

TAR University College In the Limelight

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New TAR UC President

Prof Ir Dr Lee Sze Wei is Tunku Abdul Rahman University College's (TAR UC) new president effective Sept 1.

He obtained his Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Electronic and Optoelectronic Engineering with First Class Honours at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST) in 1994.

Subsequently, he pursued both a Masters of Philosophy and PhD in Digital Communications at UMIST in 1995 and 1998 respectively. He also received his Master of Business Administration from the University of Salford, UK in 1999.

Lee joined Multimedia University as a lecturer at the Faculty of Engineering in 1999 and rose to become dean of the same faculty. In 2008, he joined Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) as professor at the Lee Kong Chian Faculty of Engineering and Science and subsequently the director of the Institute of Postgraduate Studies and Research.

In 2009, he was appointed as the vice president of R&D and Commercialisation until 2018 prior to his appointment as TAR UC president. In his former role, he was instrumental in formulating strategies, policies and frameworks which resulted in UTAR being ranked the second highest among Malaysian universities. The university even made it into the Asia Universities Ranking 2017 by Times Higher Education.

In total, Lee has 19 years of working experience in the education industry. Apart from this, he is also active in his other academic pursuits serving as the fellow of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia, fellow of The ASEAN Academy of Engineering and Technology, fellow of The Institution of Engineering and Technology, and fellow of Malaysia Board of Technologists.

He is also a Professional Engineer registered with the Board of Engineers Malaysia, member of The Institution of Engineers Malaysia, and member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

TAR UC looks forward to his leadership to drive TAR UC from strength to strength.



Prof Ir Dr Lee Sze Wei.

