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THE date Oct 1 marks a memorable day for the Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC) community as this is when the family members of the late Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia's first prime minister and after whom this institution is named, paid a visit to the TAR UC Kuala Lumpur Main Campus in Setapak.

Their visit to the campus was in conjunction with TAR UC's 50th anniversary.

Present to welcome the distinguished visitors were TARC Education Foundation board of trustees' member Datuk Seri Yew Teong Look, education foundation chairman Tan Sri Dr Sak Cheng Lum, TAR UC president Prof Dr Lee Sze Wei, TAR UC vice president Assoc Prof Dr Chook Ka Joo and senior management.

They welcomed Sharifah Nur Aza Syed Omar Shahabuddin, the niece of Tunku Abdul Rahman, his three grandchildren, namely Tunku Muinuddin Putra, Tunku Rozani Putra and Tunku Munawirah Putra. Tunku Munawirah's husband, Rizal Adam Hon was also present.

On arrival, the visitors were taken on a tour of the gallery, where Prof Lee shared the history of TAR UC and how Tunku Abdul Rahman was instrumental in the setting up of TAR College back then. The gallery tour continued with an overview of the various

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developments of the institution throughout the last five decades. This was followed by the screening of the TAR UC video.

The guests then took a short walk to Bangunan Tan Sri Khaw Kai Boh to view a plaque detailing the launch of the Phase 1 Building Project which was officiated by Tunku Abdul Rahman on Feb 24, 1979. Subsequently, they went to the Main Hall which was specially named after Tunku Abdul Rahman, in conjunction with TAR UC's 50th Anniversary.

The visit to the Main Hall concluded with a traditional Malay dance performance by three TAR UC students for the special guests.

Tunku Muinuddin said it was wonderful to visit the sprawling TAR UC campus and the role it has played in providing quality tertiary education to students from different backgrounds during the last five decades.

"I congratulate the management of TAR UC for doing an excellent job.

"My family and I are very proud of this institution named after our grandfather, Tunku Abdul Rahman.

"I hope TAR UC will continue to provide education to many more Malaysians," he said.



Yew (second left) together with Prof Lee (third right), Dr Chook (left), Dr Sak (right) and Sharifah Nur Aza (fifth right), Tunku Muinuddin (fourth left), Tunku Rozani (second right), Tunku Munawirah (fourth right) and Rizal Adam (third left) mark the visit with a group photo in front of the plaque depicting the launch of the Phase 1 Building Project.

