

TAR University College In the Limelight

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EDUCATION is not only a process of acquiring academic knowledge but also about the development of students as a whole. Therefore, Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC) strongly promotes an active and balanced student lifestyle by providing students ample opportunities to express themselves outside the classroom.

TAR UC students have a wide range of extra-curricular activities to help them acquire and hone soft skills. To date, TAR UC has over 80 clubs and societies on campus.

A Diploma in Mass Communication (Broadcast Communication) student and member of the Choir Society, Yap Nee Che's passion for performing has led him to many successes in national and international choir competitions, including a first-place finish at an international choir competition in Taiwan on Oct 5.

"Performing in competitions locally and overseas is a life-changing journey, because I can do what I love together with my friends who share the same passion and experience," said Yap, who dismissed the notion that club activities will become a distraction to his studies.

"We learn to balance our studies and activities. In addition, these activities will enhance our teamwork and communication – things which cannot be learned from textbooks."

The myriad of activities undertaken by the many clubs and societies can only be made possible by the space and facilities housed within TAR UC's 75ha Kuala Lumpur main campus located in Setapak, where students can lead an active and balanced student lifestyle while

pursuing their higher education.

For Bachelor of Social Science (Hons) in Psychology student Ting Hock Sun, the conducive environment at TAR UC encouraged him to stay active outside of classes. The 22-year-old's interest in volleyball led him to join the Volleyball Club since the day he enrolled in TAR UC.

"I'm able to continue playing and practising volleyball because TAR UC has a fully equipped volleyball court on campus. The court is also covered by a roof, allowing us to conduct activities in all kinds of weather, and equipment is always readily available," said Ting.

As the incumbent president of the Volleyball Club, Ting encourages TAR UC students take part in club/society activities.

Application of knowledge learnt in class and applied in club/society activities can yield impressive results, as demonstrated by president of the Interactive Gaming Society (IGS) president Liew Jiun Hau.

The Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Marketing student and e-sports aficionado got his team together to organise the inaugural TAR UC Esports Festival (TEF) 2019 on Aug 3-5, which was well received by students on campus.

■ For details on the programmes offered at TAR UC, visit the TAR UC Open Day on Dec 13-15, from 9am to 4pm at the Kuala Lumpur main campus and all branch campuses in Penang, Perak, Johor, Pahang and Sabah. You can visit TAR UC's booth at major education fairs or log on to www.tarc.edu.my

Scholarships are available at TAR UC on the basis of academic merit. There is also a sibling discount for qualified students.