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## LEARNING BEYOND EDUCATION

At Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC), learning is not academic per se –it provides ample opportunities for students to learn outside of their classroom and textbooks in line with its philosophy in learning “Beyond Education”.

This is clearly demonstrated by the Faculty of Accountancy, Finance and Business where students actively participate in specially curated industry programmes/societies.

First and foremost, the TAR UC – BDO Student Ambassador Programme connects accounting, finance and business students and facilitates interaction with industry professionals at BDO Malaysia, a leading professional services firm.

The programme was established in 2017 to encourage active student participation in organising important events and activities.

“The benefits have not only enhanced students’ understanding in the fields of taxation, audit, business services and other relevant areas but also exposed them to current trends and practices in



the industry. Students are also able to network with industry professionals and many have shared that the interactions have helped them decide on their future career paths,” explained Cheng Pei Ni, TAR UC – BDO Student Ambassador Programme 2019/2020 president. She is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) in TAR UC.

“We have gained so much experience and exposure in working with the BDO Malaysia team. Apart from providing the necessary financial resources to organise the many events and activities,

the team at BDO Malaysia is also actively involved in mentoring and coaching us. I especially appreciate the empowerment from BDO Malaysia to organise events and activities that are aligned to the objectives of this programme. This has exposed me to the different ways others think and how to tap into each other’s strengths to achieve our common goal,” explained Cheng.

TAR UC ACCA Society, meanwhile, is an academic-related student society, which aims to add value to accounting students’ learning and development for

a successful career. Established since 2015, its scope includes engaging with accounting professionals in the industry as well as with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

“Annually, the society organises various activities and workshops with active participation from industry leaders especially the Big 4 and ACCA Malaysia. We also constantly encourage members to join external competitions to help them widen their scope of knowledge and exposure. In 2020, we organised quite a number of relevant online workshops on CV Writing, Career Advice, Personal Branding and Leadership as well as Public Speaking in addition to accounting and business-related webinars.

The learning experience has truly enriched my skills in managing time, people and tasks. I am also gaining more confidence in interacting with industry professionals after the many pitching sessions as part the planned activities of the society,” shared Low Kuan Chen, TAR UC ACCA Society chief executive director, who is currently studying the Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) at TAR UC.

“I have learnt to be creative in managing challenges to get things done, acquired



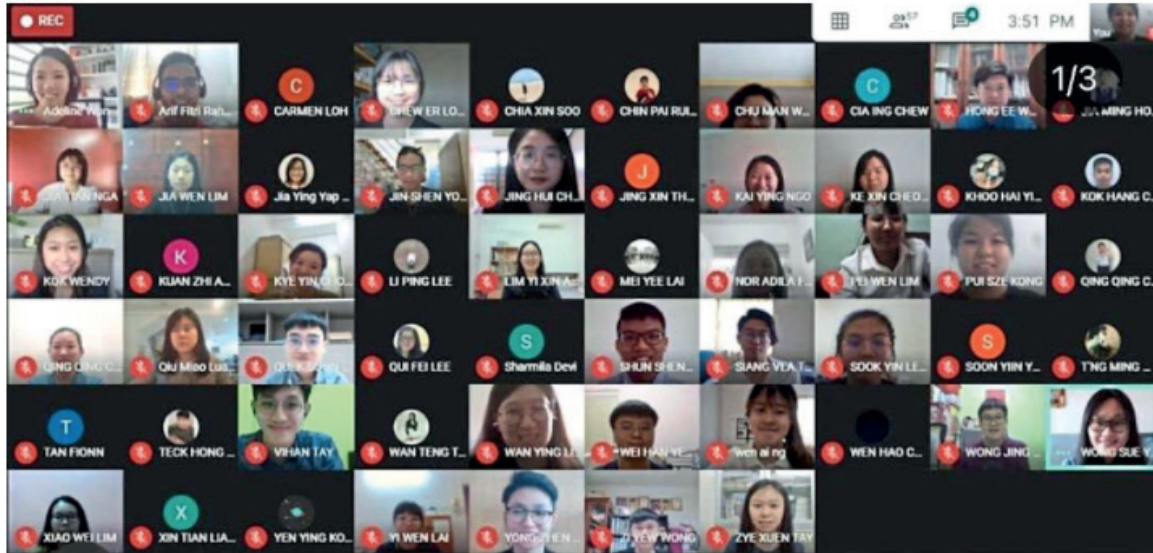
**- Foundation of Virtual Facilitation Workshop -**

valuable experience in working with a diverse team and industry professionals and more importantly, learnt how to help fellow students facing challenges as chief executive director of TAR UC ACCA society,” added Low.

To find out how TAR UC accounting, finance and business programmes can prepare you for your future career, contact the Faculty of Accountancy, Finance and Business (FAFB) at 011-1054 8256 or email [fabf@tarc.edu.my](mailto:fabf@tarc.edu.my)

Alternatively, visit the Virtual Open Day happening every weekend from March 27- April 25, 10am -5pm. Or, log on to [www.tarc.edu.my](http://www.tarc.edu.my) for more information. The May and June intakes are now in progress.

Prospective students are also encouraged to apply online at [www.tarc.edu.my](http://www.tarc.edu.my). Applicants who submit their applications online by April 30 will receive a RM60 waiver of processing fee. Attractive scholarships are also available at TAR UC on the basis of academic merit and sibling discount for qualified students.



**- CV Writing & Interview Workshop -**