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## Internships That Get You Ahead

INTERNSHIP is important in tertiary education as it not only exposes students to the working world but is also a stepping stone for students to develop and expand their own portfolios even before they begin their careers.

In fact, it is a norm for students of Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC) to undergo their internships with leading global companies and a number of them have been absorbed as full-time employees upon completing their internships.

Law Jian Wen who completed his Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) in Software Engineering is one such student. He was offered a full-time position as a developer upon completing his internship in the Product Development Department at Openet Telecom Sdn Bhd, a global software vendor from Ireland.

“Being offered a full-time position after my internship at Openet is a great confidence booster for me as I will be starting my career in an international company which is among the top in its industry.

“My work performance during my internship has assured my supervisors that I have the potential and qualities of a

high-performing employee and these attributes were nurtured during my studying years in TAR UC.

“In addition, I’m able to apply what I have learnt in TAR UC to complete the tasks given to me during my internship. Clearly my degree qualification is not only relevant but is valuable for me to progress in my career.

“I am also thankful that the various group projects and assignments I completed in TAR UC have taught me to be a good team player especially in a diverse team. Besides carrying out the tasks at hand, I also contribute ideas and solutions to improve the team’s work performance,” he said.

Another student who interned in a global company is Ruby Chryslyn Dobby who completed her six-month internship in Deloitte Malaysia.

Ruby who is pursuing her Bachelor of Accounting (Hons) in TAR UC completed her internship in the Audit and Assurance section for the Banking and Insurance industries.

“My internship in Deloitte Malaysia has given me valuable experience and exposure to help me better prepare myself to start



my career when I complete my degree at TAR UC.

“From the interview process right up to starting my internship at Deloitte, I now know what to expect and how to be better prepared when I pursue my full-time career. The experience and exposure I have acquired during my internship certainly carries values in my portfolio.

“I not only have the experience in applying what I have studied into actual work but I have also provided easier and simplified methods which my senior colleagues find helpful. The fundamentals I have learnt in my degree programme have helped me to be creative in my thought process and my active participation in various event committees in campus has enhanced my soft skills where I am able to communicate effectively with team members of different levels at Deloitte,” Ruby explained.

■ To find out more about studying at TAR UC or to apply for the January 2021 intake, visit [www.tarc.edu.my](http://www.tarc.edu.my). Attractive scholarships are also available at TAR UC on the basis of academic merit and sibling discount for qualified students.



Law Jian Wen at his workstation at Openet Telecom Sdn Bhd.