



## Paving the Way to a Career in Logistics



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THE Covid-19 pandemic may have accelerated technological advancements especially in providing the means for us to stay connected,

but the pandemic has also taught us how important logistics and supply chain management (SCM) is.

Despite being in lockdown, we were still able to receive the necessary supplies and resources to live our lives. Logistics and SCM are among the critical factors that determine the strength of an economy. This industry will continue to expand, and thus require a continued supply of human resources to drive its growth.

At Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management and Technology (TAR UMT), students who pursue the Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Logistics and Supply Chain Management are not only required to learn important subjects and outlines related to logistics and SCM but are also exposed to the latest industry trends and standards which help students to enter the workforce seamlessly upon graduation.

Chang Wan Ling is a TAR UMT alumna who graduated with a Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Logistics and Supply Chain Management. She is currently working in the logistics department of a manufacturing company.

"I have always been interested in the area of transportation and that is why studying logistics and supply chain management made a lot of sense to me. I was excited to begin my studies in

logistics and SCM but as I advanced my studies in my degree programme, I realized that on top of knowledge and information, there were skills and competencies that I would need to hone as they are important for my career in logistics. For example, the various extracurricular activities I was involved in at TAR UMT have helped me develop good interpersonal skills where I learnt how to socialise with others. This skill has proven to be important in my work as I deal with different types of people in the logistics line and effective communication is important to ensure there are no hiccups in the logistics processes," she shared.

With a passion for transportation and a qualification in logistics and SCM, this ambitious youngster plans to further her studies in logistics and then move on to the agricultural industry.

"I plan to work for a few more years to gather relevant experience before I pursue my master's. Then, I want to focus on how to add value to the supply chain in the agricultural industry. In my opinion, the agriculture industry in this country has a lot of growth potential and with strong SCM skills, this industry will continue to flourish and expand. And this is where I would want to focus my career in," Chang explained.

Low Tze Kee, another TAR UMT alumna who completed her Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Logistics and Supply Chain Management, is currently working in a food manufacturing company where she focuses on analysing data throughout the supply chain and providing the necessary information to help the decision-making process in the company.

"I have a keen interest in process management and my dad introduced me to the area of logistics and SCM. It was an eye-opening experience for me to study logistics and SCM at TAR UMT as I saw the

importance and potential of SCM and how the supply chain connects the world. And in my line of work, the magnitude of understanding the whole process and studying the important data that helps the company make informed decisions is just what I enjoy doing,” she enthused.

Thanks to the comprehensive programme outlined in her degree programme, this dynamic individual has been able to expand her horizon of knowledge and understanding of SCM to also include data analytics to further enhance the SCM of the company she is working for.

“Data analytics is very important in SCM as the correct interpretation of data will add value to the decision-making processes in the company. Not only that, but historical market data also provide insights into future trends and such information can put the company ahead of its competitors.

“My journey started with a passion for process management and it was during my studies at TAR UMT that I was exposed to market trends and practices, especially data analytics in SCM. “I enjoy what I am currently doing at my work as the demand to study data, interpret them and produce viable outputs is very fulfilling for me. I plan to gain as much experience in this area because there will be new potential in what I do as technology advances with time.

“And as I gain experience and exposure over time, I want to inculcate strong data literacy with the team I work with,” Low said.

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