	: 443

2.2 Activities/Events in 2025

2.2.1 ASEAN International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) Summit 2025

On May 14, 2025, representatives from the Agricultural Institute of Malaysia (AIM) including Tn Khairuddin Md Tahir, Dr. Mohd Desa Mohd Hassim, and Prof. Wong Mui Yun attended the AIAC Summit 2025 at Auditorium AIAC, Bangunan Sulaiman, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin, Kampung Attap, 50000 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur to engage with legal, policy, and industry experts on institutional governance, dispute resolution, and sustainable development. Their participation provided valuable networking opportunities and reinforced AIM's commitment to cross-sector collaboration and strengthening strategic partnerships with national and regional organizations.



2.2.2 BIM Board of Management (BOM) Meeting (6) 2023/2025

On May 21, 2025, Dr. Mohd Desa Mohd Hassim represented the Agricultural Institute of Malaysia (AIM) at the Building Industry Malaysia (BIM) Board of Management Meeting (6) 2023/2025 in Damansara Utama, Petaling Jaya. The meeting served as a collaborative platform to discuss organizational matters, strategic planning, and future cooperation among participating professional bodies. Through this participation, AIM reinforced its commitment to cross-industry engagement, knowledge sharing, and building long-term strategic partnerships to support continuous professional development.



2.2.3 Meeting on the Professional Service Standards for Technologists and Technicians and the Implementation of the Technologists and Technicians Act 2015 (Act 768)

On June 13, 2025, representatives Tn. Hj. Ariffin Tawang and Dr. Mohd Desa Mohd Hassim represented the Agricultural Institute of Malaysia (AIM) at a briefing session on Professional Service Standards and the Technologists and Technicians Act 2015 (Act 768) at Wisma Tani, Putrajaya. Organised for the Department of Agriculture Malaysia, the event focused on the regulatory frameworks, professional recognition, and compliance requirements governing technologists and technicians. AIM's participation highlights its commitment to advancing professional standards in the field of Agrolologist. While MBOT covers a broad range of technical and technological fields, the Agrolologist profession is more specialised and specifically focused on the agricultural sector.



2.2.4 AGM and BIM Dinner 2025

On July 23, 2025, AIM representatives Dr. Jasmin and Dr. Nik Norasma attended the Building Industry Malaysia (BIM) Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the BIM Secretariat in Damansara Utama, followed by a networking dinner with member institutions' leadership at Le Méridien, Putrajaya. These events provided an important platform to review strategic initiatives, exchange interdisciplinary insights, and explore potential areas of cooperation between the agriculture and building sectors. Through its active participation as an esteemed member of BIM, AIM continues to reinforce its commitment to inter-professional collaboration, elevation of industry standards, and sustainable development across Malaysia.



Networking photo session with BIM member

2.2.5 AIM as a Supporting and Collaborating Organisation for Agri Malaysia 2025 (International Agriculture Technology Exhibition)

From September 11 to 13, 2025, the Agricultural Institute of Malaysia (AIM) served as a supporting and collaborator for the 8th Agri Malaysia 2025 (International Agriculture Technology Exhibition) at the Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC), Kuala Lumpur). As one of the nation's premier agricultural technology trade events, the exhibition gathered industry leaders, growers, and technology providers to showcase modern agricultural innovations and foster business networking. Through this strategic partnership, AIM reinforced its commitment to driving sustainable, technology-based transformation, encouraging modern tech adoption, and strengthening cross-sector collaboration throughout the agricultural community.



2.2.6 AIM Prize for Graduate Excellence Awards 2025

On November 29, 2025, the Agricultural Institute of Malaysia (AIM) conferred the AIM Prize for Graduate Excellence Awards 2025 upon Nur Hana Damia Nor Akmal, a Bachelor of Horticulture (Honours) graduate from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), during a ceremony at UPM's Dewan Pertanian. Awarded in recognition of her exceptional academic performance and contributions to agricultural science, the prize comprised a gold medal, an official certificate of excellence, and a RM1,000 cash award. Through this annual award, AIM aims to celebrate individual merit while inspiring agricultural students to pursue academic distinction and advance the field.



AIM prize for Graduate Excellence Awards 2025

2.2.7 Collaboration with APDAM for the 8th Malaysia Agro Excellence Awards 2025

On December 17, 2025, the Agricultural Institute of Malaysia (AIM) collaborated with the Association of Agricultural Professionals Malaysia (APDAM) for the 8th Malaysia Agro Excellence Awards 2025 at Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) to honor leadership and innovation in the agricultural sector. The event celebrated notable industry contributions and featured AIM's Prof. Wong Mui Yun as one of the distinguished award recipients. Through this partnership, AIM reinforced its ongoing commitment to elevating agricultural standards, fostering professional networks, and advancing the transformation of Malaysia's agro-industry.



2.2.8 Public lecture

On January 23, 2026, the Agricultural Institute of Malaysia (AIM), in collaboration with the Faculty of Agriculture at Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), hosted a Public Talk titled *"Regional Leadership in Agriculture: A Chapter Beyond Academia"* at Dewan Pertanian, UPM. Delivered by Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Nur Azura Adam, former Deputy Director for Program at SEARCA, the session provided valuable insights into regional agricultural leadership and career pathways beyond academia for attending university staff, professionals, and guests



3.0 CONCLUDING REMARKS

The AIM Council wishes to take the opportunity to thank all members for their continuous support in participating in all activities organized by the society.

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