Five graduates, in one family.

From left: Edmond, Roslie, Leshah, Zane and Rohini at AEC’s 35th Convocation Ceremony.

At AEC’s 35th Convocation Ceremony in Putra World, Selangor, 243 students received their scrolls, an unusual occurrence because normally five graduates comprise four siblings and a brother. In this instance, Suhaimi and his wife, Dymon Zeno were the proud parents of five graduates, comprising four siblings and a brother. They were on stage to receive their Master of Education degrees respectively.

It was the first time Leilah Riott Binti Sahib, 44, who harboured the ambition of seeing her children become professional educators. As the second of her six children who are all teachers, Leilah teaches in the National School Bangald, Rota. The only obstacle to her ambition was the absence of suitable institutions of higher learning nearer to her residence. The nearest full-time learning centre closest to her residence is at Kinta Kuchai, Selangor.

Leilah’s dream came true when AEC expanded its network of educational institutions to 20 centres in 2012 from all the states in Peninsular Malaysia in Sabah and Sarawak. She started receiving information through word of mouth about AEC from her friends, teachers and also through her own reading of AEC articles in the newspapers. As a mother of five, Leilah was determined to continue only if the Master of Ed- ucation (MEd) programme was approved.

When Leilah shared her aspirations with her family, all her siblings and two brothers were fully behind her. Her teachers were inspired by her in turn. As a result, none of the five students of AEC from Leilah’s family graduated at the same time. Eight of them earned their same Master of Education degrees on the same day on the 25th September 2014. Their parents, wife, Fred bin P. Jais, Binti, Roosita, Roslie and her husband, Dymon Zeno were all present.

Within five session of their studies, their hard work paid off when four members of the family were notified that they had passed their exams and could attend their graduation ceremony. Announcing the family’s 5th Convocation. With that, they embarked on their five years of AEC, the first time that out of nine in the family, all five students with AEC, five graduated at the same time with the same degree. AEC shows their interest and commitment to the education of their students is not only regarded and respected by the so- ciety.

The unique tale of the five in family who chose AEC is a testament to the families’ dedication to education but started from the same background. Their lifelong learning through AEC’s per- sonalized mode of flexible learning can help working adults to achieve their goals of dreams and ambitions.

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AEC is a multinational educational institution that has its office in Kuala Lumpur. Through Malaysia, Asia, AEC is in compliance with international stan- dards, hopes long engaged in the process of Education and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).

As one of the major players that offer Education Open Distance Learning (EDL) in Malaysia, AEC until today has recorded a total of over 22,000 students enrolled in 65 countries of the world and of that number, 7,000 have already graduated. As the same time, 1,000 students from the countries also chose AEC as their choice to pursue their studies at the same time.

Founded in 2007, AEC has moved forward with full of support from the leaders and the most leading and active educating agency of Open Distance Learning (ODL) in Malaysia. AEC is an initiative that provides a new approach to education that providing quality higher educa- tion opportunities offered by the govern- ment and also by all segments of society in the different parts of the globe.

AEC has spread its wings to AEC’s educational institutions in the Philippines, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal, the Maldives, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, U.A.E, Vietnam, as well as to 25 non-member countries such as Den- mark, France, Germany, India, Italy, Mauritius, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Oman, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. AEC opened its first branch in India in Kolkata, AEC’s continued to expand through learning centres in strategic big cities in India which include in the major cities and in rural areas in the periphery and Sarawak and Sabah.

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The photograph depicts an enthusiastic crowd, featuring multiple people engaged in the celebration. The atmosphere is jubilant, with participants holding scrolls, indicative of the convocation ceremony of AEC. The setting appears to be an engaged and diverse audience, consisting of students, faculty, and family members. The celebration is marked by expressions of joy and achievement, with individuals smiling and some holding signs or banners. The presence of a stage and a banner with the institution's name further emphasizes the official nature of the event, encapsulating the collective moment of triumph. This image captures not only the achievements of the graduates but also the communal spirit and celebratory mood that accompany such significant academic milestones.